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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/25/06

SPONSOR Sanchez, B LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE “Youth Day” In The Legislature SB SJM 17

ANALYST Quezada

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates, HJM 11

Relates to SJM 11, Identical bills

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 17 recognizes August 5, 2006 as “Youth Day” and requests the New Mexico’s Congressional Delegation to pursue federal recognition of “Youth Day”.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no fiscal impact in the proposed Senate Joint Memorial 17.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Senate Joint Memorial 17 recognizes that New Mexico has more than 500,000 people under the age of eighteen among its population.

SJM 17 encourages New Mexico’s youths to participate in socially and culturally appropriate activities which embraces positive behavior by strengthening their bonds with their parents, guardians, and mentors on “Youth Day”.

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New Mexico “Youth Day” would illustrate an imperative role in supporting and recognizing New Mexico’s youths. This day of recognition could serve New Mexico youth and bridge relationships between communities and public schools across the state.

New Mexico “Youth Day” could provide positive means of self-expression, strong, confident and appropriate role models. This could provide a learning experience which would create New Mexico’s youths to become strong leaders of tomorrow.

The recognition of “Youth Day” in New Mexico could lead the nation in providing youth everywhere the support, congratulations, and positive acknowledgement every young persons needs to achieve their dreams.

In addition, the New Mexico Congressional Delegation is requested to pursue the federal designation to enact the first Saturday of every August to be “Youth Day.”

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

There would be some impact on the public Education Department’s (PED) core performance measures and benchmarks regarding parent involvement, as “Youth Day” could link and strengthen cohesion between youth, parents and the involvement with public schools. In addition this would support youth and the Governors initiative in regards to the “Year of the Child”.

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