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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/03/07

SPONSOR Garcia LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE Create New Mexico Youth Day SB 626

ANALYST Baca

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates SB786 & HB 363  
Relates to HB 885

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 626 declares the first Saturday of August of each year shall be set apart and known as "New Mexico Youth Day", celebrating the importance of children in New Mexico. This day shall be observed by the people of New Mexico with activities encouraging parents and guardians to spend time together with their children.

#### Significant Issues

This day of recognition could serve as a bridge to improve relations between youths and their parents but also across the community. New Mexico "Youth Day" could be a positive means of self-expression that could provide learning experiences that support the development of confidence and enhanced self-esteem among youth and the parents involved New Mexico's youths. This day of recognition could become a means of bridging relations between youth and parents\guardians and possibly encourage improved communication among members of the community.

## **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

There could 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 their involvement with public schools.

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None

## **DUPLICATION and RELATIONSHIP**

HB 363, SB 626 and SB 786 are duplicates.

HB 363 relates to HB 885 that contains a \$100,000 appropriation for a youth holiday at the Los Vecinos Community Center in Tijeras.

## **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**

- How might parents who work weekends be affected by or involved in activities related to Youth Day activities?
- Will public school personnel be responsible for developing and coordinating Youth Day activities?
- What is the anticipated interaction among school and community officials in promoting and sponsoring Youth Day activities?

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