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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

		ORIGINAL DATE	1/18/2008		
SPONSOR	Rodella	LAST UPDATED	HB	70	
SHORT TITI	LE Student Progress T	racking System	SB		
			ANALYST	Aguilar	
	APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)				

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Appropr	iation	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	\$58.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 70 appropriates \$58 thousand from the general fund to the Public Education Department for the purpose of developing a New Mexico standards-based student progress tracking system model at four schools in Rio Arriba County.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$58 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

It is unclear in the bill who is responsible for developing and implementing the model or if a preexisting model is to be used. If PED is the responsible agency, the appropriation may not be sufficient to cover the costs of acquiring or developing the model and implementing it in schools.

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