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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	<u>Miera</u>	ORIGINAL DATE	<u>01-31-08</u>	HM	<u>20</u>
		LAST UPDATED		SB	
SHORT TITLE	<u>“ENLACE New Mexico Day”</u>				
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 20 (HM 20) resolves by the House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico that January 25, 2008 be recognized as “ENLACE New Mexico Day” at the House of Representatives and that recognition be extended to ENLACE New Mexico for increasing opportunities for academic achievement, school completion and success in higher education, not only for Latino students, but for all students in New Mexico. Copies of this Memorial shall be transmitted to local chapter of ENLACE statewide.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

HM 20 proposes the following:

- The State of New Mexico is committed to providing access to quality education for all students, from pre-kindergarten through graduate and doctoral studies; and
- New Mexico has a rich multicultural heritage that is rooted in its unique history, geography and relations among its people with different identities, varying languages and diverse narratives; and
- Over the past five years, Engaging in Latino Communities for Education (ENLACE) New Mexico has established community partnerships, including institutions that prepare students for careers in law, medicine, and other professions; and
- ENLACE New Mexico believes in inclusivity and that a Latino-focused educational initiative will create a world-class educational system for all students; and
- The work of ENLACE recognizes, validates and embraces the core cultural values of its stakeholders, namely the strength of *familia*, the bonds of *comunidad* and the mutuality of *respeto*; and
- Bottom-up change is needed in this state with students, parents, and communities themselves defining the programmatic and policy issues necessary to effect systemic change; and
- Elected officials throughout the state have united in a bipartisan effort to support the continuation and expansion of the ENLACE New Mexico mission; and

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- The New Mexico Legislature has shown its commitment to education by demonstrating its support for improving the New Mexico educational system by funding programs such as ENLACE.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The support for improving New Mexico's educational system through ELACE New Mexico will not be recognized on January 25, 2008 by the House of Representatives and the State of New Mexico. Recognition will not be extended to ENLACE New Mexico for increasing opportunities for academic achievement, school completion and success in higher education, not only for Latino students, but for all students in New Mexico.

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