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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/24/09

SPONSOR Morales LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Charter School Student Activities Within Zone SB 626

ANALYST Varela

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Non-Rec | Fund Affected |
|---------------|-------|-------------------------|------------------|
| FY09 | FY10 | | |
| | \$0.0 | | |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Office of the Attorney General (AGO)
Department of Public Education (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 626 amends Section 22-8-23.6 NMSA 1978 to limit charter school students' participation in school activities to schools in their attendance zone.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill carries no appropriation. The responding agencies report no fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Currently, charter school students are eligible to participate in school district activities at the public school in the attendance zone in which the student resides. If a student chooses to participate at a public school other than the one in the attendance zone in which the student resides, the student is subject to New Mexico activities association transfer guidelines. This bill appears to remove the opportunity to participate in activities outside of the attendance zone.

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