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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/14/10

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SHORT TITLE Post-Secondary Education Articulation Report SJM 58

ANALYST Aguilar

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY10	FY11		
	None		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Higher Education Department (HED)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 58 requests the higher education department to report on the progress of implementing the provisions of the Post-Secondary Education Articulation Act and the provisions of agreements between the institutions and their branch community colleges requiring credit transfer.

The joint memorial further requests that penalties for noncompliance be recommended and that all public colleges and universities cooperate with the higher education department in providing information to this request.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None Noted

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This joint memorial requests the higher education department provide a report that is already required under the provisions of Section 21-1B-6 NMSA 1978. Penalties for noncompliance are not included in existing statute but the report has been completed by the department in compliance with the statute.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

The requested study is already part of the higher education department's statutory requirements and while no date for completion of the study is specified, the statute does require it be submitted prior to December 31.

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