

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
BILL ANALYSIS**

Bill Number: SM 70

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Tracking Number: .186286.2

Short Title: Rural Isolation Units Study

Sponsor(s): Senators Lynda M. Lovejoy, Cynthia Nava, and John Pinto

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Bill Summary:

SM 70 requests that the Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC) study:

- the law and the public school funding formula calculations for small school size adjustment and rural isolation units; and
- the need for a hold-harmless provision to minimize drastic fluctuations in funding for the Gallup-McKinley County school district.

The memorial further requests:

- that the LESC report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate interim legislative committee by December 1, 2011; and
- that copies of the memorial be transmitted to the director of the LESC, the Public Education Department, and the Gallup- McKinley County school district.

Fiscal Impact:

Legislative memorials do not carry appropriations.

Related Bills:

HB 201a *Adjusting Home School Program Units*

HB 202a *Private School Student Activity Program Unit*