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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Baldonado **ORIGINAL DATE** 02/16/11
LAST UPDATED _____ **HB** 289
SHORT TITLE Public School Standardized Reporting Dates **SB** _____
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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY11	FY12	FY13	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 289 would amend section 22-8-13, NMSA 1978 of the Public School Finance Act to establish “December 1 or the first working day in December” as the second reporting date for which student membership data is reported. The bill also defines the ten days for data submission by school districts and charter schools as “working” days. If passed, the provisions of the bill will take effect July 1, 2011.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill 289 contains no appropriation and has no fiscal implications.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The PED reports that:

HB 289 establishes the second reporting date as December 1 or the first working day in December. Currently the second reporting date is established as the second Wednesday in December.

Under the current statute, school districts and charter schools have ten days from the

reporting date to submit student membership data to the PED. The bill establishes the ten days as “working” days. The PED currently recognizes the ten-day timeline as working days. The bill defines “working day” as every calendar day to exclude Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.

The ten-day timeline applies to the submission of data. The PED works with school districts and charter schools after the ten-day timeline to allow districts to make data corrections and the PED to certify data submissions.

Modifications to the STARS reporting system will be minimal.

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