

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
BILL ANALYSIS**

Bill Number: SM 53

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Short Title: Study Training for Education Careers

Sponsor(s): Senators Cynthia Nava and Mary Jane M. García

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Bill Summary:

SM 53 directs the Legislative Education Study Committee to establish a work group to study and develop a strategic plan related to growth in the recruitment and training of high school students to pursue careers in education in collaboration with:

- the Career and Technical Education Division of the Public Education Department;
- the New Mexico chapter of the Future Educators Association (FEA);
- colleges of education; and
- public school district directors and teachers of career and technical education.

The strategic plan shall be disseminated to superintendents and charter school administrators statewide.

Fiscal Impact:

Legislative memorials do not contain appropriations.

Memorials requesting that interim committees conduct studies are likely to have a fiscal impact in terms of staff time, travel, office supplies, and other items.

Substantive Issues:

SM 53 states that the Legislature finds that local chapters of FEA can be beneficial in the recruitment of better and more diverse students into the teaching field.

Related Bills:

HM 42 *Study Training for Education Careers* (Identical)