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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/16/16

SPONSOR Campos LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Ray Leger Education Building SM 41/aSEC

ANALYST Chabot

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY16	FY17		
	NFI		

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Senate Education Committee amendment to Senate Memorial 41

The SEC amendment changes the memorial title to “A Memorial Recognizing Ray Leger and His Accomplishments” and strikes requesting an education building in Las Vegas be named for Ray Leger and forwarding of the memorial to the secretaries of the higher education and public education departments.

Synopsis of the Memorial

Senate Memorial 41 recognizes the accomplishments of Ray Leger as an icon of public service and a champion of education. He was the longest-serving superintendent of the west Las Vegas School District, a state senator and a representative of the United States State Department. He was the county delegate to the 1969 state constitutional convention, championed education and health services, sponsored legislation providing funding to the Luna Vocational-Technical Institute, now known as Luna Community College, encouraged the UNM School of Medicine to create a program to encourage rural New Mexicans to attend the school and return to their communities, this program is now as the “Combined BA/MD Degree Program,” and passage of the Bilingual Multicultural Education Act.

The memorial resolves Ray Leger be recognized for his public service and urges the higher education or public education departments name an education building in Las Vegas after Ray Leger.

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