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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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ANALYST Chilton

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to many education bills in the House and the Senate

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Joint Memorial

Senate Joint Memorial 2 expresses the Legislature's commitment to providing all students an excellent education and to eliminating the achievement gap between minority and non-minority students, partly in response to the decision in the *Martinez-Yazzie* case.

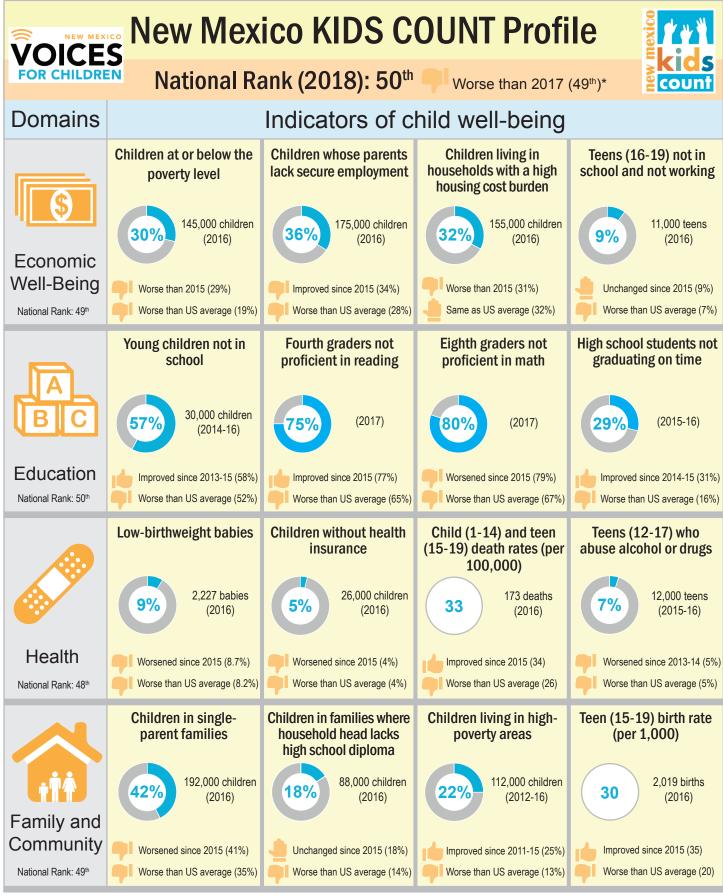
FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications to the bill itself, although meeting its commitments will require legislation that will have a major fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The memorial makes note of New Mexico's unenviable 50th ranking among the states in the annual Kids Count compilation underwritten by the Annie E. Casey Foundation (New Mexico state profile from Kids Count is attached). The memorial makes note of the "majority minority" status of New Mexico's school children, with Caucasian students making up just 23 percent of the school population, and notes the importance of making changes to the educational system to be certain that the dictates of the *Martinez-Yazzie* case be realized.

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Source: KIDS COUNT Data Book, Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2017 and 2018 NEW MEXICO VOICES FOR CHILDREN