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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 3/7/19

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SHORT TITLE School Library Assessment SM 27/aSRC

ANALYST Hawker

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>		Indeterminate, see fiscal implications				

Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of SRC Amendment

Senate Rules amendment to Senate Memorial 27 removes the references to “charter schools” from the memorial because charter schools are public schools and thus included in the memorial.

#### Synopsis of Memorial

Senate Memorial 27 requests PED assist in assessing public school libraries and librarians in public and charter schools in conjunction with the New Mexico Library Association and the Libraries Transform New Mexico Steering Committee to determine resources and needs for the operations of school libraries.

PED shall present its findings from the assessment and its recommendations to the Legislative Education Study Committee by October 1, 2019.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SM27 does not contain an appropriation.

PED will need to allocate staff time to assist in the library assessment.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The last statewide study of school libraries was conducted in 2002. According to the 2016 New Mexico Libraries Assessment, conducted by the New Mexico Library Foundation, public schools report not having enough staff to provide service to students, 47% report not having broadband internet access, 21% report not having Wi-Fi access and 14% report not having computers for student use.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

PED will assist the New Mexico Library Association and the Libraries Transform New Mexico steering committee in a comprehensive assessment of school libraries and school librarians to determine resources and needs.

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