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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:
Original ___ **Amendment** x
Correction ___ **Substitute** ___

Date 1/26/2024
Bill No: SB55

Sponsor: Harold Pope
Short Title: Anti-Hazing Act

Agency Name and Code New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (NMIMT)
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
Not Identified	Not Identified		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
No Revenue Identified	No Revenue Identified	No Revenue Identified		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Training and Reporting Costs	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$150	Recurring	General Fund
Total	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$150	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

Creating the Anti-Hazing Act; requiring a code of conduct and hazing prevention committee at a public or private post-secondary educational institution; requiring an annual report; requiring hazing prevention education; providing penalty.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Note: Major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented. If additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

NMIMT’s position on hazing is consistent with the state’s prohibition of hazing activities, which prohibits any form of hazing on or off campus.

The bill requires institutions to provide students with an educational program and post it on the institution’s public website. The bill also requires institutions to establish a hazing prevention committee, maintain and publicly report actual violations' findings, and provide employees with hazing prevention education. To meet the above requirements, staff time is required to implement programs, provide training, develop and maintain reporting systems and websites, and coordinate with appropriate state agencies and local law enforcement. Annual costs are expected to be approximately \$50 thousand, including \$35 thousand in staff costs (part-time salaries plus 35% fringe benefits) and \$15 thousand in software, supplies, and other general operating costs to maintain required educational and training programs.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None for NMIMT.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for NMIMT.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for NMIMT.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None for NMIMT.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None for NMIMT.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None for NMIMT.

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS