

LFC Requester:

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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION**

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[AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov](http://AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov) and email to [billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov](mailto:billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov)*(Analysis must be uploaded as a PDF)***SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION***{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*Date Prepared: 01.22.2026

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: H-120Original  Correction Amendment  Substitute 

<b>Sponsor:</b>	Gurrola; Torres-Velasquez;	<b>Agency Name and Code Number:</b>	NM Regional Education
	Figueroa		Cooperatives #930
<b>Short Title:</b>	Limiting Student Restraint and Seclusion	<b>Person Writing</b>	Bobbie Gutierrez
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

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

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(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: HB 120 tightens rules, bans dangerous practices, and requires training and documentation. RECs could provide PD, technical assistance, and support through CPI training. The challenge is that these mandates increase the district's training needs, which RECs must meet without additional resources.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS N/A**

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented. Could have an additional fiscal impact on districts or RECs if rural districts want additional technical assistance and support with training staff.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES N/A**

### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS N/A**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS N/A**

### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP N/A**

### **TECHNICAL ISSUES N/A**

### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES N/A**

### **ALTERNATIVES N/A**

### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL N/A**

### **AMENDMENTS N/A**