

**NMDOT NO IMPACT STATEMENT
2026 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}

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Original Amendment _____
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Bill No. HB 131

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Not applicable.

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Not applicable.

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

Not applicable.

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

House Bill 131 (HB 131) would create a new Planning Bureau in the Economic Development Department (EDD). HB 131 directs this newly created Bureau to prepare a comprehensive plan, every three years, for New Mexico to address future development in the state, with an emphasis on a) creation of jobs, housing and transportation needs and linkages; and b) interagency and intergovernmental collaboration and coordination. HB 131 mandates that the newly created Planning Bureau collaborates with the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority, New Mexico's regional planning commissions, and the state's three regional housing authorities.

NO IMPACT STATEMENT

As introduced, HB 131 has no direct fiscal impact on the NMDOT. However, HB 131 requires NMDOT collaborate with NMED and the other agencies identified in HB 131, so NMDOT may need to allocate personnel time to accomplish the required collaborative process.

Because HB 131 has been determined to have no fiscal, operational, administrative or other impact on the NMDOT, the following categories are not applicable:

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS