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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 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}

Date Prepared: 1/28/2026 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HM 13 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(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: House Memorial 13 requests the **Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)** to convene a task force dedicated to modernizing the New Mexico criminal justice system. The initiative seeks to develop a **ten-year plan and funding strategy** to resolve systemic issues affecting public safety, system performance, and equal justice.

Core objectives of the task force Planning and Oversight: Establish a strategy to monitor the implementation of the ten-year modernization plan. **Funding:** Create a strategy to support the plan, including recommendations for an investment fund where generated income supports established goals. **Immediate Action:** Identify critical legislative actions for immediate response to key issues.

Task force goal: Workforce Modernization: Updating position descriptions, educational requirements, and staffing levels. **Training Standards:** Ensuring all curriculum and training methods meet national standards and best practices. **Local Integration:** Linking state-level planning with judicial districts and the 2025 behavioral health services system. **Data Standardization:** Defining data elements needed to evaluate the performance of both individual institutions and the system. **Career Pathways:** Planning professional career paths linked to the state college system.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Would be helpful in identifying issues statewide and bring modern solutions to the issues.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL