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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: 01.24.2026

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: S-64Original  Correction Amendment  Substitute 

<b>Sponsor:</b>	Senator Stewart and Rep. Joy	<b>Agency Name and Code Number:</b>	NM Regional Education
	Garratt		Cooperatives #930
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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: **SB 64** centralizes special education oversight and requires a statewide online IEP system, dyslexia screening, and PD. This creates major opportunities for RECs to lead training, technical assistance, and system rollout. The risk is significant: without new funding, RECs may face heavy implementation demands in SPED, already one of their most resource-strained service areas.

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

Note: S-64 needs additional funding to ensure the changes are lasting and to cover recurring costs.

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**