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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Campos DATE TYPED 3-10-05 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Study School District Due Process Hearings SB SJM 96

ANALYST Segura

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

No Response Received from Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 96 requests the Legislative Education Study Committee collaborate with school districts and PED to study the costs of the current federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and the related due process hearing system and offer strategies to reduce the fiscal impact and increase the efficiency of due process hearings, and to study the coverage of due process hearings provided by the New Mexico Public School Insurance Authority (NMPSIA).

Significant Issues

The Joint Memorial requests that the PED review and implement the strategies identified by the study and that the PED work with LESC to identify an implementation plan for the strategies developed and present the plan to the Legislature for review by November 2006.

In addition, the legislation requests that the PED and LESC identify the costs and seek appropriations or change in law, where necessary, to implement the strategies agreed upon.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Senate Joint Memorial does not contain an appropriation.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

PED will work with LESC to complete the report and present it to the Legislature by November 2006.

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