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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SPONSOR Taylor, J.G. LAST UPDATED 2/21/2007 HB _____

SHORT TITLE School Students at semi Pro Basketball Games SB 1132/aSPAC

ANALYST Aguilar

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	\$100.0	Nonrecurring	General fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HB-1159

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of SPAC Amendment

The Senate Public Affairs Committee amendment to Senate Bill 1132 changes the appropriation from the Public Education Department to the New Mexico Sports Authority. The amendment also changes the focus of the bill from **semiprofessional** basketball games to **professional** basketball games.

Synopsis of Original Bill

Senate Bill 1132 appropriates \$ 100 thousand from the general fund to the Public Education Department for the purpose of purchasing and distributing tickets to school students for semiprofessional basketball games.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$100 thousand contained in this bill is a nonrecurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year

2008 shall revert to the general fund.

The LFC remains concerned with funding initiatives outside of the funding formula as it tends to disequalize school funding and diverts funding away from core educational needs.

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