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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Jobs for America's Graduates-NM Program SM 44

ANALYST Aguilar

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Public Education Department (PED)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 44 notes the successes of the Jobs for America's Graduates-New Mexico program, commends the programs for its success as a dropout prevention and dropout re-engagement program, notes the relationships between the New Mexico Business Roundtable and Public Education Department (PED) and requests the program be expanded.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The program is administered by the Public Education Department (PED) with funding from a Carl D. Perkins federal grant. Expansion of the program would require increased state or federal funding. An alternative would be to expand the program through outreach to business groups. Outreach efforts could be accomplished with existing staff.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Public Education Department has operated as the administrator of the Jobs for America's Graduates program since its introduction to New Mexico. The National Jobs for America's Graduates office contracts to provide technical assistance to the Jobs for America's Graduates sites in New Mexico.