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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Sandoval **ORIGINAL DATE** 1/25/08
LAST UPDATED _____ **HM** 24
SHORT TITLE February 4th, 2008 as "New Mexico Mesa Day" **SB** _____
ANALYST Shaya

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 24 requests that Monday, February 4, 2008, be proclaimed as "New Mexico Mesa Day," at the New Mexico State Legislature.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The New Mexico MESA, Inc. is a non-profit organization that was created as part of a national initiative to better prepare minority students, who have been historically underrepresented, for college. It began in 1982 at only 7 schools, but today it is present at 110 schools statewide. The MESA program provides thousands of middle and high school students tutoring and pre-college counseling and guidance. The program also provides students with the tools necessary for college majors in mathematics, engineering, and the sciences. In addition to helping students, it also provides support to teachers, parents, and the community.

Proclaiming Monday, February 4, 2008 as "MESA Day at the Legislature," would recognize the importance of the MESA program in New Mexico.

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