

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE  
BILL ANALYSIS**

**Bill Number:** HJM 13

**49th Legislature, 2nd Session, 2010**

**Tracking Number:** .180100.1

**Short Title:** Track Nursing Education Funding

**Sponsor(s):** Representative Eleanor Chávez

**Analyst:** Ally Hudson

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**Bill Summary:**

HJM 13 requests the New Mexico Higher Education Department (HED) to:

- track funding for nursing education through the Nursing Program Enhancement Fund, the HED funding formula, and other funding for nursing education;
- cooperate with nurse educators and institutions that educate nurses in the development of a statewide plan for nursing education; and
- report to the interim Legislative Health and Human Services Committee by November 2010 on its progress toward developing regular reporting mechanisms on the distribution and uses of nursing funds, make recommendations for changes to the current formulas for funding nursing education, and report on the development of a statewide plan for nursing education.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Legislative memorials do not contain an appropriation.

**Fiscal Issues:**

HED's bill analysis states that the department would carry out the provisions of the memorial and not include any fiscal implications.