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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 01/21/10

SPONSOR Keller LAST UPDATED HB

SHORT TITLE Board of Regents Confirmations, CA SJR 4

ANALYST Haug

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY10	FY11		
	NFI	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Higher Education Department (HED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Resolution 8 would amend the Constitution of New Mexico to require a two-thirds vote of Senate members present and voting to confirm an appointment to a board of regents.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The HED states that concerns have been raised by higher education institutions that, if enacted, the joint resolution may make it more difficult to confirm regents. However, the holdover regents continue until regents are confirmed or regents serve as regents designate.

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