

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
BILL ANALYSIS**

Bill Number: HM 75

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Tracking Number: .186144.2

Short Title: Sports Authority Division Transfer

Sponsor(s): Representative Antonio “Moe” Maestas

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Bill Summary:

HM 75 requests that the Secretary of the Economic Development Department (EDD) convene a workgroup to:

- study sports and sports-related expenditures by the state, including actual return on investment for all sports-related expenditures;
- create a long-term strategic plan for the sports tourism industry; and
- assess and recommend whether the state would be better served by transferring the Sports Authority Division to EDD from the Tourism Department.

The workgroup shall be composed of:

- a representative from EDD;
- a licensed attorney with at least three years experience in sports law;
- a professor of law knowledgeable in sports law;
- an economist; and
- a certified public accountant.

Fiscal Impact:

Legislative memorials do not contain appropriations.

Related Bills:

None as of March 17, 2011.