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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Miera **ORIGINAL DATE** 02/01/11
LAST UPDATED 02/11/11 **HB** 114

SHORT TITLE Albuquerque Public Schools License Plate **SB** _____

ANALYST Lucero

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY11	FY12		
	\$3.5 - \$35.0	Recurring	TRD Operating Fund
	\$3.5 - \$35.0	Recurring	Albuquerque Public School Education Foundation

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Public Education Department (PED)

No Response Received From
Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 114 provides that special registration plates may be issued indicating support for Albuquerque Public Schools. The bill specifies that the vehicle owner shall apply and pay a fee each year to retain and renew the plate.

There is a \$35 fee for the special registration plate, in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the \$35 fee shall be appropriated to TRD to defray the cost of making and issuing the special plate, the remaining \$25.00 is to be distributed and is appropriated to the Albuquerque Public Schools Education Foundation.

The plate shall have the Albuquerque Public Schools logo.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill 114 provides an appropriation of an unspecified amount resulting from a \$10 fee

collected as result of the bill’s provisions and a distribution of \$25 per license plate to be distributed to and appropriated to the Albuquerque Public Schools Education Foundation. The specified fees are in addition to regular motor vehicle registration fees.

The appropriation estimates reflected in the table above reflects an estimate as if 100 to 1,000 registration plates were issued. It is difficult to estimate the number of people who would purchase this specialized plate.

This bill provides for continuing appropriations. The LFC has concerns with including continuing appropriation language in the statutory, as earmarking reduces the ability of the legislature to establish spending priorities.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The Motor Vehicle Division would have a minimal operating budget impact related to issuing the new plate; however, the \$10 per plate allocated and appropriated by this bill to MVD would cover this expense.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

Relates to Senate Bill 92 “Air Medal Recipient License Plates”, Senate Bill 140 “Blood Donor Recognition License Plates”, and Senate Bill 130 “Lea County Energyplex License Plates”

ALTERNATIVES

Instead of creating a new specialty plate, it may be possible to add an Albuquerque Public School label to a license plate. This might be done administratively by MVD.

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