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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Hall ORIGINAL DATE 03/01/11
LAST UPDATED _____ HB 518
SHORT TITLE Education Dept. Redirecting Resources SB _____
ANALYST Haug

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY11	FY12	FY13	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total		See Narrative	See Narrative			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 518 would amend the Public School Finance Act, Section 22-8-11, and 22-8-18, NMSA 1978 to authorize the Public Education Department (PED) to revise the operating budget of a school district or charter school to redirect funds and other resources toward educational programs and methods grounded in scientifically based research linked to student achievement.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill 518 contains no appropriation. PED notes that HB 518 provides the ability for the PED to redirect funds in a school district's or charter school's operating budget toward educational programs and methods grounded in scientific research linked to student achievement. Until the PED develops criteria for specific educational programs and methods linked to student achievement, fiscal implications cannot be determined.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The PED will need to define educational programs and methods grounded in scientifically based research linked to student achievement.

The bill provides the PED the authority to revise a budget and redirect funds

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