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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Boitano **ORIGINAL DATE** 02/16/11 **LAST UPDATED** _____ **HB** _____
SHORT TITLE Plaques on Certain Public Buildings **SB** 371
ANALYST Archuleta

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY11	FY12	FY13	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total	NA	NFI	NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

General Services Department (GSD)

Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 371 amends Section 13-8-1 NMSA 1978 requiring that plaques placed on newly constructed buildings that acknowledge or thank the elected officials who were in office at the time and acknowledging the New Mexico taxpayers, also be placed in renovated public buildings. The bill also specifies the locations of the acknowledgement.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Currently, Section 13-8-1 NMSA 1978 requires that a plaque be displayed in a newly constructed public building which was funded with public money. This plaque acknowledges and/or thanks elected officials and New Mexico taxpayers for their contribution to the construction of the building. The bill adds language to this section of statute requiring renovated public buildings, funded through public money, to display the acknowledgement plaque. This bill also states that the taxpayer acknowledgement needs to be stated "above and before the listing of public officials" on the plaque.

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