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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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LAST UPDATED 3/1/19 **HB** _____

SPONSOR Cisneros

SHORT TITLE Frontier Communities Working Group **SB** 102/aSCORC

ANALYST Esquibel

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY19	FY20		
	\$50.0	Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of SCORC Amendments

The Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee amendments to Senate Bill 102 would appropriate \$50 thousand in FY20 from the general fund to the Economic Development Department to fund a working group to collect and assess needs that might direct investment and reinvestment in frontier communities.

The amendments add that the working groups members, in addition to including at least one representative from the National Center for Frontier Communities, will also include development experts and interested parties from throughout the state, including representatives of the New Mexico municipal league; New Mexico counties; colonias; tribal governments and intertribal organizations; relevant state agencies; the governor's office; private foundations; community organizations; colleges and universities; the New Mexico association of regional councils; and members of the public.

Synopsis of Original Bill

Senate Bill 102 (SB102) would appropriate \$50 thousand in FY20 from the general fund to the Economic Development Department (EDD) to convene a working group, including at least one representative from the National Center for Frontier Communities, to identify innovative ways to direct investment and reinvestment of state resources into frontier communities for the development of infrastructure, community, and essential services.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$50 thousand contained in SB102/aSCORC for a time-limited working group is a nonrecurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY20 would revert to the general fund.

It should be noted if the working group convenes several times and is on-going, this is a recurring expense. Additionally, the mission of the working group and its stated goals will potentially result in a recurring expense to the general fund or other funds.

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