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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

*Check all that apply:*

**Original**  **Amendment**   
**Correction**  **Substitute**

**Date** January 19, 2024

**Bill No:** SB 55

**Sponsor:** Harold Pope  
**Short Title:** Anti-Hazing Act

**Agency Name and Code Number:** Eastern New Mexico University 960

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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
		Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		

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**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	<b>FY24</b>	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$750,000	Recurring	ENMU I&G

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Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis:

Beginning with the 2024 fall term, a public or private post-secondary educational institution shall provide students with an educational program on hazing and the dangers of and prohibition on hazing that shall include information regarding hazing awareness, prevention, intervention and the institution's policy on hazing. The educational program may be offered in person or electronically. The institution shall incorporate the educational program as part of new student orientation sessions. The educational program shall be posted on the institution's public website for parents, legal guardians and volunteers to view.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

The proposed legislation would have a significant financial impact on ENMU System.

We are estimating the cost to provide on-line training to each student annually and the related personnel costs to track and support the training to be \$250,000 each year.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

ENMU already has an anti-hazing policy.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

**ALTERNATIVES**

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

**AMENDMENTS**