

<b>LFC Requester:</b>	<b>Ellen Rabin</b>
-----------------------	--------------------

**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**WITHIN 24 HOURS OF BILL POSTING, EMAIL ANALYSIS TO:**

[LFC@NMLEGIS.GOV](mailto:LFC@NMLEGIS.GOV)

*and*

[DFA@STATE.NM.US](mailto:DFA@STATE.NM.US)

*{Include the bill no. in the email subject line, e.g., HB2, and only attach one bill analysis and related documentation per email message}*

**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** 2/20/19  
**Bill No:** HB639

<b>Sponsor:</b>	<u>Rep. G. Andres Romero</u>	<b>Agency Name and Code Number:</b>	<u>PED-924</u>
<b>Short Title:</b>	<u>REPEALING THE A-B-C-D-F SCHOOLS RATING ACT</u>	<b>Person Writing</b>	<u>Daniel Manzano</u>
		<b>Phone:</b> <u>505-670-3820</u>	<b>Email:</b> <u>Daniel.Manzano@state.nm.us</u>

**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY19	FY20		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY19	FY20	FY21		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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

	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY21</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>						

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: SB 229  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: HB 639 would repeal the A-B-C-D-F Schools Rating Act (Sections 22-2E-1 through 22-2E-4 NMSA 1978)

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

This bill does not include an appropriation.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

Under Section 1111(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), states are required to implement a statewide accountability system that meaningfully differentiates school performance and identifies schools in need of comprehensive or targeted support. The repeal of the A-B-C-D-F Schools Rating Act would eliminate the current statutory requirement to include particular indicators in New Mexico's statewide accountability system, which is currently school grading. These indicators include the growth of a school's lowest twenty-fifth percentile of students. ESSA does require this specific indicator.

Without the A-B-C-D-F Schools Rating Act in place, the minimum requirements for the statewide accountability system would be those stipulated in ESSA. The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) would be required to implement a statewide accountability system without local, statutory guidance. Repeal of the A-B-C-D-F Schools Rating Act would not prevent PED from implementing a statewide accountability system that results in a summative A-F letter grade for each school in the state.

A repeal of the A-B-C-D-F Schools Rating Act would eliminate the statutory options for the parent of a student enrolled in a public school that has earned an F in the two of the last four years. A repeal would also eliminate the requirement of school boards and charter governing bodies to prioritize the resources of a school earning a D or F toward "proven programs and methods linked to improved student achievement."

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

PED would need to revamp the accountability framework to respond to this repeal if it results in a revised statewide accountability system.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

A fully staffed Accountability Bureau is able to complete the calculations required to implement a statewide accountability system without any additional staffing resources.

## **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

There is a relationship between HB 639 and SB 229. Both HB 639 and SB 229 both would repeal the A-B-C-D-F Schools Rating Act. SB 229 notes the indicators to be included in the proposed school support and accountability system along with the resulting designations. SB 229 also stipulates the requirements of a proposed dashboard designed to provide information to stakeholders and policymakers. HB 639 only calls for the repeal of the A-B-C-D-F Schools Rating Act.

## **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None

## **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None

## **ALTERNATIVES**

None

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

The consequence of not enacting this bill would be the continued implementation of the A-B-C-D-F Schools Rating Act.

## **AMENDMENTS**

None