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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2019 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 2/27/19
Bill No: SB562

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| Sponsor: | <u>Sen. Sedillo-Lopez</u> | Agency Name and Code Number: | <u>924 PED</u> |
| Short Title: | <u>EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT OCCUPATIONAL PTSD</u> | Person Writing | <u>Daniel Manzano</u> |
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|---------------|------|---------------------------|---------------|
| FY19 | FY20 | | |
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(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

| Estimated Revenue | | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|-------------------|------|------|---------------------------|---------------|
| FY19 | FY20 | FY21 | | |
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(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

| | FY19 | FY20 | FY21 | 3 Year Total Cost | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total | | | | | | |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: Senate Bill 562 (SB562) will add Posttraumatic Stress disorder to be included as an educational employee occupational disease. SB562 requires that an educational employee be diagnosed by a physician or a psychologist in order to be reimbursed for health care costs by the medical or health insurance plan.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

NA

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The bill does not clearly state if the Posttraumatic Stress Disorder has to be a result of employment issues (for example, an active shooter, students fighting, etc.).

Would the employee be covered if he or she gets Posttraumatic Stress Disorder as a result of the workload?

There is not a large amount of research surrounding regarding PTSD and educators. The National Institute of Mental Health defines PTSD as a disorder that develops in some people after they have experienced a shocking or dangerous event. It is possible that teachers may experience this type of event during their careers.

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