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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 3/13/19
Bill No: SB593SEC

Sponsor: <u>Sen. Stewart</u>	Agency Name and Code Number: <u>924 PED</u>
Short Title: <u>SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS</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		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY19	FY20	FY21		

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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 593 (SB593) would amend Section 22-10A-12 NMSA 1978 Chapter 153, Section 43 of the School Personnel Act. The Act would be amended to change the use of the pronoun “he” used in the Act to “the teacher or school principal.”

Additionally, SB593 allows the department to grant a level Three license to a candidate who does not meet the other requirements and qualifications of the school administrator license if the candidate has a school administrator license issued in another state and has worked as a school administrator in good standing for at least six years.

This amended bill deleted the “level 3A license” language and changed it to read “level 3.”

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill does not include an appropriation.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

If SB593 passes and amends 22-10A-12 NMSA, then a person who meets the proposed Section B of SB593 would not be required to take the Department’s mandatory background check.

The current administration reciprocity policy requires applicants to have completed six (6) full school years either as a teacher or administrator with at least three (3) full school years of experience as a teacher. If SB593 passes, then administrators reciprocating their licenses would not be required to have had at least 3 years of teaching experience.

By amending the requirements for reciprocating an administrator’s license SB 593 sets different criteria for applicants from outside to New Mexico and applicants in New Mexico.

Research posits that principals are more effective as leaders if they have had experience as a classroom teacher (Fuller, 2000).

Fullan, M. (2000). Leadership for the twenty-first century: Breaking the bonds of dependency. In

The Jossey-Bass Reader on Educational Leadership (pp. 156-163). San Francisco:
Jossey-Bass.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

22-10A-12 NMSA 1978 will not be amended.

AMENDMENTS