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**PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
BILL ANALYSIS
2023 REGULAR SESSION**

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION*Check all that apply:*Original Amendment Correction Substitute

Date Prepared: 03/02/23

Bill No: [HM44](#)Sponsor: LujanShort COMMUNITY SCHOOLSTitle: FUNDING TASK FORCEAgency Name
and CodeNumber: PED - 924Person Writing Greg FrostadPhone: (505) 470-5752 Email: gregory.frostad@ped.nm.gov**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|---------------|------|------------------------------|------------------|
| FY23 | FY24 | | |
| None | None | N/A | NFA |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

| Estimated Revenue | | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|-------------------|------|------|------------------------------|------------------|
| FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | | |
| None | None | None | N/A | NFA |

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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

| | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | 3 Year Total Cost | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|--------------|------|------|------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Total | None | None | None | None | N/A | NFA |

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SECTION III: NARRATIVE**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: House Memorial 44 (HM44) requests the Secretary of Public Education to convene a task force to study the issue of sustainable funding for community schools in New Mexico, develop criteria for certifying community schools, recommend funding based on certification, and develop

a community schools strategic plan.

The memorial requests the task force to complete an interim report by December 1, 2023, and a final report by November 1, 2024.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The House Appropriations and Finance Committee Substitute for House Bill 2 (HB2/HAFCS) appropriates \$10 million from the Public Education Reform Fund to the Public Education Department (PED) for community school and family engagement initiatives.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The memorial requests the Secretary of Public Education to convene a task force comprising three representatives from the Coalition for Community Schools, two Legislative Education Study Committee staff members, two Legislative Finance Committee staff members, and two Indian Education Advisory Council members.

Per the [Community Schools Act](#), PED promulgated rule – [6.30.15 NMAC, Community Schools](#) – to distribute funds through a competitive grant program developed and designed in partnership with the Coalition for Community Schools. While statute requires the coalition include unions, cultural and linguistic experts, and tribal leaders, Section 13 of the rule lists 15 stakeholders that may be part of the coalition, in addition to others PED deems appropriate.

The requests of the memorial are duplicative with the work of the coalition for community schools.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The duplicative work of HM44 will be difficult to complete with current staff and resources at the PED.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None.

ALTERNATIVES

The Coalition for Community Schools could create a subcommittee to include the representatives listed in the memorial.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

None.

AMENDMENTS

None.