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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:** 03/14/23**Bill No:** SM67**Agency Name
and Code****Number:** PED - 924**Sponsor:** Pinto**Short** GUN VIOLENCE**Person Writing** Gregory Frostad**Title:** PREVENTION TASK**Phone:** (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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Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: Senate Memorial 67 (SM67) requests the Crime Victims Reparation Commission to convene a statewide Gun Violence Prevention Task Force to study the issue of gun violence in New Mexico and to make recommendations for addressing the issue to the interim Courts,

Corrections and Justice Committee, the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee, and the Governor. The memorial requests the task force include various agencies including the Public Education Department (PED).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

At least one PED staff member is asked to serve on this task force. This can be completed with existing staff and resources.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Significant areas related to PED and the Safe and Healthy Schools Bureau (SHSB) include the following:

- PED/SHSB currently works with several agencies in the private sector who work directly on issues related to gun safety, response, and policy within the school districts. SHSB also is responsible for developing, disseminating, and coordinating requirements under Rule 6.12.6 NMAC, School District Wellness Policy, for emergency operations plans, drills, and trainings for such things as active shooters, behavioral mental health issues, and suicide prevention.
- These private sector agencies include the New Mexico Public Insurance Authority (NMPSIA) and their subject matter experts from POMS & Associates. The current New Mexico statutory requirements for armed security measures in the schools are reviewed by these parties to guide schools on hiring armed security that are not School Resource Officers. NMPSIA is also implementing an anonymous reporting system (ARS) with the vendor selection in progress.

Several school districts in NM have gunshot monitoring systems implemented on campuses with real-time response time by law enforcement data available. For the past two years, in school districts across the state, representatives from the legislatively funded RAVE Panic Button mobile app program have been implementing a reporting system that features direct communication to law enforcement dispatchers, which has the capability to gather significant data related to gun incidents in schools.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

Relates to House Bill 254, School Marshal Act, which establishes a program for the training and employment of school marshals and permits marshals to carry concealed handguns on campus.

Relates to House Bill 283, School Marshal Act, which establishes a school marshal program with training through the New Mexico Law Enforcement Training Council and permits marshals to carry concealed handguns on campus.

Relates to House Bill 295, Firearms on School Property Software, which appropriates \$2.5 million from the general fund to PED to fund school security pilot projects in counties in the southeastern

portion of the state.

Relates to Senate Bill 95, Statewide School Safety, which appropriates \$2.5 million from the public school capital outlay fund to PED for statewide school safety.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None.

ALTERNATIVES

None.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

None.

AMENDMENTS

None.