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LAWS 2026, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2

Senate Joint Resolution 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 7, SECTION 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT SCHOOL ELECTIONS BE SEPARATE FROM PARTISAN ELECTIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Constitutional Amendment 2 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 7, Section 1 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"A. Every person who is a qualified elector pursuant to the constitution and laws of the United States and a citizen thereof shall be qualified to vote in all elections in New Mexico, subject to residency and registration requirements provided by law, except as restricted by statute either by reason of criminal conviction for a felony or by reason of mental incapacity, being limited only to those persons who are unable to mark their ballot and who are concurrently also unable to communicate their voting preference. The legislature may enact laws providing for absentee voting by qualified electors.

B. The legislature shall have the power to require the registration of the qualified electors as a requisite for voting and shall regulate the manner, time and places of voting. The legislature shall enact such laws as will secure the secrecy of the ballot and the purity of elections and guard against the abuse of elective franchise. Not more than two members of the board of registration and not more than two judges of election shall belong to the same political party at the time of their appointment."

Constitutional Amendment 2 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.

LAWS 2026, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3

House Joint Resolution 1, aa

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 12, SECTION 13 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO ESTABLISH NOMINATING COMMITTEES TO PROVIDE LISTS OF NOMINEES TO THE GOVERNOR FOR APPOINTMENT OF NONSTUDENT MEMBERS TO THE BOARDS OF REGENTS OF STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; PROVIDING THAT STUDENT MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF REGENTS SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM A LIST PROVIDED BY AN ELECTED STUDENT GOVERNING BODY OF THE INSTITUTION; PROVIDING THAT, EXCEPT FOR A STUDENT MEMBER, MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF REGENTS SHALL NOT HAVE CHANGED THEIR POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION IN THE TWELVE MONTHS PRECEDING APPOINTMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Constitutional Amendment 3 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 12, Section 13 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"A. The legislature shall provide for the control and management of each of the institutions, except the university of New Mexico, by a board of regents for each institution, consisting of five members, four of whom shall be qualified electors of the state of New Mexico, one of whom shall be a member of the student body of the institution and no more than three of whom at the time of their appointment shall be members of the same political party; provided that, except for the student body member, members shall not have changed their political party registration in the twelve months preceding appointment; and provided further that the student body member provision in this subsection shall not apply to the New Mexico school for the deaf, the New Mexico military institute or the New Mexico school for the blind and visually impaired, and for each of those three institutions all five members of the board of regents shall be qualified electors of the state of New Mexico.

B. The governor shall nominate from a list of names provided by a nominating committee for each institution, as provided by law, and by and with the consent of the senate shall appoint the members of each board of regents for each of the institutions. The terms of nonstudent members shall be for staggered terms of six years, and the terms of student members shall be two years.

C. The governor shall select, with the advice and consent of the senate, a student member from a list provided by an elected student governing body of the institution.

D. The legislature shall provide for the control and management of the university of New Mexico by a board of regents consisting of seven members, six of whom shall be qualified electors of the state of New Mexico, one of whom shall be a member of the student body of the university of New Mexico and no more than four of whom at the time of their appointment shall be members of the same political party; provided that, except for the student body member, members shall not have changed their political party registration in the twelve months preceding appointment. The governor shall nominate from a list of names provided by a nominating committee of the university, as provided by law, and by and with the consent of the senate shall appoint the members of the board of regents. The governor shall select, with the advice and consent of the senate, a student member from a list provided by an elected student governing body of the university.

E. Members of the board shall not be removed except for incompetence, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. Provided, however, no removal shall be made without notice of hearing and an opportunity to be heard having first been given such member. The supreme court of the state of New Mexico is hereby given exclusive original jurisdiction over proceedings to remove members of the board under such rules as it may promulgate, and its decision in connection with such matters shall be final.

F. The legislature shall provide for a nominating committee for each state educational institution enumerated in Article 12, Section 11 of this constitution to provide the governor a list of nominees for appointment of nonstudent members to the boards of regents of those institutions. The legislature shall provide for the appointment, terms, powers and duties of a nominating committee; provided that no more than fifty percent of the members of a nominating committee shall be members of the same political party; and provided further that members shall not have changed their political party registration in the twelve months preceding appointment."

Constitutional Amendment 3 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.

LAWS 2026, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 4

House Joint Resolution 5, aa

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 4, SECTION 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO ALLOW LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION THAT IS LIMITED TO THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR NEW MEXICO, TO REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION TO BE REDUCED IF THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR NEW MEXICO FALLS, TO ALLOW LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION TO BE INCREASED ONLY IF THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR NEW MEXICO RISES AND TO PROVIDE FOR DELAYED IMPLEMENTATION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Constitutional Amendment 4 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4, Section 10 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"A. Each member of the legislature is entitled to receive:

(1) per diem at the internal revenue service per diem rate for the city of Santa Fe for each day's attendance during each session of the legislature and the internal revenue service standard mileage rate for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the seat of government by the usual traveled route, once each session as defined by Article 4, Section 5 of this constitution;

(2) per diem expense and mileage at the same rates as provided in Paragraph (1) of this subsection for service at meetings required by legislative committees established by the legislature to meet in the interim between sessions; and

(3) compensation as provided by law for legislative service in an amount equal to the annual median household income for New Mexico as initially determined and adjusted thereafter by the rise or fall of the median household income for New Mexico.

B. The provisions of Paragraph (3) of Subsection A of this section are effective beginning with members seated and sworn in for the fifty-ninth legislature."

Constitutional Amendment 4 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 1

House Bill 1, w/ec

Approved January 27, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION, 2026, AND FOR OTHER LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES, INCLUDING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE, THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE, THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, THE SENATE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 1 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. SESSION EXPENSES.--

A. There is appropriated from the general fund for the expense of the legislative department of the state of New Mexico for the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature for per diem and mileage of its members, for salaries of employees and for other expenses of the legislature, seven million two hundred forty-one thousand four hundred dollars (\$7,241,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary for such purposes.

B. The expenditures referred to in Subsection A of this section are as follows:

(1) per diem for senators	\$254,600;
(2) per diem for members of the house of representatives	\$424,200;
(3) mileage traveled by members of the senate going to and returning from the seat of government by the usually traveled route, one round trip	\$8,000;
(4) mileage traveled by members of the house of representatives going to and returning from the seat of government by the usually traveled route, one round trip	\$13,500;

(5) salaries and employee benefits of senate employees \$1,700,000;

(6) salaries and employee benefits of house of representatives employees \$2,275,000;

(7) for expense of the senate not itemized above, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). No part of this item may be transferred to salaries or employee benefits;

(8) for expense of the house of representatives not itemized above, four hundred sixty-six thousand one hundred dollars (\$466,100). No part of this item may be transferred to salaries or employee benefits; and

(9) for session expenses of the legislative council service, the joint billroom and mailroom and joint legislative switchboard, one million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000) to be disbursed upon vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service or the director's designee.

C. The expenditures for the senate shall be disbursed on vouchers signed by the chair of the committees' committee and the chief clerk of the senate or the chief clerk's designee. The expenditures for the house of representatives shall be disbursed on vouchers signed by the speaker and chief clerk of the house or the chief clerk's designee. Following adjournment of the session, expenditures authorized pursuant to Paragraphs (1) through (8) of Subsection B of this section shall be disbursed upon vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service or the director's designee.

D. Under the printing contracts entered into for the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature, the chair of the committees' committee of the senate, subject to the approval of the committee, and the speaker of the house of representatives are authorized and directed to provide for the printing of all bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials and joint memorials introduced in the senate or house, the printing of the bill locator and the printing of all necessary stationery required for use in the respective houses. They are further directed to provide for the purchase of all supplies necessary for use in the respective houses within the appropriation provided. The orders for printing, stationery and supplies shall be approved by the chair of the committees' committee in the senate or by the speaker of the house.

Chapter 1 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. BILLS AND OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS.--For the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature, bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials and joint memorials delivered to the printer shall be returned by the printer to the joint billroom within forty-two hours after they are ordered to be printed. The billroom

personnel shall supply a complete file of bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials, joint memorials and other printed distribution materials to the following:

A. upon request, one copy to each member of the house of representatives and the senate;

B. upon written request, one copy to each county clerk, district judge, radio or television station and newspaper and to the general library of each state-supported institution of higher learning; and

C. upon written request, one copy to each state department, commission, board, institution or agency, each elected state official, each incorporated municipality, each district attorney, each ex-governor, each member of the New Mexico congressional delegation and each school district in the state.

Chapter 1 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE.--There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council service for expenditure in fiscal year 2027, to be disbursed upon vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service or the director's designee, the following:

Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$10,916,300
Contractual Services	\$485,000
Other Costs	\$1,403,800
Total	\$12,805,100.

Chapter 1 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. LEGISLATURE.--There is appropriated from the general fund, unless otherwise indicated, for the expense of the legislative department, not provided for in Section 1 of this act, for expenditure in fiscal year 2027, unless otherwise indicated, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service or the director's designee, the following:

A. for travel expenses of legislators other than New Mexico legislative council members, on legislative council business, for committee travel, staff and other necessary expenses for other interim committees and for other necessary legislative expenses, three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000); provided that the New Mexico legislative council may transfer amounts from the appropriation in this subsection, during the fiscal years for which appropriated, to any other legislative appropriation where they may be needed;

B. for pre-session expenditures and for necessary contracts, supplies and personnel for interim session preparation, five hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$560,000);

- C. for a statewide legislative intern program, sixty-one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$61,800);
- D. for dues and fees of national organizations of which the legislature is a member, four hundred seventy-nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$479,300);
- E. for the legislative information system, for fiscal years 2026 and 2027, three million five hundred twenty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,529,800);
- F. for the interim duties of the senate rules committee, thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000);
- G. for the contractual services of the capitol buildings planning commission, two hundred fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$257,500);
- H. for expenditure in fiscal years 2026 through 2028 for the planning, output development and design of an integrated capital outlay data system, two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000);
- I. for legislative district staff, including salaries and benefits, information technology equipment and software, furniture, supplies, office space and other necessary support, thirteen million two hundred thousand dollars (\$13,200,000). Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from the appropriation in this subsection shall revert to the general fund;
- J. for expenditure in fiscal years 2027 through 2029 from legislative cash balances for equipment, furniture, upgrades and repairs for the state capitol complex, two million six hundred thousand dollars (\$2,600,000); and
- K. for expenditure in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 from legislative cash balances for the ongoing planning, output development and design of a legislative processing system, one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

Chapter 1 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE.--

A. There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative finance committee, to be disbursed upon vouchers signed by the chair of the committee or the chair's designated representative:

(1) for expenditure in fiscal year 2027, the following:

Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$6,980,700
Contractual Services	\$386,000
Other Costs	\$584,600

Total	\$7,951,300;
and	

(2) for expenditure in fiscal years 2027 and 2028, one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) for economic analysis subscription costs and data analysis equipment.

B. Up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of the unexpended balance of the appropriation in Laws 2025 (2nd S.S.), Chapter 1, Section 7 may be expended from any category.

Chapter 1 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE.--There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative education study committee for expenditure in fiscal year 2027, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the chair of the committee or the chair's designated representative, the following:

Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$1,824,300
Contractual Services	\$40,000
Other Costs	\$160,000
Total	\$2,024,300.

Chapter 1 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. HOUSE CHIEF CLERK.--There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council service for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 for the operation of the house chief clerk's office, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service, the following:

Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$3,716,700
Contractual Services	\$397,300
Other Costs	\$87,900
Total	\$4,201,900.

Chapter 1 Section 8 Laws 2026

SECTION 8. SENATE CHIEF CLERK.--There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council service for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 for the operation of the senate chief clerk's office, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative council service, the following:

Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$3,361,500
Contractual Services	\$467,600
Other Costs	\$120,900

Total

\$3,950,000.

Chapter 1 Section 9 Laws 2026

SECTION 9. CENSUS REDISTRICTING DATA PROGRAM.--There is appropriated from the legislative cash balances to the legislative council service for the first and second phases of the 2030 census redistricting data program and to perform such functions as are necessary to prepare for redistricting in 2031, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for expenditure in fiscal years 2026 through 2028.

Chapter 1 Section 10 Laws 2026

SECTION 10. OFFICIAL MASTER DATABASE OF LAWS--SELF-PUBLICATION--FREE ACCESS TECHNOLOGY--HARD-COPY PUBLICATION.--There is appropriated from the legislative cash balances for the legislative department's share of the continued development required for the master database of official annotated laws of the state, markup language and tagging and its use for legislative document systems and a tagged database of the session laws and for the costs associated in collaborating with the New Mexico compilation commission on the ongoing development and expanding partnership role with the New Mexico compilation commission in the self-publication of the New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, including technology for freely accessible laws and hard-copy publication, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for expenditure during fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

Chapter 1 Section 11 Laws 2026

SECTION 11. CATEGORY TRANSFER.--Amounts set out in Sections 3 through 8 of this act are provided for informational purposes only and may be transferred among categories.

Chapter 1 Section 12 Laws 2026

SECTION 12. PERFORMANCE MEASURES.--Each legislative agency shall adhere to the performance measures specified in its strategic plan and shall make reports as required in that plan.

Chapter 1 Section 13 Laws 2026

SECTION 13. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 2

Senate Bill 19, w/ec
Approved January 31, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE RESET OF THE UNIT VALUE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 2 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--RESET FISCAL YEAR 2026 UNIT VALUE.--On verification of the number of units statewide for fiscal year 2026, but no later than February 27, 2026, the secretary of public education may adjust the unit value. In adjusting the unit value in February, the public education department shall consult with the department of finance and administration, the legislative finance committee and the legislative education study committee.

Chapter 2 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 3

Senate Bill 1

Approved February 5, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSURE; ENACTING THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEXICO COMPACT COMMISSIONERS; REQUIRING THE PUBLIC POSTING OF INTERSTATE COMMISSION BYLAWS, RULES, DOCUMENTS AND MINUTES; ENACTING NEW SECTIONS OF THE MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT; PROVIDING FOR A CONTINGENT REPEAL OF THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 3 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.--Section 2 of this act may be cited as the "Interstate Medical Licensure Compact".

Chapter 3 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT ENTERED INTO.--The "Interstate Medical Licensure Compact" is enacted into law and entered into on behalf of New Mexico with any and all other states legally joining therein in a form substantially as follows:

"INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT"

ARTICLE 1 - Definitions

In the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact:

- A. "bylaws" means those bylaws established by the interstate commission;
- B. "commissioner" means the voting representative appointed by each member board;
- C. "conviction" means a finding by a court that a person is guilty of a criminal offense through adjudication or entry of a plea of guilt or no contest to the charge by the offender. Evidence of an entry of a conviction of a criminal offense by the court shall be considered final for purposes of disciplinary action by a member board;
- D. "expedited license" means a full and unrestricted medical license granted by a member state to an eligible physician through the process set forth in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact;
- E. "interstate commission" means the interstate medical licensure compact commission;
- F. "license" means authorization by a member state for a physician to engage in the practice of medicine, which would be unlawful without authorization;
- G. "medical practice act" means laws and rules governing the practice of allopathic and osteopathic medicine within a member state;
- H. "member board" means a state agency in a member state that acts in the sovereign interests of the state by protecting the public through licensure, regulation and education of physicians as directed by the state government;
- I. "member state" means a state that has enacted the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact;
- J. "offense" means a felony or misdemeanor under the Criminal Code;
- K. "physician" means a person who:

(1) is a graduate of a medical school accredited by the liaison committee on medical education, the commission on osteopathic college accreditation or a medical school listed in the *World Directory of Medical Schools* or its equivalent;

(2) passed each component of the United States medical licensing examination or the comprehensive osteopathic medical licensing examination of the United States within three attempts, or any of its predecessor examinations accepted by a state medical board as an equivalent examination for licensure purposes;

(3) successfully completed graduate medical education approved by the accreditation council for graduate medical education or the American osteopathic association;

(4) holds specialty certification or a time-unlimited specialty certificate recognized by the American board of medical specialties or the American osteopathic association bureau of osteopathic specialists;

(5) possesses a full and unrestricted license to engage in the practice of medicine issued by a member board;

(6) has never been convicted or received adjudication, deferred adjudication, community supervision or deferred disposition for any offense by a court of appropriate jurisdiction;

(7) has never held a license authorizing the practice of medicine subjected to discipline by a licensing agency in any state, federal or foreign jurisdiction, excluding any action related to nonpayment of fees related to a license;

(8) has never had a controlled substance license or permit suspended or revoked by a state or the United States drug enforcement administration; and

(9) is not under active investigation by a licensing agency or law enforcement authority in any state, federal or foreign jurisdiction;

L. "practice of medicine" means that clinical prevention, diagnosis or treatment of human disease, injury or condition requiring a physician to obtain and maintain a license in compliance with the medical practice act of a member state;

M. "rule" means a written statement by the interstate commission promulgated pursuant to Article 11 of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact that is of general applicability, implements, interprets or prescribes a policy or provision of the compact or is an organizational, procedural or practice requirement of the interstate commission and has the force and effect of law in a member state, if the rule is not inconsistent with the laws of the member state, and includes the amendment, repeal or suspension of an existing rule;

N. "state" means any state, commonwealth, district or territory of the United States; and

O. "state of principal license" means a member state in which a physician holds a license to practice medicine and that has been designated as such by the physician for purposes of registration and participation in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

ARTICLE 2 - Eligibility

A. A physician must meet the eligibility requirements as defined in Subsection K of Article 1 of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact to receive an expedited license under the terms and provisions of that compact.

B. A physician who does not meet the requirements of Subsection K of Article 1 of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact may obtain a license to practice medicine in a member state if the person complies with all laws and requirements other than that compact relating to the issuance of a license to practice medicine in that state.

ARTICLE 3 - Designation of State of Principal License

A. A physician shall designate a member state as the state of principal license for purposes of registration for expedited licensure through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact if the physician possesses a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in that state, and the state is:

- (1) the state of principal residence for the physician;
- (2) the state in which at least twenty-five percent of the physician's practice of medicine occurs;
- (3) the location of the physician's employer; or
- (4) the state designated as state of residence for the purpose of federal income tax if a state does not qualify under Paragraph (1), (2) or (3) of this subsection.

B. A physician may redesignate a member state as a state of principal license at any time if the state meets the requirements of Subsection A of this article.

C. The interstate commission is authorized to develop rules to facilitate redesignation of another member state as the state of principal license.

ARTICLE 4 - Application and Issuance of Expedited Licensure

A. A physician seeking licensure through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact shall file an application for an expedited license with the member board of the state selected by the physician as the state of principal license.

B. Upon receipt of an application for an expedited license, the member board within the state of principal license shall evaluate whether the physician is eligible for expedited licensure and issue a letter of qualification, verifying or denying the physician's eligibility, to the interstate commission.

(1) Static qualifications, which include verification of medical education, graduate medical education, results of any medical or licensing examination and other qualifications as determined by the interstate commission through rule, shall not be subject to additional primary-source verification if primary-source verification has been conducted by the state of principal license.

(2) The member board of the state of principal license shall, in the course of verifying eligibility, perform a criminal background check of an applicant, including the use of the results of fingerprint or other biometric data checks compliant with the requirements of the federal bureau of investigation, with the exception of federal employees who have suitability determination in accordance with 5 Code of Federal Register Section 731.202.

(3) Appeal on the determination of eligibility shall be made to the member state where the application was filed and shall be subject to the law of that state.

C. Upon verification pursuant to Subsection B of this article, physicians eligible for an expedited license shall complete the registration process established by the interstate commission to receive a license in a member state selected pursuant to Subsection A of this article, including the payment of applicable fees.

D. After receiving verification of eligibility pursuant to Subsection B of this article and payment of fees pursuant to Subsection C of this article, a member board shall issue an expedited license to the physician. This license shall authorize the physician to practice medicine in the issuing state consistent with the medical practice act and all applicable laws and rules of the issuing member board and member state.

E. An expedited license shall be valid for a period consistent with the licensure period in the member state and in the same manner as required for other physicians holding a full and unrestricted license within the member state.

F. An expedited license obtained through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact shall be terminated if a physician fails to maintain the license in the state of principal licensure for a non-disciplinary reason, without redesignation of a new state of principal licensure.

G. The interstate commission is authorized to develop rules regarding the application process, including payment of any applicable fees, and the issuance of an expedited license.

ARTICLE 5 - Fees for Expedited Licensure

A. A member state issuing an expedited license authorizing the practice of medicine in that state may impose a fee for a license issued or renewed through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

B. The interstate commission is authorized to develop rules regarding fees for expedited licenses.

ARTICLE 6 - Renewal and Continued Participation

A. A physician seeking to renew an expedited license granted in a member state shall complete a renewal process with the interstate commission if the physician:

- (1) maintains a full and unrestricted license in the state of principal license;
- (2) has not been convicted, received adjudication, deferred adjudication, community supervision or deferred disposition for an offense by a court of appropriate jurisdiction;
- (3) has not had a license authorizing the practice of medicine subject to discipline by a licensing agency in any state, federal or foreign jurisdiction, excluding any action related to nonpayment of fees related to a license; and
- (4) has not had a controlled substance license or permit suspended or revoked by a state or the United States drug enforcement administration.

B. Physicians shall comply with all continuing professional development or continuing medical education requirements for renewal of a license issued by a member state.

C. The interstate commission shall collect the renewal fees charged for the renewal of a license and distribute the fees to the applicable member board.

D. Upon receipt of the renewal fees collected in Subsection C of this article, a member board shall renew the physician's license.

E. Physician information collected by the interstate commission during the renewal process will be distributed to all member boards.

F. The interstate commission is authorized to develop rules to address renewal of licenses obtained through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

ARTICLE 7 - Coordinated Information System

A. The interstate commission shall establish a database of all physicians licensed, or who have applied for licensure, pursuant to Article 4 of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, member boards shall report to the interstate commission any public action or complaint against a licensed physician who has applied or received an expedited license through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

C. Member boards shall report disciplinary or investigatory information determined as necessary and proper by rule of the interstate commission.

D. Member boards may report any nonpublic complaint, disciplinary or investigatory information not required by Subsection C of this article to the interstate commission.

E. Member boards shall share complaint or disciplinary information about a physician upon request of another member board.

F. All information provided to the interstate commission or distributed by member boards shall be confidential, filed under seal and used only for investigatory or disciplinary matters; provided that information submitted to the New Mexico medical board is subject to the confidentiality and transparency requirements imposed by New Mexico law or court order.

G. The interstate commission is authorized to develop rules for mandated or discretionary sharing of information by member boards.

ARTICLE 8 - Joint Investigations

A. Licensure and disciplinary records of physicians are deemed investigative.

B. In addition to the authority granted to a member board by its respective medical practice act or other applicable state law, a member board may participate with other member boards in joint investigations of physicians licensed by the member boards.

C. If participating in a joint investigation, and if requested by another board, the New Mexico medical board shall issue an investigative subpoena.

D. Member boards may share investigative, litigation or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint or individual investigation initiated under the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

E. A member state may investigate actual or alleged violations of the statutes authorizing the practice of medicine in any other member state in which a physician holds a license to practice medicine.

ARTICLE 9 - Disciplinary Actions

A. A disciplinary action taken by a member board against a physician licensed through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact shall be deemed unprofessional conduct that may be subject to discipline by other member boards, in addition to a violation of the medical practice act or rules in that state.

B. If a license granted to a physician by the member board in the state of principal license is revoked, surrendered or relinquished in lieu of discipline or suspended, then all licenses issued to the physician by member boards shall automatically be placed, without further action necessary by any member board, on the same status. If the member board in the state of principal license subsequently reinstates the physician's license, a license issued to the physician by any other member board shall remain encumbered until that respective member board takes action to reinstate the license in a manner consistent with the medical practice act of that state.

C. If disciplinary action is taken against a physician by a member board not in the state of principal license, any other member board may deem the action conclusive as to matter of law and fact decided and:

(1) impose the same or lesser sanctions against the physician so long as such sanctions are consistent with the medical practice act of that state; or

(2) pursue separate disciplinary action against the physician under that state's respective medical practice act, regardless of the action taken in other member states.

D. If a license granted to a physician by a member board is revoked, surrendered or relinquished in lieu of discipline or suspended, then any licenses issued to the physician by other member boards shall be suspended, automatically and immediately without further action necessary by the other member boards, for ninety days upon entry of the order by the disciplining board, to permit the member boards to investigate the basis for the action under the medical practice act of that state. A member board may terminate the automatic suspension of the license the member board issued prior to the completion of the ninety-day suspension period in a manner consistent with the medical practice act of that state.

E. A license, certification or authorization that is automatically suspended or revoked pursuant to this article shall be immediately reinstated if the suspension or revocation is solely on the basis that a health care practitioner performed, recommended or provided reproductive health services or gender-affirming care.

ARTICLE 10 - Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission

A. The "interstate medical licensure compact commission" is created by the member states in accordance with the provisions of this article.

B. The purpose of the interstate commission is the administration of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, which is a discretionary state function.

C. The interstate commission shall be a body corporate and joint agency of the member states and shall have all the responsibilities, powers and duties set forth in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and such additional powers as may be conferred upon it by a subsequent concurrent action of the respective legislatures of the member states in accordance with the terms of the compact.

D. The interstate commission shall consist of two voting representatives appointed by each member state who shall serve as commissioners. In states where allopathic and osteopathic physicians are regulated by separate member boards or if the licensing and disciplinary authority is split between separate member boards or if the licensing and disciplinary authority is split between multiple member boards within a member state, the member state shall appoint one representative from each member board. A commissioner shall be:

(1) an allopathic or osteopathic physician appointed to a member board;

(2) an executive director, executive secretary or similar executive of a member board; or

(3) a member of the public appointed to a member board.

E. The interstate commission shall meet at least once each calendar year. A portion of this meeting shall be a business meeting to address such matters as may properly come before the commission, including the election of officers. The chair may call additional meetings and shall call for a meeting upon the request of a majority of the member states.

F. The bylaws may provide for meetings of the interstate commission to be conducted by telecommunication or electronic communication.

G. Each commissioner participating at a meeting of the interstate commission is entitled to one vote. A majority of commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the

transaction of business unless a larger quorum is required by the bylaws of the interstate commission. A commissioner shall not delegate a vote to another commissioner. In the absence of a member state's commissioner, the member state may delegate voting authority for a specified meeting to another person from that state who shall meet the requirements of Subsection D of this article.

H. The interstate commission shall provide public notice of all meetings, and all meetings shall be open to the public. The interstate commission may close a meeting, in full or in portion, where the interstate commission determines by a two-thirds' vote of the commissioners present that an open meeting would be likely to:

- (1) relate solely to the internal personnel practice and procedures of the interstate commission;
- (2) discuss matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal statute;
- (3) discuss trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;
- (4) involve accusing a person of a crime or formally censuring a person;
- (5) discuss information of a personal nature, in which disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (6) discuss investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes; or
- (7) specifically relate to the participation in a civil action or other legal proceeding.

I. The interstate commission shall keep minutes that shall fully describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken, including record of any roll call votes.

J. The interstate commission shall make its information and official records, to the extent not otherwise designated in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, available to the public for inspection.

K. The interstate commission shall establish an executive committee that shall include officers, members and others as determined by the bylaws. The executive committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the interstate commission, with the exception of rulemaking, during periods when the interstate commission is not in session. When acting on behalf of the interstate commission, the executive committee shall oversee the administration of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, including

enforcement and compliance with the provisions of the compact, its bylaws and rules and other such duties as necessary.

L. The interstate commission shall establish other committees for governance and administration of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

ARTICLE 11 - Powers and Duties of the Interstate Commission

The interstate commission shall have the duty and power to:

A. oversee and maintain the administration of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact;

B. adopt rules, which shall be binding to the extent and in the manner provided in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact;

C. issue, upon the request of a member state or member board, advisory opinions concerning the meaning or interpretation of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, its bylaws, rules and actions;

D. enforce compliance with Interstate Medical Licensure Compact provisions, the rules promulgated by the interstate commission and the bylaws, using all necessary and proper means, including the use of judicial process;

E. establish and appoint committees, including an executive committee as required by Article 10 of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, which shall have the power to act on behalf of the interstate commission in carrying out the interstate commission's powers and duties;

F. pay, or provide for the payment of, the expenses related to the establishment, organization and ongoing activities of the interstate commission;

G. establish and maintain one or more offices;

H. borrow, accept, hire or contract for services of personnel;

I. purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

J. employ an executive director who shall have such powers to employ, select or appoint employees, agents or consultants and to determine their qualifications, define their duties and fix their compensation;

K. establish personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, rates of compensation and qualifications of personnel;

L. accept donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services and to receive, utilize and dispose of donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services in a manner consistent with the conflict of interest policies established by the interstate commission;

M. lease, purchase, accept contributions or donations of or otherwise to own, hold, improve or use any property, real, personal or mixed;

N. sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or otherwise dispose of any property, real, personal or mixed;

O. establish a budget and make expenditures;

P. adopt a seal and bylaws governing the management and operation of the interstate commission;

Q. report annually to the legislatures and governors of the member states concerning the activities of the interstate commission during the preceding year. Such reports shall also include reports of financial audits and any recommendations that may have been adopted by the interstate commission;

R. coordinate education, training and public awareness regarding the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, its implementation and its operation;

S. maintain records in accordance with the bylaws;

T. seek and obtain trademarks, copyrights and patents; and

U. perform such functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purpose of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

ARTICLE 12 - Finance Powers

A. The interstate commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each member state or member board to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the interstate commission and its staff. The total assessment must be sufficient to cover the annual budget approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount shall be allocated upon a formula to be determined by the interstate commission, which shall promulgate a rule binding upon all member states.

B. The interstate commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same.

C. The interstate commission shall not pledge the credit of any of the member states, except by, and with the authority of, the member state.

D. The interstate commission shall be subject to a yearly financial audit conducted by a certified or licensed accountant, and the report of the audit shall be included in the annual report of the interstate commission.

ARTICLE 13 - Organization and Operation of the Interstate Commission

A. The interstate commission shall, by a majority of commissioners present and voting, adopt bylaws to govern the interstate commission's conduct as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact within twelve months of the first interstate commission meeting.

B. The interstate commission shall elect or appoint annually from among its commissioners a chair, a vice chair and a treasurer, each of whom shall have such authority and duties as may be specified in the bylaws. The chair or, in the chair's absence or disability, the vice chair, shall preside at all meetings of the interstate commission.

C. Officers selected pursuant to Subsection B of this article shall serve without remuneration from the interstate commission.

D. The officers and employees of the interstate commission shall not be liable or subject to suit, either personally or in their official capacity, when acting within the scope of such person's employment or duties for acts, errors or omissions occurring within such person's state. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to protect such person from suit or liability for damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the intentional or willful and wanton misconduct of such person.

E. The interstate commission shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the executive director and the director's employees according to the interstate commission's rules and bylaws. The executive director and employees of the interstate commission shall be held harmless in the amount of a settlement or judgment, including attorney fees and costs, obtained against such persons arising out of an actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of the interstate commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or that such persons had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of interstate commission employment, duties or responsibilities; provided that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from intentional or willful and wanton misconduct on the part of such person.

F. The liability of the interstate commission within any member state may not exceed the limits of liability set forth under the constitution and laws of that state for state officials, employees and agents. The interstate commission is considered to be an instrumentality of the states for the purpose of any such action.

ARTICLE 14 - Rulemaking Functions of the Interstate Commission

A. The interstate commission shall promulgate reasonable rules to effectively and efficiently achieve the purpose of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; provided that in the event the interstate commission exercises rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope of the purposes of that compact or the powers granted by that compact, then such an action by the interstate commission shall be invalid and have no force or effect.

B. Rules deemed appropriate for the operations of the interstate commission shall be made pursuant to a rulemaking process that substantially conforms to the model state administrative procedure act of 2010 and subsequent amendments to that act.

C. No later than thirty days after a rule is promulgated, a person may file a petition for judicial review of the rule in the United States district court for the District of Columbia, federal courts of New Mexico or the federal district where the interstate commission has its principal offices; provided that the filing of such a petition shall not stay or otherwise prevent the rule from becoming effective unless the court finds that the petitioner has a substantial likelihood of success.

ARTICLE 15 - Oversight of Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

A. Each member state shall enforce the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and shall take all actions necessary and appropriate to effectuate the compact's purposes and intent. The provisions of that compact and the rules promulgated pursuant to that compact shall have standing as law but shall not override existing state authority to regulate the practice of medicine.

B. All courts shall give deference and take judicial notice of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and rules promulgated pursuant to that compact in any judicial or administrative proceeding in a member state pertaining to the subject matter of that compact that may affect the powers, responsibilities or actions of the interstate commission.

C. The interstate commission shall be entitled to receive all services of process in such proceeding and shall have standing to intervene in the proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide service of process to the interstate commission shall render a judgment or order void as to the interstate commission, the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact or promulgated rules.

ARTICLE 16 - Enforcement of Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

A. The interstate commission, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, shall enforce the provisions and rules of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

B. The interstate commission may, by majority vote of the commissioners, initiate legal action in the United States district court for the District of Columbia, federal

courts of New Mexico or, at the discretion of the interstate commission, in the federal district where the interstate commission has its principal offices, to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, and its promulgated rules and bylaws, against a member state in default. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

C. The remedies provided in this article shall not be the exclusive remedies of the interstate commission. The interstate commission may avail itself of any other remedies available under state law or regulation of a profession.

ARTICLE 17 - Default Procedures

A. The grounds for default include failure of a member state to perform such obligations or responsibilities imposed upon the member state by the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact or the rules and bylaws of the interstate commission promulgated pursuant to that compact.

B. If the interstate commission determines that a member state has defaulted in the performance of the member state's obligations or responsibilities under the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, or the bylaws or promulgated rules, the interstate commission shall:

(1) provide written notice to the defaulting state and other member states of the nature of the default, the means of curing the default and any action taken by the interstate commission. The interstate commission shall specify the conditions by which the defaulting state must cure its default; and

(2) provide remedial training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.

C. If the defaulting state fails to cure the default, the defaulting state shall be terminated from the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the commissioners, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by the compact shall terminate on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of the default.

D. Termination of membership in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to terminate shall be given by the interstate commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature and each of the member states.

E. The interstate commission shall establish rules and procedures to address licenses and physicians that are materially impacted by the termination of a member state or the withdrawal of a member state.

F. The member state that has been terminated is responsible for all dues, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations related to mutually agreed-upon performance that extend beyond the effective date of termination.

G. The interstate commission shall not bear any costs relating to any state that has been found to be in default or that has been terminated from the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact unless otherwise mutually agreed upon in writing between the interstate commission and the defaulting state.

H. The interstate commission shall not issue a fine or penalty to a state for being in default, unless the fine or penalty is authorized by a court order.

I. The defaulting state may appeal the action of the interstate commission by petitioning the United States district court for the District of Columbia, federal courts of New Mexico or the federal district where the interstate commission has its principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

ARTICLE 18 - Dispute Resolution

A. The interstate commission shall attempt, upon the request of a member state, to resolve disputes that are subject to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and that may arise among member states or member boards.

B. The interstate commission shall promulgate rules providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution as appropriate.

ARTICLE 19 - Member States, Effective Date and Amendment

A. Any state is eligible to become a member of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

B. The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact shall become effective and binding upon legislative enactment of the compact into law by no less than seven states. Thereafter, it shall become effective and binding on a state upon enactment of the compact into law by that state.

C. The governors of nonmember states, or the governors' designees, shall be invited to participate in the activities of the interstate commission on a nonvoting basis prior to adoption of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact by all states.

D. The interstate commission may propose amendments to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact for enactment by the member states. No amendment shall become effective and binding upon the interstate commission and the member states unless and until the amendment is enacted into law by unanimous consent of the member states.

ARTICLE 20 - Withdrawal

A. Once effective, the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact shall continue in force and remain binding upon each member state; provided that a member state may withdraw from the compact by specifically repealing the statute that enacted the compact into law.

B. Withdrawal from the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact shall be by the enactment of a statute repealing the compact. Legislation enacted for the purposes of withdrawing from the compact shall provide for a wind-up period that lasts at least one year after the effective date of the legislation to allow the member board of the withdrawing state to wind up its affairs with the commission and provide written notice of the withdrawal to the governor of each other member state.

C. The withdrawing state shall immediately notify the chair of the interstate commission in writing upon the introduction of legislation to repeal the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact in the withdrawing state.

D. The interstate commission shall notify the other member states of the withdrawing state's intent to withdraw within sixty days of receipt of notice provided under Subsection C of this article.

E. The withdrawing state is responsible for all dues, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of withdrawal, including obligations related to mutually agreed-upon performance that extend beyond the effective date of withdrawal.

F. Reinstatement following withdrawal of a member state shall occur upon the withdrawing state reenacting the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact or upon such later date as determined by a vote of the interstate commission.

G. The interstate commission is authorized to develop rules to address the impact of the withdrawal of a member state on licenses granted in other member states to physicians who designated the withdrawing member state as the state of principal license.

ARTICLE 21 - Dissolution

A. The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact shall dissolve effective upon the date of the withdrawal or default of the member state that reduces the membership of the compact to one member state.

B. Upon the dissolution of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, the compact becomes void and shall be of no further force, and the business and affairs of the interstate commission shall be concluded and surplus funds shall be distributed in accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE 22 - Severability and Construction

A. The provisions of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact shall be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision is deemed unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the compact shall be enforceable.

B. The provisions of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes of that compact.

C. Nothing in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact shall be construed to prohibit the applicability of other interstate compacts to which the member states are members.

ARTICLE 23 - Binding Effect of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and Other Laws

A. Nothing in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact prevents the enforcement of any other law of a member state that is not inconsistent with that compact.

B. All laws in a member state in conflict with the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

C. All lawful actions of the interstate commission, including all rules and bylaws promulgated by the interstate commission, are binding upon the member states.

D. All agreements between the interstate commission and the member states are binding in accordance with their terms.

E. If any provision of this compact exceeds the constitutional limits imposed on the legislature of any member state, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of the conflict with the constitutional provision in question in that member state.

ARTICLE 24 - Preservation of State Authority

A. This compact creates a new pathway for physician licensure in this state but does not otherwise change or limit the effect of the Medical Practice Act.

B. This compact adopts the prevailing standard for licensure and affirms that the practice of medicine occurs where the patient is located at the time of a physician-

patient encounter and, therefore, requires the physician to be under the jurisdiction of the state medical board where the patient is located.

C. A state medical board that participates in this compact retains the authority to impose an adverse action against a license to practice medicine in that state, including licenses issued to physicians through procedures provided by this compact."

Chapter 3 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. A new section of the Medical Practice Act is enacted to read:

"PARTICIPATION IN COMPACT AS CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT PROHIBITED.--An employer shall not require a physician licensed in this state pursuant to the Medical Practice Act to seek licensure through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact as a condition of initial or continued employment as an allopathic or osteopathic physician in this state. An employer may require that a physician obtain and maintain a license to practice allopathic or osteopathic medicine in multiple states if the physician is free to obtain and maintain the licenses by any means authorized by the laws of the respective states."

Chapter 3 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. A new section of the Medical Practice Act is enacted to read:

"APPOINTMENT OF INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSIONERS--DUTIES.--

A. The governor shall appoint two members of the board who are licensed physicians to serve on the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact commission. One member shall be a medical doctor and one member shall be an osteopathic physician. A member shall serve until the member's successor has been appointed and qualified. Each member serves at the pleasure of the governor or until the member is no longer a member of the New Mexico medical board. If a position is vacated, the position shall be filled by appointment by the governor of a medical board member who meets the qualification of the vacating member.

B. The governor may appoint an alternative commissioner who meets the qualifications of Subsection D of Article 10 of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact to serve in the absence of a regular commissioner and who has voting authority only for a specified meeting of the interstate commission.

C. If a meeting, or a portion of a meeting, of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact commission is closed pursuant to Subsection H of Article 10 of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, commissioners appointed pursuant to this section shall request the commission's legal counsel or designee to certify that the meeting may be closed by citing each provision of that subsection that is applicable. Commissioners

may satisfy this subsection by making a motion, or voting in the affirmative on a motion, to have the interstate commission's legal counsel or designee certify that the meeting may be closed.

D. Any time the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact commission is voting on what to include in the interstate commission's minutes, commissioners appointed pursuant to this section shall vote to include in the minutes:

(1) all actions taken by the commission and the reasons for each action, including a description of the views expressed; and

(2) identification of all documents considered by the commission that relate to an action taken by the commission."

Chapter 3 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. A new section of the Medical Practice Act is enacted to read:

"BOARD OBLIGATIONS--PUBLIC POSTING.--The board shall post on the board's public website:

A. copies of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact commission's current bylaws and rules;

B. notice of any Interstate Medical Licensure Compact commission action that may affect the license of a physician in this state within thirty days of the commission's action being taken; and

C. any minutes or documents of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact commission that are released pursuant to a vote of the commission. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact commission shall remain under seal, subject to release by a majority vote of the commission or an order of a court of competent jurisdiction."

Chapter 3 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. A new section of the Medical Practice Act is enacted to read:

"JOINT INVESTIGATIONS--INVESTIGATIVE SUBPOENAS.--

A. The board may enter into joint investigations with other state medical boards pursuant to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; provided that participation in the joint investigation is governed by a written agreement among the board and the other participating medical boards.

B. When participating in a joint investigation, the board shall not issue an investigative subpoena that conflicts with the Reproductive and Gender-Affirming Health Care Protection Act."

Chapter 3 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. CONTINGENT REPEAL.--

A. Sections 1 through 6 of this 2026 act are repealed if a state or federal court of New Mexico finds that a rule or decision of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact commission, or a court order regarding a rule or decision relating to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, would change the scope of practice of a physician or the definition of unprofessional conduct for a physician in a manner that is inconsistent with the Medical Practice Act or any other state law relating to the practice of medicine. A person who is or may be affected by a rule or decision at issue under this subsection shall have standing to seek a determination by the district court.

B. The New Mexico medical board shall certify to the director of the legislative council service and the executive director of the New Mexico compilation commission the date on which the action described in Subsection A of this section occurs.

C. Repeal of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact pursuant to this section constitutes this state's immediate withdrawal from the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. The New Mexico medical board shall send written notification of withdrawal to the governor of each other state that has enacted this compact.

D. The New Mexico medical board, or a member of the legislature, may request in writing that the attorney general review the actions of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact commission or a court ruling relating to the enforcement of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

E. In the event of a repeal pursuant to this section, the provisions of Article 20 of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact shall remain in effect and govern the withdrawal.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 4

Senate Bill 2, aa

Approved February 5, 2026

AN ACT

**RELATING TO THE FINANCING OF HIGHWAY PROJECTS; PROVIDING
ADDITIONAL BONDING AUTHORITY TO THE STATE TRANSPORTATION**

COMMISSION FOR STATE HIGHWAY PROJECTS IDENTIFIED IN THE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE A REPORT ON HIGHWAY PROJECT SELECTION AND PRIORITIES FINANCED BY BONDS IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET REQUEST; INCREASING THE WEIGHT DISTANCE TAX FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN BUSES; INCREASING REGISTRATION FEES FOR PASSENGER VEHICLES; REQUIRING ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEES FOR ELECTRIC AND PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND DISTRIBUTING THE ADDITIONAL FEES TO THE STATE ROAD FUND; ADJUSTING CERTAIN FORMULAIC DISTRIBUTIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE FEES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 4 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 7-15A-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1988, Chapter 73, Section 33, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-15A-6. TAX RATE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN BUSES--
REDUCTION OF RATE FOR ONE-WAY HAULS.--

A. For on-highway operations of motor vehicles other than buses, the weight distance tax shall be computed in accordance with the following schedule:

Declared Gross Weight	Tax Rate
(Gross Vehicle Weight)	(Mills per Mile)
26,001 to 28,000	14.86
28,001 to 30,000	16.04
30,001 to 32,000	17.24
32,001 to 34,000	18.41
34,001 to 36,000	19.60
36,001 to 38,000	20.78
38,001 to 40,000	22.59
40,001 to 42,000	24.37
42,001 to 44,000	26.14

44,001 to 46,000	27.93
46,001 to 48,000	29.71
48,001 to 50,000	31.50
50,001 to 52,000	33.28
52,001 to 54,000	35.05
54,001 to 56,000	36.84
56,001 to 58,000	38.64
58,001 to 60,000	40.41
60,001 to 62,000	42.17
62,001 to 64,000	43.98
64,001 to 66,000	45.77
66,001 to 68,000	47.53
68,001 to 70,000	49.30
70,001 to 72,000	51.11
72,001 to 74,000	53.00
74,001 to 76,000	54.96
76,001 to 78,000	56.98
78,001 and over	59.10.

B. All motor vehicles for which the tax is computed under Subsection A of this section shall pay a tax that is two-thirds of the tax computed under Subsection A of this section if:

- (1) the motor vehicle is customarily used for one-way haul;
- (2) forty-five percent or more of the mileage traveled by the motor vehicle for a registration year is mileage that is traveled empty of all load; and
- (3) the registrant, owner or operator of the vehicle attempting to qualify under this subsection has made a sworn application to the department to be classified under

this subsection for a registration year and has given whatever information is required by the department to determine the eligibility of the vehicle to be classified under this subsection and the vehicle has been so classified."

Chapter 4 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 66-6-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978, Chapter 35, Section 337, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-6-2. PASSENGER VEHICLES--REGISTRATION FEES.--For the registration of motor vehicles other than motorcycles, trucks, buses and tractors, the division shall collect the following fees for each twelve-month registration period:

A. for a vehicle whose gross factory shipping weight is not more than two thousand pounds, thirty-three dollars seventy-five cents (\$33.75); provided, however, that after five years of registration, calculated from the date when the vehicle was first registered in this or another state, the fee is twenty-six dollars twenty-five cents (\$26.25);

B. for a vehicle whose gross factory shipping weight is more than two thousand but not more than three thousand pounds, forty-eight dollars seventy-five cents (\$48.75); provided, however, that after five years of registration, calculated from the date when the vehicle was first registered in this or another state, the fee is thirty-eight dollars seventy-five cents (\$38.75);

C. for a vehicle whose gross factory shipping weight is more than three thousand pounds, seventy dollars (\$70.00); provided, however, that after five years of registration, calculated from the date when the vehicle was first registered in this or another state, the fee is fifty-six dollars twenty-five cents (\$56.25); and

D. for a vehicle registered pursuant to the provisions of this section, a tire recycling fee of one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50)."

Chapter 4 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is enacted to read:

"ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE--ELECTRIC AND PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES.--

A. For registration of vehicles subject to the registration fees imposed by Section 66-6-2 NMSA 1978, there is imposed an additional annual fee due at the time of initial registration and subsequent registration renewals in the following amounts for each twelve-month period that an electric vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of twenty-six thousand pounds or less is registered:

(1) beginning January 1, 2027 and prior to January 1, 2028, seventy dollars (\$70.00);

(2) beginning January 1, 2028 and prior to January 1, 2029, eighty dollars (\$80.00); and

(3) on and after January 1, 2029, ninety dollars (\$90.00).

B. For registration of vehicles subject to the registration fees imposed by Section 66-6-2 NMSA 1978, there is imposed an additional annual fee due at the time of initial registration and subsequent registration renewals in the following amounts for each twelve-month period that a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of twenty-six thousand pounds or less is registered:

(1) beginning January 1, 2027 and prior to January 1, 2028, thirty-five dollars (\$35.00);

(2) beginning January 1, 2028 and prior to January 1, 2029, forty dollars (\$40.00); and

(3) on and after January 1, 2029, forty-five dollars (\$45.00).

C. All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be paid to the state treasurer to the credit of the motor vehicle suspense fund with distribution in accordance with Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978.

D. The division shall determine whether a motor vehicle is an electric vehicle or a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle based on the vehicle's fuel type or power train classification as identified through the vehicle identification number decoding process or other standardized vehicle attribute data source used by the division."

Chapter 4 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978, Chapter 35, Section 358, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-6-23. DISPOSITION OF FEES.--

A. After the necessary disbursements for refunds and other purposes have been made, the money remaining in the motor vehicle suspense fund, except for remittances received within the previous two months that are unidentified as to source or disposition, shall be distributed as follows:

(1) to each municipality, county or fee agent operating a motor vehicle field office:

(a) an amount equal to six dollars (\$6.00) per driver's license and five dollars (\$5.00) per identification card or motor vehicle or motorboat registration or title transaction performed;

(b) for each such agent determined by the secretary pursuant to Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978 to have performed ten thousand or more transactions in the preceding fiscal year, other than a class A county with a population exceeding three hundred thousand or a municipality with a population exceeding three hundred thousand that has been designated as an agent pursuant to Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA 1978, an amount equal to one dollar (\$1.00) in addition to the amount distributed pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this paragraph for each driver's license, identification card, motor vehicle registration, motorboat registration or title transaction performed; and

(c) to each military installation designated as a fee agent pursuant to Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA 1978, an amount equal to one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) in addition to the amount distributed pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this paragraph for each administrative service fee remitted by the military installation to the department pursuant to Subsection A of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978;

(2) to each municipality or county, other than a class A county with a population exceeding three hundred thousand or a municipality with a population exceeding three hundred thousand that has been designated as an agent pursuant to Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA 1978, operating a motor vehicle field office, an amount equal to one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) for each administrative service fee remitted by that county or municipality to the department pursuant to the provisions of Subsection A of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978;

(3) to the state road fund:

(a) an amount equal to the fees collected pursuant to Sections 66-7-413 and 66-7-413.4 NMSA 1978;

(b) an amount equal to the fee collected pursuant to Section 66-3-417 NMSA 1978;

(c) the remainder of each driver's license fee collected by the department employees from an applicant to whom a license is granted after deducting from the driver's license fee the amount of the distribution authorized in Paragraph (1) of this subsection with respect to that collected driver's license fee;

(d) an amount equal to fifty percent of the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-19 NMSA 1978; and

(e) an amount equal to the fees collected pursuant to Section 3 of this 2026 act;

(4) to the local governments road fund, the amount of the fees collected pursuant to Subsection B of Section 66-5-33.1 NMSA 1978 and the remainder of the fees collected pursuant to Subsection A of Section 66-5-408 NMSA 1978;

(5) to the department:

(a) any amounts reimbursed to the department pursuant to Subsection D of Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA 1978;

(b) an amount equal to two dollars (\$2.00) of each motorcycle registration fee collected pursuant to Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

(c) an amount equal to the fees provided for in Subsection D of Section 66-2-7 NMSA 1978, Subsection E of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978, Subsections K and L of Section 66-3-6 NMSA 1978 other than the administrative fee, Subsection C of Section 66-5-44 NMSA 1978 and Subsection B of Section 66-5-408 NMSA 1978;

(d) the amounts due to the department for the manufacture and issuance of a special registration plate collected pursuant to the section of law authorizing the issuance of the specialty plate;

(e) an amount equal to the registration fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-6.1 NMSA 1978 for the purposes of enforcing the provisions of the Mandatory Financial Responsibility Act and for creating and maintaining a multilanguage noncommercial driver's license testing program; and after those purposes are met, the balance of the registration fees shall be distributed to the department to defray the costs of operating the division;

(f) an amount equal to fifty cents (\$.50) for each administrative fee remitted to the department by a county or municipality operating a motor vehicle field office pursuant to Subsection A of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978;

(g) an amount equal to one dollar twenty-five cents (\$1.25) for each administrative fee collected by the department or any of its agents other than a county or municipality operating a motor vehicle field office pursuant to Subsection A of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978; and

(h) an amount equal to the royalties or other consideration paid by commercial users of databases of motor vehicle-related records of the department pursuant to Subsection C of Section 14-3-15.1 NMSA 1978 for the purpose of defraying the costs of maintaining databases of motor vehicle-related records of the department; and after that purpose is met, the balance of the royalties and other consideration shall be distributed to the department to defray the costs of operating the division or for use pursuant to Subsection F of Section 66-6-13 NMSA 1978;

(6) to each New Mexico institution of higher education, an amount equal to that part of the fees distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of Section 66-3-416 NMSA 1978 proportionate to the number of special registration plates issued in the name of the institution to all such special registration plates issued in the name of all institutions;

(7) to the armed forces veterans license fund, the amount to be distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection E of Section 66-3-419 NMSA 1978;

(8) to the children's trust fund, the amount to be distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of Section 66-3-420 NMSA 1978;

(9) to the department of transportation, an amount equal to the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-5-35 NMSA 1978;

(10) to the state equalization guarantee distribution made annually pursuant to the general appropriation act, an amount equal to one hundred percent of the driver safety fee collected pursuant to Subsection D of Section 66-5-44 NMSA 1978;

(11) to the motorcycle training fund, seven dollars (\$7.00) of each motorcycle registration fee collected pursuant to Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

(12) to the recycling and illegal dumping fund:

(a) fifty cents (\$.50) of the tire recycling fee collected pursuant to the provisions of Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

(b) fifty cents (\$.50) of each of the tire recycling fees collected pursuant to the provisions of Sections 66-6-2 and 66-6-4 NMSA 1978; and

(c) twenty-five cents (\$.25) of each of the tire recycling fees collected pursuant to Sections 66-6-5 and 66-6-8 NMSA 1978;

(13) to the highway infrastructure fund:

(a) fifty cents (\$.50) of the tire recycling fee collected pursuant to the provisions of Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

(b) one dollar (\$1.00) of each of the tire recycling fees collected pursuant to the provisions of Sections 66-6-2 and 66-6-4 NMSA 1978; and

(c) twenty-five cents (\$.25) of each of the tire recycling fees collected pursuant to Sections 66-6-5 and 66-6-8 NMSA 1978;

(14) to each county, an amount equal to fifty percent of the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-19 NMSA 1978 multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the total mileage of public roads maintained by the county and the denominator of which is the total mileage of public roads maintained by all counties in the state;

(15) to the litter control and beautification fund, an amount equal to the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-6.2 NMSA 1978;

(16) to the local government division of the department of finance and administration, an amount equal to the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-3-424.3 NMSA 1978 for distribution to each county to support animal control spaying and neutering programs in an amount proportionate to the number of residents of that county who have purchased pet care special registration plates pursuant to Section 66-3-424.3 NMSA 1978; and

(17) to the Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad commission, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) collected pursuant to the Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad special registration plate.

B. The balance, exclusive of unidentified remittances, shall be distributed in accordance with Section 66-6-23.1 NMSA 1978.

C. If any of the paragraphs, subsections or sections referred to in Subsection A of this section are recompiled or otherwise redesignated without a corresponding change to Subsection A of this section, the reference in Subsection A of this section shall be construed to be the recompiled or redesignated paragraph, subsection or section."

Chapter 4 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. Section 66-6-23.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1999, Chapter 49, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-6-23.1. FORMULAIC DISTRIBUTION.--

A. The balance from Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978 shall be transferred or distributed by the state treasurer on or before the last day of the month next after its receipt, as follows:

(1) seventy-nine and seventy-two hundredths percent shall be distributed to the state road fund;

(2) six and eight-hundredths percent shall be transferred to each county in the proportion, determined by the department in accordance with Subsection B of this section, that the registration fees for vehicles in that county are to the total registration fees for vehicles in all counties;

(3) six and eight-hundredths percent shall be transferred to the counties, with each county receiving an amount equal to the proportion, determined by the secretary of transportation in accordance with Subsection D of this section, that the mileage of public roads maintained by the county is to the total mileage of public roads maintained by all counties of the state. Amounts distributed to each county in accordance with this paragraph shall be credited to the respective county road fund and be used for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads in the county and to pay for the acquisition of rights of way and material pits. For this purpose, the board of county commissioners of each of the respective counties shall certify by April 1 of each year to the secretary of transportation the total mileage as of April 1 of that year; provided that in their report, the boards of county commissioners shall identify each of the public roads maintained by them by name, route and location. By agreement and in cooperation with the department of transportation, the boards of county commissioners of the various counties may use or designate any of the funds provided in this paragraph for a federal aid program;

(4) three and twenty-five hundredths percent shall be allocated among the counties in the proportion, determined by the department in accordance with Subsection B of this section, that the registration fees for vehicles in that county are to the total registration fees for vehicles in all counties. The amount allocated to each county shall be transferred to the incorporated municipalities within the county in the proportion, determined by the department of finance and administration in accordance with Subsection C of this section, that the sum of net taxable value, as that term is defined in the Property Tax Code, plus the assessed value, as that term is used in the Oil and Gas Ad Valorem Production Tax Act and in the Oil and Gas Production Equipment Ad Valorem Tax Act, determined for the incorporated municipality is to the sum of net taxable value plus assessed value determined for all incorporated municipalities within the county. Amounts transferred to incorporated municipalities pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph shall be used for the construction, maintenance and repair of streets within the municipality and for payment of paving assessments against property owned by federal, county or municipal governments. In a county in which there

are no incorporated municipalities, the amount allocated pursuant to this paragraph shall be transferred to the county government road fund and used in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this subsection; and

(5) four and eighty-seven hundredths percent shall be allocated among the counties in the proportion, determined by the department of finance and administration in accordance with Subsection C of this section, that the registration fees for vehicles in that county are to the total registration fees for vehicles in all counties. The amount allocated to each county shall be transferred to the county and incorporated municipalities within the county in the proportion, determined by the department of finance and administration in accordance with Subsection B of this section, that the computed taxes due for the county and each incorporated municipality within the county bear to the total computed taxes due for the county and incorporated municipalities within the county. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "computed taxes due" for a jurisdiction means the sum of the net taxable value, as that term is defined in the Property Tax Code, plus the assessed value, as that term is used in the Oil and Gas Ad Valorem Production Tax Act and in the Oil and Gas Production Equipment Ad Valorem Tax Act, for that jurisdiction multiplied by an average of the rates for residential and nonresidential property imposed for that jurisdiction pursuant to Subsection B of Section 7-37-7 NMSA 1978.

B. To carry out the provisions of this section, during the month of June of each year:

(1) the department shall determine and certify to the department of finance and administration the proportions that the department is required to determine pursuant to Subsection A of this section using information for the preceding calendar year on the number of vehicles registered in each county based on the address of the owner or place where the vehicle is principally located, the registration fees for the vehicles registered in each county, the total number of vehicles registered in the state and the total registration fees for all vehicles registered in the state; and

(2) the department of finance and administration shall determine the proportions that the department of finance and administration is required to determine pursuant to this subsection based upon the net taxable value, as that term is defined in the Property Tax Code, and the assessed value, as that term is used in the Oil and Gas Ad Valorem Production Tax Act and the Oil and Gas Production Equipment Ad Valorem Tax Act, for the preceding tax year and the tax rates imposed pursuant to Subsection B of Section 7-37-7 NMSA 1978 in the preceding September.

C. By June 30 of each year, the department of finance and administration shall determine the appropriate percentage of money to be transferred to each county and municipality for each purpose in accordance with Subsection A of this section based upon the proportions determined by or certified to the department of finance and

administration. The percentages determined shall be used to compute the amounts to be transferred to the counties and municipalities during the succeeding fiscal year.

D. The board of county commissioners of each of the respective counties shall, by April 1 of every year, certify reports to the secretary of transportation of the total mileage of public roads maintained by each county as of April 1 of every year; provided that in their reports, the boards of county commissioners shall identify each of the public roads maintained by them by name, route and location. By July 1 of every year, the secretary of transportation shall verify the reports of the counties and revise, if necessary, the total mileage of public roads maintained by each county. The mileage verified by the secretary of transportation shall be the official mileage of public roads maintained by each county. Distribution of amounts to a county for road purposes shall be made in accordance with this section.

E. If a county has not made the required mileage certification pursuant to Section 67-3-28.3 NMSA 1978 by April 1 of any year, the secretary of transportation shall estimate the mileage maintained by those counties for the purpose of making distribution to all counties, and the amount calculated to be distributed each month to those counties not certifying mileage shall be reduced by one-third each month for that fiscal year, and that amount not distributed to those counties shall be distributed equally to all counties that have certified mileages."

Chapter 4 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. Section 67-3-59.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989, Chapter 157, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"67-3-59.1. STATE HIGHWAY DEBENTURES--ISSUANCE--LIMITS--APPROVAL--COUPONS.--

A. In order to provide funds to finance state highway projects, including state highway projects that are required for the waste isolation pilot project and are eligible for federal reimbursement or payment as authorized by federal legislation, the state transportation commission is authorized, subject to the limitations of this section, to issue bonds from time to time, payable from federal funds not otherwise obligated that are paid into the state road fund and the proceeds of the collection of taxes and fees that are required by law to be paid into the state road fund and not otherwise pledged solely to the payment of outstanding bonds and debentures.

B. Except as provided in Subsections C, D and E of this section, the total aggregate outstanding principal amount of bonds issued from time to time pursuant to this section, secured by or payable from federal funds not otherwise obligated that are paid into the state road fund and the proceeds from the collection of taxes and fees required by law

to be paid into the state road fund, shall not, without additional authorization of the state legislature, exceed one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) at any given time, subject to the following provisions:

(1) the total aggregate outstanding principal amount of bonds issued for state highway projects that are required for the waste isolation pilot project and are eligible for federal reimbursement or payment as authorized by federal legislation shall not exceed one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000); and

(2) the total aggregate outstanding principal amount of bonds issued for state highway projects other than state highway projects that are required for the waste isolation pilot project and are eligible for federal reimbursement or payment as authorized by federal legislation shall not exceed fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000).

C. Upon specific authorization and appropriation by the legislature, and subject to the limitations of Subsection D of this section, an additional amount of bonds may be issued pursuant to this section for state highway projects, to be secured by or payable from taxes or fees required by law to be paid into the state road fund and federal funds not otherwise obligated that are paid into the state road fund, and, as applicable, taxes or fees required by law to be paid into the highway infrastructure fund, as follows:

(1) an aggregate outstanding principal amount of bonds, not to exceed six hundred twenty-four million dollars (\$624,000,000), for major highway infrastructure projects for which the department has, prior to January 1, 1998, submitted or initiated the process of submitting a plan to the federal highway administration for innovative financing pursuant to 23 USCA Sections 122 and 307;

(2) an aggregate outstanding principal amount of bonds, not to exceed one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000), for state highway projects that are required for the waste isolation pilot project and are eligible for federal reimbursement; and

(3) an aggregate outstanding principal amount of bonds, not to exceed four hundred million dollars (\$400,000,000), for other state highway projects.

D. The total amount of bonds that may be issued by the state transportation commission for state highway projects pursuant to Subsection C of this section shall not exceed a total aggregate outstanding principal amount of:

(1) three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) prior to July 1, 1999;

(2) six hundred million dollars (\$600,000,000) from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000;

(3) nine hundred million dollars (\$900,000,000) from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001; and

(4) one billion one hundred twenty-four million dollars (\$1,124,000,000) after June 30, 2001.

E. An additional one billion five hundred million dollars (\$1,500,000,000) of total bond proceeds may be issued pursuant to this section for state highway projects identified in the statewide transportation improvement program to be secured by or payable from federal funds or from taxes or fees not otherwise obligated and required by law to be paid into the state road fund; provided that the issuance of the bonds shall not cause the aggregate outstanding principal amount of bonds issued by the state transportation commission to exceed one billion one hundred twenty-four million dollars (\$1,124,000,000). Bond proceeds issued pursuant to this subsection shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to redeem, refund, defease or otherwise retire any previously issued bonds or other debt obligations of the state transportation commission. The commission shall not issue bonds pursuant to this subsection if the average issuance in every fiscal year for which the bonds may be issued exceeds two hundred ninety million dollars (\$290,000,000), including a fiscal year in which no bonds are issued; provided that the commission may issue bonds in an amount up to two hundred twenty million dollars (\$220,000,000) for fiscal year 2026 to secure associated federal grant funding for projects; and provided further that bonds issued by the commission shall not exceed a total of one hundred thirty million dollars (\$130,000,000) during the December 2026 bond sale.

F. Beginning on January 1, 2027, for bonds issued pursuant to Subsection E of this section, the department shall provide the legislature with a list of the proposed bond sales for that calendar year no later than the first day of the regular session for that year. The list shall include:

(1) for each project, the cost, readiness and funding secured to date; and

(2) up to three contingency projects identified pursuant to Subsection E of this section that could replace a proposed project in the event of an unforeseen circumstance that would delay the bond sale on that project. The department shall report to the legislature, or the legislative finance committee if the legislature is not in session, within two weeks of determining that a contingency project will replace the proposed project.

G. The state transportation commission may issue bonds to refund other bonds issued pursuant to this section by exchange or current or advance refunding.

H. Each series of bonds shall have a maturity of no more than twenty-five years from the date of issuance. The state transportation commission shall determine all other

terms, covenants and conditions of the bonds; provided that the bonds shall not be issued pursuant to this section unless the state board of finance approves the issuance of the bonds and the principal amount of and interest rate or maximum net effective interest rate on the bonds.

I. The bonds shall be executed with the manual or facsimile signature of the chair of the state transportation commission, countersigned by the state treasurer and attested to by the secretary of the state transportation commission, with the seal of the state transportation commission imprinted or otherwise affixed to the bonds.

J. Proceeds of the bonds may be used to pay expenses incurred in the preparation, issuance and sale of the bonds and, together with the earnings on the proceeds of the bonds, may be used to pay rebate, penalty, interest and other obligations relating to the bonds and the proceeds of the bonds under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

K. The bonds may be sold at a public or negotiated sale at, above or below par or through the New Mexico finance authority. A negotiated sale shall be made with one or more investment bankers whose services are obtained through a competitive proposal process. For any sale, the state transportation commission or the New Mexico finance authority shall also procure the services of any financial advisor or bond counsel through a competitive proposal process. If sold at public sale, a notice of the time and place of sale shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the state, and in any other newspaper determined in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds, once each week for two consecutive weeks prior to the date of sale. The bonds may be purchased by the state treasurer or state investment officer.

L. This section is full authority for the issuance and sale of the bonds, and the bonds shall not be invalid for any irregularity or defect in the proceedings for their issuance and sale and shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers or holders of the bond for value.

M. The bonds shall be legal investments for a person or board charged with the investment of public funds and may be accepted as security for a deposit of public money and, with the interest thereon, are exempt from taxation by the state and a political subdivision or agency of the state.

N. Any law authorizing the imposition or distribution of taxes or fees paid into the state road fund or the highway infrastructure fund or that affects those taxes and fees shall not be amended or repealed or otherwise directly or indirectly modified so as to impair outstanding bonds secured by a pledge of revenues from those taxes and fees paid into the state road fund or the highway infrastructure fund, unless the bonds have been discharged in full or provisions have been made for a full discharge. In addition,

while any bonds issued by the state transportation commission pursuant to the provisions of this section remain outstanding, the powers or duties of the commission shall not be diminished or impaired in any manner that will affect adversely the interests and rights of the holder of such bonds.

O. In contracting for state highway projects to be paid in whole or in part with proceeds of bonds authorized by this section, the department shall require that any sand, gravel, caliche or similar material needed for the project shall, if practicable, be mined from state lands. Each contract shall provide that the contractor notify the commissioner of public lands of the need for the material and that, through lease or purchase, the material shall be mined from state lands if:

- (1) the material needed is available from state lands in the vicinity of the project;
- (2) the commissioner determines that the lease or purchase is in the best interest of the state land trust beneficiaries; and
- (3) the cost to the contractor for the material, including the costs of transportation, is competitive with other available material from non-state lands.

P. Bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be paid solely from federal funds not otherwise obligated and taxes and fees deposited into the state road fund and, as applicable, the highway infrastructure fund, and shall not constitute a general obligation of the state.

Q. In the budget form submitted pursuant to Section 6-3-18 NMSA 1978, the department shall include a report on highway projects to be financed pursuant to this section. The report shall include:

- (1) justification for the selection and priority ranking of each project, including:
 - (a) traffic counts, accident rates and the expected improvements to traffic flow and health and safety;
 - (b) the ranking of the pavement and substructure conditions;
 - (c) an assessment of economic development impacts; and
 - (d) other information deemed significant by the department;
- (2) the expected life of the proposed project;

(3) the amount of revenue required to pay the principal and interest of outstanding and proposed bonds based on a five- and twenty-year forecast of the state road fund; and

(4) the effect of the bond program on the department's construction and maintenance program."

Chapter 4 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATES.--

A. The effective date of the provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 5 of this act is July 1, 2026.

B. The effective date of the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of this act is January 1, 2027.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 5

House Bill 9, aa

Approved February 5, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC BODIES; ENACTING THE IMMIGRANT SAFETY ACT; PROHIBITING PUBLIC BODIES FROM ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS USED TO DETAIN INDIVIDUALS FOR FEDERAL CIVIL IMMIGRATION VIOLATIONS AND REQUIRING THE TERMINATION OF ANY SUCH EXISTING AGREEMENTS; PROHIBITING PUBLIC BODIES FROM OTHERWISE USING PUBLIC PROPERTY TO FACILITATE DETAINING INDIVIDUALS FOR FEDERAL CIVIL IMMIGRATION VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 5 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.--This act may be cited as the "Immigrant Safety Act".

Chapter 5 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. DEFINITION.--As used in the Immigrant Safety Act, "public body" means a state or local government, a sheriff's department, an advisory board, a commission, an agency or an entity created by the constitution of New Mexico or any

branch of government that receives public funding, including political subdivisions, special tax districts, school districts and institutions of higher education. "Public body" includes an entity or individual acting on behalf of or within the scope of the authority of the public body.

Chapter 5 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. PROHIBITING PUBLIC BODIES FROM ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS USED TO DETAIN INDIVIDUALS FOR FEDERAL CIVIL IMMIGRATION VIOLATIONS AND REQUIRING PUBLIC BODIES TO TERMINATE ANY SUCH EXISTING AGREEMENTS.--

A. A public body shall not enter into, extend, renew or otherwise agree to be a party to an agreement to detain individuals for federal civil immigration violations, including an intergovernmental services agreement to detain individuals for civil immigration violations. A public body shall not enter into, extend, renew or otherwise agree to a rider, amendment, supplement or other modification to an agreement where the rider, amendment, supplement or other modification is to detain individuals for federal civil immigration violations.

B. A public body that is a party to an existing agreement that is used to detain individuals for federal civil immigration violations shall, upon the effective date of the Immigrant Safety Act, terminate the agreement upon the earliest date permissible under the terms of the agreement, with respect to all provisions that relate to the detention of individuals for federal civil immigration violations.

C. A public body shall not sell, trade, lease or otherwise dispose of any real property to be used for the detention of individuals for federal civil immigration violations.

D. A public body shall not impose or continue in effect any law, ordinance, policy or regulation that violates or conflicts with the provisions of the Immigrant Safety Act.

E. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the ability of law enforcement personnel to detain individuals or to perform brief investigative stops as permitted by state law.

Chapter 5 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. PROHIBITING PUBLIC BODIES FROM ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS TO DEPUTIZE OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS OF IMMIGRATION OFFICERS.--

A. A public body shall not enter into, extend, renew or otherwise agree to be a party to an agreement to investigate, apprehend, detain or transport individuals pursuant to 8 U.S.C. Section 1357(g) or 8 C.F.R. Section 287.7.

B. A public body shall not agree to be a party to an agreement that deputizes officers, employees or agents of the public body to perform a function of an immigration officer in relation to the investigation, apprehension, detention or transportation of noncitizens in the United States or the removal of noncitizens from the United States.

C. A public body that is a party to an existing agreement to investigate, apprehend, detain or transport individuals pursuant to 8 U.S.C. Section 1357(g) or 8 C.F.R. Section 287.7 shall, upon the effective date of the Immigrant Safety Act, terminate the agreement upon the earliest date permissible under the terms of the agreement. Where the termination clause of the agreement permits the public body to invoke exigent circumstances involving public safety, the public body shall do so.

Chapter 5 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT.--

A. The attorney general or a district attorney may institute a civil action in district court if the attorney general or district attorney has reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Immigrant Safety Act has occurred or to prevent a violation of that act from occurring.

B. In an action brought under Subsection A of this section, the court may award appropriate relief, other than monetary damages, to include declaratory and temporary, preliminary or permanent injunctive relief.

Chapter 5 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.-- If any part or application of the Immigrant Safety Act is held invalid, the remainder or its application to other situations or persons shall not be affected.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 6

House Bill 50, w/cc
Approved February 9, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS; ENACTING THE SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE INTERSTATE COMPACT; AMENDING THE SCOPE OF SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE; AMENDING THE SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STATE AND FEDERAL CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 6 Section 1 Laws 2025

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.--Sections 1 through 16 of this act may be cited as the "Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact".

Chapter 6 Section 2 Laws 2025

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Social Work Interstate Licensure Compact:

A. "active military member" means any person with full-time duty status in the active armed forces of the United States, including members of the national guard and reserve;

B. "adverse action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action permitted by a state's laws that is imposed by a licensing authority or other authority against a regulated social worker, including an action against a person's license or multistate authorization to practice, such as revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the licensee, limitation on the licensee's practice, issuance of a cease and desist action or any other encumbrance on licensure affecting a regulated social worker's authorization to practice;

C. "alternative program" means a non-disciplinary monitoring or practice remediation process approved by a licensing authority to address practitioners with an impairment;

D. "charter member states" means member states who have enacted legislation to adopt this compact before the effective date of this compact as described in Section 14 of the Social Work Interstate Licensure Compact;

E. "compact" means the Social Work Interstate Licensure Compact;

F. "compact commission" or "commission" means the joint government agency whose membership consists of all states that have enacted this compact, which is known as the social work licensure compact commission, as described in Section 10 of this compact, and which shall operate as an instrumentality of the member states;

G. "current significant investigative information" means:

(1) investigative information that a licensing authority, after a preliminary inquiry that includes notification and an opportunity for the regulated social worker to respond, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if proved true, would indicate more than a minor infraction as may be defined by the commission; or

(2) investigative information that indicates that the regulated social worker represents an immediate threat to public health and safety, as may be defined by the commission, regardless of whether the regulated social worker has been notified and has had an opportunity to respond;

H. "data system" means a repository of information about licensees, including continuing education, examination, licensure, current significant investigative information, disqualifying events, multistate licenses, adverse action information or other information as required by the commission;

I. "disqualifying event" means any adverse action or incident that results in an encumbrance that disqualifies or makes the licensee ineligible to either obtain, retain or renew a multistate license;

J. "domicile" means the jurisdiction in which the licensee resides and intends to remain indefinitely;

K. "encumbrance" means a revocation or suspension of, or any limitation on, the full and unrestricted practice of social work licensed and regulated by a licensing authority;

L. "executive committee" means a group of delegates elected or appointed to act on behalf of and within the powers granted to them by the compact and commission;

M. "home state" means the member state that is the licensee's primary domicile;

N. "impairment" means a condition that may impair a practitioner's ability to engage in full and unrestricted practice as a regulated social worker without some type of intervention and may include alcohol and drug dependence, mental health impairment and neurological or physical impairments;

O. "licensee" means a person who currently holds a license from a member state to practice as a regulated social worker;

P. "licensing authority" means the board or agency of a member state, or equivalent, that is responsible for the licensing and regulation of regulated social workers;

Q. "member state" means a state, commonwealth, district or territory of the United States that has enacted this compact;

R. "multistate authorization to practice" means a legally authorized privilege to practice, which is equivalent to a license, associated with a multistate license permitting the practice of social work in a remote state;

S. "multistate license" means a license to practice as a regulated social worker issued by a home state licensing authority that authorizes the regulated social worker to practice in all member states under multistate authorization to practice;

T. "qualifying national exam" means a national licensing examination approved by the commission;

U. "regulated social worker" means any clinical, master's or bachelor's social worker licensed by a member state regardless of the title used by the member state;

V. "remote state" means a member state other than the licensee's home state;

W. "rule" or "rule of the commission" means a regulation or regulations duly promulgated by the commission, as authorized by this compact;

X. "single state license" means a social work license issued by any state that authorizes practice only within the issuing state and does not include multistate authorization to practice in any member state;

Y. "social work" or "social work services" means the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods and ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial or biopsychosocial functioning of persons, couples, families, groups, organizations or communities through the care and services provided by a regulated social worker as set forth in the member state's statutes and regulations in the state where the services are being provided;

Z. "state" means any state, commonwealth, district or territory of the United States that regulates the practice of social work; and

AA. "unencumbered license" means a license that authorizes a regulated social worker to engage in the full and unrestricted practice of social work.

Chapter 6 Section 3 Laws 2025

SECTION 3. STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPACT.--

A. To be eligible to participate in the compact, a potential member state shall:

(1) license and regulate the practice of social work at the clinical, master's or bachelor's category;

- (2) require applicants for licensure to graduate from a program that:
 - (a) is operated by a college or university recognized by the licensing authority;
 - (b) is accredited, or in candidacy by an institution that subsequently becomes accredited, by an accrediting agency recognized by either: 1) the council for higher education accreditation, or its successor; or 2) the United States department of education; and
 - (c) corresponds to the level of licensure sought by the applicant;
- (3) require applicants for clinical licensure to complete a period of supervised practice; and
- (4) have a mechanism in place for receiving, investigating and adjudicating complaints about licensees.

B. To maintain membership in the compact, a member state shall:

- (1) require that applicants for a multistate license pass a qualifying national exam for the corresponding category of multistate license sought;
- (2) participate fully in the commission's data system, including using the commission's unique identifier as defined in rules;
- (3) notify the commission, in compliance with the terms of the compact and rules, of any adverse action or the availability of current significant investigative information regarding a licensee;
- (4) implement procedures for considering the criminal history records of applicants for a multistate license. The procedures shall include the submission of fingerprints or other biometric-based information by applicants for the purpose of obtaining an applicant's criminal history record information from the federal bureau of investigation and the agency responsible for retaining that state's criminal records;
- (5) comply with the rules of the commission;
- (6) require an applicant to obtain or retain a license in the home state and meet the home state's qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure, as well as all other applicable home state laws;
- (7) authorize a licensee holding a multistate license in any member state to practice in accordance with the terms of this compact and rules of the commission; and

(8) designate a delegate to participate in the commission meetings.

C. A member state meeting the requirements of Subsections A and B of this section shall designate the categories of social work licensure that are eligible for issuance of a multistate license for applicants in the member state. To the extent that a member state does not meet the requirements for participation in this compact at any particular category of social work licensure, the member state may, but is not obligated to, issue a multistate license to applicants that otherwise meet the requirements of Section 4 of the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact for issuance of a multistate license in that category or categories of licensure.

D. The home state may charge a fee for granting the multistate license.

Chapter 6 Section 4 Laws 2025

SECTION 4. SOCIAL WORKER PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPACT.--

A. To be eligible for a multistate license under the terms and provisions of this compact, an applicant, regardless of category, shall:

(1) hold or be eligible for an active unencumbered license in the home state;

(2) pay any applicable fees, including any state fee, for the multistate license;

(3) submit, in connection with an application for a multistate license, fingerprints or other biometric data for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information from the federal bureau of investigation and the agency responsible for retaining that state's criminal records;

(4) notify the home state of any adverse action, encumbrance or restriction on any professional license taken by any member state or non-member state within thirty days from the date the action is taken;

(5) meet any continuing competence requirements established by the home state; and

(6) abide by the laws, regulations and applicable standards in the member state where a client is located at the time care is rendered.

B. An applicant for a clinical-category multistate license shall:

(1) fulfill a competency requirement, which shall be satisfied by:

(a) passage of a clinical-category qualifying national exam;

(b) licensure of the applicant in the applicant's home state at the clinical category before the qualifying national exam was required by the home state, accompanied by a period of continuous social work licensure thereafter, all of which may be further governed by the rules of the commission; or

(c) the substantial equivalency of the competency requirements established in this paragraph, which the commission may determine by rule;

(2) attain at least a master's degree in social work from a program that is:

(a) operated by a college or university recognized by the licensing authority; and

(b) accredited, or in candidacy that subsequently becomes accredited, by an accrediting agency recognized by either the: 1) council for higher education accreditation, or its successor; or 2) United States department of education; and

(3) fulfill a practice requirement, which shall be satisfied by demonstrating completion of either:

(a) a period of postgraduate supervised clinical practice equal to a minimum of three thousand hours;

(b) a minimum of two years of full-time postgraduate supervised clinical practice; or

(c) the substantial equivalency of the practice requirements established in this paragraph, which the commission may determine by rule.

C. An applicant for a master's-category multistate license shall:

(1) fulfill a competency requirement, which shall be satisfied by:

(a) passage of a master's-category qualifying national exam;

(b) licensure of the applicant in the applicant's home state at the master's category before the qualifying national exam was required by the home state, accompanied by a period of continuous social work licensure thereafter, all of which may be further governed by the rules of the commission; or

(c) the substantial equivalency of the competency requirements established in this paragraph, which the commission may determine by rule; and

(2) attain at least a master's degree in social work from a program that is:

(a) operated by a college or university recognized by the licensing authority; and

(b) accredited, or in candidacy that subsequently becomes accredited, by an accrediting agency recognized by either the: 1) council for higher education accreditation, or its successor; or 2) United States department of education.

D. An applicant for a bachelor's-category multistate license shall:

(1) fulfill a competency requirement, which shall be satisfied by:

(a) passage of a bachelor's-category qualifying national exam;

(b) licensure of the applicant in the applicant's home state at the bachelor's category before the qualifying national exam was required by the home state, accompanied by a period of continuous social work licensure thereafter, all of which may be further governed by the rules of the commission; or

(c) the substantial equivalency of the competency requirements established in this paragraph, which the commission may determine by rule; and

(2) attain at least a bachelor's degree in social work from a program that is:

(a) operated by a college or university recognized by the licensing authority; and

(b) accredited, or in candidacy that subsequently becomes accredited, by an accrediting agency recognized by either the: 1) council for higher education accreditation, or its successor; or 2) United States department of education.

E. The multistate license for a regulated social worker is subject to the renewal requirements of the home state. The regulated social worker shall maintain compliance with the requirements of Subsection A of this section to be eligible to renew a multistate license.

F. A regulated social worker's services in a remote state are subject to that member state's regulatory authority. A remote state may, in accordance with due process and that member state's laws, remove a regulated social worker's multistate authorization to practice in the remote state for a specific period of time, impose fines and take any other necessary actions to protect the health and safety of its citizens.

G. If a multistate license is encumbered, the regulated social worker's multistate authorization to practice shall be deactivated in all remote states until the multistate license is no longer encumbered.

H. If a multistate authorization to practice is encumbered in a remote state, the regulated social worker's multistate authorization to practice may be deactivated in that state until the multistate authorization to practice is no longer encumbered.

Chapter 6 Section 5 Laws 2025

SECTION 5. ISSUANCE OF A MULTISTATE LICENSE.--

A. Upon receipt of an application for a multistate license, the home state licensing authority shall determine an applicant's eligibility for a multistate license in accordance with Section 4 of the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact.

B. If an applicant is eligible for a multistate license, the home state licensing authority shall issue a multistate license that authorizes the applicant to practice in all member states under a multistate authorization to practice.

C. Upon issuance of a multistate license, the home state licensing authority shall designate whether the regulated social worker holds a multistate license in the bachelor's, master's or clinical category of social work.

D. A multistate license issued by a home state to a resident in that state shall be recognized by all member states as authorizing social work practice under a multistate authorization to practice corresponding to each category of licensure regulated in each member state.

Chapter 6 Section 6 Laws 2025

SECTION 6. AUTHORITY OF COMPACT COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATE LICENSING AUTHORITIES.--

A. Nothing in the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact, nor any rule of the commission, shall be construed to limit, restrict or in any way reduce the ability of a member state to enact and enforce laws, regulations or other rules related to the practice of social work in that state, where those laws, regulations or other rules are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact.

B. Nothing in the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact shall affect the requirements established by a member state for the issuance of a single state license.

C. Nothing in the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact, nor any rule of the commission, shall be construed to limit, restrict or in any way reduce the ability of a

member state to take adverse action against a licensee's single state license to practice social work in that state.

D. Nothing in the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact, nor any rule of the commission, shall be construed to limit, restrict or in any way reduce the ability of a remote state to take adverse action against a licensee's multistate authorization to practice in that state.

E. Nothing in the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact, nor any rule of the commission, shall be construed to limit, restrict or in any way reduce the ability of a licensee's home state to take adverse action against a licensee's multistate license based upon information provided by a remote state.

Chapter 6 Section 7 Laws 2025

SECTION 7. REISSUANCE OF A MULTISTATE LICENSE BY A NEW HOME STATE.--

A. A licensee can hold a multistate license issued by the licensee's home state in only one member state at any given time.

B. If a licensee changes the licensee's home state by moving between two member states:

(1) the licensee shall immediately apply for the reissuance of the licensee's multistate license in the licensee's new home state. The licensee shall pay all applicable fees and notify the prior home state in accordance with the rules of the commission;

(2) upon receipt of an application to reissue a multistate license, the new home state shall verify that the multistate license is active, unencumbered and eligible for reissuance under the terms of the compact and the rules of the commission. The multistate license issued by the prior home state shall be deactivated, and all member states shall be notified in accordance with the applicable rules adopted by the commission;

(3) prior to the reissuance of the multistate license, the new home state shall conduct procedures for considering the criminal history records of the licensee. The procedures shall include the submission of fingerprints or other biometric-based information by applicants for the purpose of obtaining an applicant's criminal history record information from the federal bureau of investigation and the agency responsible for retaining that state's criminal records;

(4) if required for initial licensure, the new home state may require completion of jurisprudence requirements in the new home state; and

(5) notwithstanding any other provision of this compact, if a licensee does not meet the requirements set forth in this compact for the reissuance of a multistate license by the new home state, the licensee shall be subject to the new home state requirements for the issuance of a single state license in that state.

C. If a licensee changes the licensee's primary state of residence by moving from a member state to a non-member state, or from a non-member state to a member state, then the licensee shall be subject to the state requirements for the issuance of a single state license in the new home state.

D. Nothing in the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact shall interfere with a licensee's ability to hold a single state license in multiple states; provided that, for the purposes of the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact, a licensee shall have only one home state and only one multistate license.

E. Nothing in the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact shall interfere with the requirements established by a member state for the issuance of a single state license.

Chapter 6 Section 8 Laws 2025

SECTION 8. MILITARY FAMILIES.--An active military member or the spouse of an active military member shall designate a home state where the individual has a multistate license. The active military member or the spouse of an active military member may retain the home state designation during the period the service member is on active duty.

Chapter 6 Section 9 Laws 2025

SECTION 9. ADVERSE ACTIONS.--

A. In addition to the powers conferred by state law, a remote state shall have the authority, in accordance with state due process law, to take adverse action against a regulated social worker's multistate authorization to practice only within the member state and issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses as well as the production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a licensing authority in a member state for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another member state shall be enforced in the latter state by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure of that court applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings pending before it, but only to the extent that both states agree to and are participating in a joint investigation pursuant to the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact. The issuing licensing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of the state in which the witnesses or evidence are located. Only the home state shall have the power to take adverse action against a regulated social worker's multistate license.

B. For purposes of taking adverse action, the home state shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from a member state as it would if the conduct had occurred within the home state. The home state shall apply its own state laws to determine the appropriate action.

C. The home state shall complete any pending investigations of a regulated social worker who changes the regulated social worker's home state during the course of the investigations. The home state shall also have the authority to take appropriate action and shall promptly report the conclusions of the investigations to the administrator of the data system. The administrator of the data system shall promptly notify the new home state of any adverse actions.

D. A member state, if otherwise permitted by state law, may recover from the affected regulated social worker the costs of investigation and dispositions of cases resulting from any adverse action taken against that regulated social worker.

E. A member state may take adverse action based on the factual findings of another member state; provided that the member state follows its own procedures for taking the adverse action.

F. In addition to the authority granted to a member state by the member state's respective social work practice act or other applicable state law, any member state may participate with other member states in joint investigation of licensees. Member states shall share any investigative, litigation or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint or individual investigation initiated under this compact.

G. If adverse action is taken by the home state against the multistate license of a regulated social worker, the regulated social worker's multistate authorization to practice in all other member states shall be deactivated until all encumbrances have been removed from the multistate license. All home state disciplinary orders that impose adverse action against the license of a regulated social worker shall include a statement that the regulated social worker's multistate authorization to practice is deactivated in all member states until all conditions of the decision, order or agreement are satisfied.

H. If a member state takes adverse action, it shall promptly notify the administrator of the data system. The administrator of the data system shall promptly notify the home state and all other member states of any adverse actions by remote states.

I. Nothing in the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact shall override a member state's decision that participation in an alternative program may be used in lieu of adverse action.

J. Nothing in the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact shall authorize a member state to demand the issuance of subpoenas for attendance and testimony of

witnesses or the production of evidence from another member state for lawful actions within that member state.

K. Nothing in the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact shall authorize a member state to impose discipline against a regulated social worker who holds a multistate authorization to practice for lawful actions within another member state.

Chapter 6 Section 10 Laws 2025

SECTION 10. ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION.--

A. The compact member states hereby create and establish a joint government agency whose membership consists of all member states that have enacted the compact, known as the "social work licensure compact commission". The commission is an instrumentality of the member states acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one state. The commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of this compact as set forth in Section 14 of the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact.

B. The commission shall satisfy each of the following requirements with respect to membership, voting and meetings:

(1) each member state shall have and be limited to one delegate selected by the member state's licensing authority. The delegate shall be either:

(a) a current member of the state licensing authority at the time of appointment who is a regulated social worker or public member of the state licensing authority; or

(b) an administrator of the state licensing authority or the administrator's designee;

(2) the commission shall by rule or bylaw establish a term of office for delegates and may by rule or bylaw establish term limits;

(3) the commission may recommend removal or suspension of any delegate from office;

(4) a member state's licensing authority shall fill any vacancy of its delegate within sixty days of the vacancy;

(5) each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters before the commission requiring a vote by commission delegates;

(6) a delegate shall vote in person or by other means as provided by the commission's bylaws. The commission may allow delegates to meet by telecommunication, video conference or other means of communication; and

(7) the commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the commission's bylaws. The commission may meet by telecommunication, video conference or other similar electronic means.

C. The commission shall have the power to:

- (1) establish the fiscal year of the commission;
- (2) establish a code of conduct and conflict of interest policies;
- (3) establish and amend rules and bylaws;
- (4) maintain the commission's financial records in accordance with the bylaws;
- (5) meet and take actions that are consistent with the provisions of this compact, the commission's rules and the bylaws;
- (6) initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions in the name of the commission; provided that the standing of any state licensing board to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;
- (7) maintain and certify records and information provided to a member state as the authenticated business records of the commission and designate an agent to do so on the commission's behalf;
- (8) purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;
- (9) borrow, accept or contract for services of personnel, including employees of a member state;
- (10) conduct an annual financial review;
- (11) hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant persons appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of this compact and establish the commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualification of personnel and other related personnel matters;
- (12) assess and collect fees;

(13) accept any and all appropriate gifts, donations, grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies, materials and services and receive, utilize and dispose of the same; provided that at all times the commission shall avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;

(14) lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve or use any property real, personal or mixed or any undivided interest therein;

(15) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal or mixed;

(16) establish a budget and make expenditures;

(17) borrow money;

(18) appoint committees, including standing committees, composed of members, state regulators, state legislators or their representatives, consumer representatives and other interested persons as may be designated in this compact and the commission's bylaws;

(19) provide and receive information from, and cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;

(20) establish and elect an executive committee, including a chair and a vice chair;

(21) determine whether a state's adopted language is materially different from the model compact language such that the state would not qualify for participation in the compact; and

(22) perform other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact.

D. The executive committee established by the commission shall:

(1) have the power to act on behalf of the commission according to the terms of this compact. The powers, duties and responsibilities of the executive committee shall include:

(a) overseeing the day-to-day activities of the administration of the compact, including enforcement and compliance with the provisions of this compact, the commission's rules and bylaws and other duties as deemed necessary;

(b) recommending to the commission changes to the rules or bylaws, changes to this compact legislation, fees charged to member states, fees charged to licensees and other fees;

(c) ensuring compact administration services are appropriately provided, including by contract;

(d) preparing and recommending the commission's budget;

(e) maintaining financial records on behalf of the commission;

(f) monitoring compact compliance of member states and providing reports to the commission;

(g) establishing additional committees as necessary;

(h) exercising the powers and duties of the commission during the interim between commission meetings, except for adopting or amending rules, adopting or amending bylaws and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the commission by rule or bylaw; and

(i) other duties as provided in the rules or bylaws of the commission;

(2) be composed of up to eleven members, as follows:

(a) the chair and vice chair of the commission shall be voting members of the executive committee;

(b) the commission shall elect five voting members from the current membership of the commission;

(c) up to four ex-officio, nonvoting members from four recognized social work organizations. The ex-officio members shall be selected by their respective organizations; and

(d) the commission may remove any member of the executive committee as provided in the commission's bylaws; and

(3) meet at least annually, and:

(a) executive committee meetings shall be open to the public, except that the executive committee may meet in a closed, nonpublic meeting as provided in Subsection G of this section;

(b) the executive committee shall give seven days' notice of its meetings, posted on the committee's website and as determined to provide notice to persons with an interest in the business of the commission; and

(c) the executive committee may hold a special meeting in accordance with Paragraph (2) of Subsection F of this section.

E. The commission shall adopt and provide an annual report to the member states.

F. All meetings of the commission shall be open to the public, except that the commission may meet in a closed, nonpublic meeting as provided in Subsection G of this section. The commission:

(1) shall provide public notice for all meetings in the same manner as required for notice of rulemaking under the provisions of Section 12 of the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact, except that the commission may hold a special meeting as provided in Paragraph (2) of this subsection; and

(2) may hold a special meeting when it must meet to conduct emergency business by giving forty-eight hours' notice to all commissioners on the commission's website and by other means as provided in the commission's rules. The commission's legal counsel shall certify that the commission's need to meet qualifies as an emergency.

G. The commission, executive committee or other committees of the commission may convene in a closed, nonpublic meeting for the commission, executive committee or other committee of the commission to receive legal advice or to discuss:

(1) noncompliance of a member state with its obligations under the compact;

(2) the employment, compensation, discipline or other matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees;

(3) current or threatened discipline of a licensee by the commission or by a member state's licensing authority;

(4) current, threatened or reasonably anticipated litigation;

(5) negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease or sale of goods, services or real estate;

(6) accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;

(7) trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;

(8) investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;

(9) information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the commission or other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to this compact;

(10) matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or member state law; or

(11) other matters as promulgated by the commission by rule.

H. If a meeting or portion of a meeting is closed, the presiding officer shall state that the meeting will be closed and reference each relevant exempting provision, and the reference shall be recorded in the minutes.

I. The commission shall keep minutes that fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken and the reasons for taking the actions, including a description of the views expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in the minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release only by a majority vote of the commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

J. With respect to financing, the commission:

(1) shall pay or provide for the payment of the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization and ongoing activities;

(2) may accept any and all appropriate revenue sources as provided in Paragraph (13) of Subsection C of this section;

(3) may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each member state and impose fees on licensees of member states to whom it grants a multistate license to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the commission and its staff, which shall be in a total amount sufficient to cover the commission's annual budget for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount for member states shall be allocated based upon a formula that the commission shall promulgate by rule;

(4) shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the obligations; nor shall the commission pledge the credit of any of the member states, except by and with the authority of the member state; and

(5) shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under the commission's bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of funds shall be subject to an annual financial review by a certified or

licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the commission.

K. With respect to defense and indemnification:

(1) the commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee and representative of the commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or as determined by the commission that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities; provided that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit that person from retaining that person's own counsel at that person's own expense; and provided further that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from that person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct;

(2) the commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee and representative of the commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities; provided that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person;

(3) nothing in this compact shall be construed as a limitation on the liability of any licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable state laws;

(4) nothing in this compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a member state's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the federal Sherman Act, the federal Clayton Act or any other state or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation; and

(5) nothing in this compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the member states or by the commission.

Chapter 6 Section 11 Laws 2025

SECTION 11. DATA SYSTEM.--

A. The commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation and utilization of a coordinated data system.

B. The commission shall assign each applicant for a multistate license a unique identifier, as determined by the rules of the commission.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of state law to the contrary, a member state shall submit a uniform data set to the data system on all persons to whom this compact is applicable as required by the rules of the commission, including:

- (1) identifying information;
- (2) licensure data;
- (3) adverse actions against a license and information related to the adverse actions;
- (4) non-confidential information related to alternative program participation, the beginning and ending dates of the alternative program participation and other information related to alternative program participation not made confidential under member state law;
- (5) any denial of application for licensure and the reasons for the denial;
- (6) the presence of current significant investigative information; and
- (7) other information that may facilitate the administration of this compact or the protection of the public, as determined by the rules of the commission.

D. The records and information provided to a member state pursuant to this compact or through the data system, when certified by the commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the commission.

E. Current significant investigative information pertaining to a licensee in any member state will only be available to other member states. It is the responsibility of the member states to report any adverse action against a licensee and to monitor the database to determine whether adverse action has been taken against a licensee. Adverse action information pertaining to a licensee in any member state will be available to any other member state.

F. Member states contributing information to the data system may designate information that may not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing state.

G. Any information submitted to the data system that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the member state contributing the information shall be removed from the data system.

Chapter 6 Section 12 Laws 2025

SECTION 12. RULEMAKING.--

A. The commission shall promulgate reasonable rules in order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer the purposes and provisions of this compact. A rule shall be invalid and have no force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the rule is invalid because the commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope and purposes of this compact, or the powers granted hereunder, or based upon another applicable standard of review.

B. Where the rules of the commission conflict with the laws of the member state that establish the member state's laws, regulations and applicable standards that govern the practice of social work as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rules of the commission shall be ineffective in that state to the extent of the conflict.

C. The commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this section and the rules adopted thereunder. Rules shall become binding on the day following adoption or the date specified in the rule or amendment, whichever is later.

D. If a majority of the legislatures of member states rejects a rule or portion of a rule by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt this compact within four years of the date of adoption of the rule, then the rule shall have no further force or effect in any member state.

E. Rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the commission.

F. Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the commission shall hold a public hearing and allow persons to provide oral and written comments, data, facts, opinions and arguments.

G. Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, and at least thirty days in advance of the meeting at which the commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed rule, the commission shall provide a notice of proposed rulemaking:

(1) on the commission's website or on another publicly accessible platform;

(2) to persons who have requested notice of the commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and

(3) in any other ways that the commission may specify by rule.

H. The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include:

(1) the time, date and location of the public hearing at which the commission will hear public comments on the proposed rule and, if different, the time, date and location of the meeting where the commission will consider and vote on the proposed rule;

(2) if the hearing is held via telecommunication, video conference or other electronic means, the commission shall include the mechanism for access to the hearing in the notice of proposed rulemaking;

(3) the text of the proposed rule and the reason therefor;

(4) a request for comments on the proposed rule from any interested person; and

(5) the manner in which interested persons may submit written comments.

I. All hearings shall be recorded. A copy of the recording and all written comments and documents received by the commission in response to the proposed rule shall be available to the public.

J. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the commission at hearings required by this section.

K. The commission shall, by majority vote of all members, take final action on a proposed rule based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule. The commission:

(1) may adopt changes to the proposed rule; provided that the changes do not enlarge the original purpose of the proposed rule;

(2) shall provide an explanation of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed rule as well as reasons for substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters; and

(3) shall determine a reasonable effective date for the rule. Except for an emergency as provided in Subsection L of this section, the effective date of the rule shall be no sooner than thirty days after issuing the notice that the commission adopted or amended the rule.

L. Upon determination that an emergency exists, the commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule with forty-eight-hours' notice, with opportunity to comment; provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in this compact and in this section shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than ninety days after the effective date of the rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that must be adopted immediately in order to:

(1) meet an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;

(2) prevent a loss of commission or member state funds;

(3) meet a deadline for the promulgation of a rule that is established by federal law or rule; or

(4) protect public health and safety.

M. The commission or an authorized committee of the commission may direct revisions to a previously adopted rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the commission's website. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of thirty days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be made in writing and delivered to the commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision shall take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision shall not take effect without the approval of the commission.

N. No member state's rulemaking requirements shall apply under this compact.

Chapter 6 Section 13 Laws 2025

SECTION 13. OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT.--

A. The executive and judicial branches of state government in each member state shall enforce this compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement the compact.

B. Except as to judicial proceedings for the enforcement of this compact among member states, individuals may pursue judicial proceedings related to this compact in any state or federal court in this state that would otherwise have competent jurisdiction. The commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent that it adopts or consents to participate in an alternative dispute resolution proceeding. Nothing in this section shall affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct or any similar matter.

C. The commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the compact and shall have standing to intervene in the proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the commission service of process shall render a judgment or order void as to the commission, this compact or promulgated rules.

D. If the commission determines that a member state has defaulted in the performance of its obligation or responsibilities under this compact or the promulgated rules, the commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting state. The notice of default shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default and any other action that the commission may take and shall offer training and specific technical

assistance regarding the default. The commission shall provide a copy of the notice of default to the other member states.

E. If a member state in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting state may be terminated from the compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates of the member states, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred on that state by this compact may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

F. Termination of membership in this compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the commission to the governor, the majority and minority floor leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, the defaulting state's licensing authority and each of the member states' licensing authority.

G. A state that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of the termination.

H. Upon the termination of a state's membership from this compact, that state shall immediately provide notice to all licensees within that state of the termination. The terminated state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of six months after the date of termination.

I. The commission shall not bear any costs related to a state that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from the compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the commission and the defaulting state.

J. A defaulting member state may appeal an action of the commission by petitioning the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices or state or federal court of New Mexico.

K. Upon request by a member state, the commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the compact that arise among member states and between member and non-member states. The commission shall promulgate a rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

L. By majority vote as provided by rule, the commission may initiate legal action against a member state in default in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of this compact and the commission's promulgated rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive remedies of the commission. The

commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or the defaulting member state's law.

M. A member state may initiate legal action against the commission in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices or a state or federal court of New Mexico to enforce compliance with the provisions of this compact and the commission's promulgated rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages.

N. No entity other than a member state shall enforce this compact against the commission.

Chapter 6 Section 14 Laws 2025

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVE DATE, WITHDRAWAL AND AMENDMENT.--

A. This compact shall come into effect on the date on which the compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh member state.

B. On or after the effective date of this compact, the commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the first seven member states to determine if the statute enacted by each charter member state is materially different than the model compact statute.

C. A charter member state whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model compact statute shall be entitled to the default process set forth in Section 14 of the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact. If a member state is later found to be in default, or is terminated or withdraws from the compact, the commission shall remain in existence, and the compact shall remain in effect even if the number of member states is less than seven.

D. Member states enacting this compact subsequent to the seven initial charter member states shall be subject to the process set forth in Paragraph (21) of Subsection C of Section 10 of the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact to determine if the enactments are materially different from the model compact statute and whether the states qualify for participation in this compact.

E. All action taken for the benefit of the commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the compact prior to the effective date of the compact or the commission coming into existence shall be considered to be actions of the commission unless specifically repudiated by the commission.

F. Any state that joins the compact subsequent to the commission's initial adoption of the rules and bylaws shall be subject to the rules and bylaws as they exist on the date on which the compact becomes law in that state. Any rule that has been

previously adopted by the commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the day the compact becomes law in that state.

G. Any member state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing the compact statute. A member state's withdrawal shall not take effect until one hundred eighty days after enactment of the repealing statute.

H. Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the withdrawing state's licensing authority to comply with the investigative and adverse action reporting requirements of this compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

I. Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from this compact, a state shall immediately provide notice of the withdrawal to all licensees with that state. Notwithstanding any subsequent statutory enactment to the contrary, the withdrawing state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of one hundred eighty days after the date of the notice of withdrawal.

J. Nothing contained in this compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a member state and a non-member state that does not conflict with the provisions of this compact.

K. This compact may be amended by the member states. No amendment to this compact shall become effective and binding upon any member state until it is enacted into the laws of all member states.

Chapter 6 Section 15 Laws 2025

SECTION 15. CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY.--

A. This compact and the commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes, implementation and administration of this compact. Provisions of this compact expressly authorizing or requiring the promulgation of rules shall not be construed to limit the commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

B. The provisions of this compact shall be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, a state seeking participation in the compact or the United States, or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected.

C. Notwithstanding Subsection B of this section, the commission may deny a state's participation in the compact or, in accordance with the requirements of Section 13 of the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact, terminate a member state's

participation in the compact if the commission determines that a constitutional requirement of a member state is a material departure from the compact. Otherwise, if this compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining member states and in full force and effect as to the member state affected as to all severable matters.

Chapter 6 Section 16 Laws 2025

SECTION 16. CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE LAWS.--

A. A licensee providing services in a remote state under a multistate authorization to practice shall adhere to the laws and regulations, including laws, regulations and applicable standards, of the remote state where a client is located at the time care is rendered.

B. Nothing in the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact shall prevent or inhibit the enforcement of any other law of a member state that is not inconsistent with the compact.

C. Any laws, statutes, regulation or other legal requirements in a member state in conflict with the compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

D. All permissible agreements between the commission and the member states are binding in accordance with the terms of those agreements.

Chapter 6 Section 17 Laws 2025

SECTION 17. Section 61-31-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989, Chapter 51, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-31-6. SCOPE OF PRACTICE.--

A. For the purposes of the Social Work Practice Act, a person is practicing social work if the person advertises, offers to practice, is employed in a position described as social work or holds out to the public or represents in any manner that the person is licensed to practice social work in this state.

B. Social work practice means a professional service and emphasizes the use of specialized knowledge of social resources, social systems, human capabilities and New Mexico cultures to effect change in human behavior, emotional responses and social conditions. Services may be rendered through direct assistance to individuals, couples, families, groups and community organizations. Social work practice focuses on both direct and indirect services to facilitate change on the intrapersonal, interpersonal and systemic levels. Areas of specialization that address these include the following:

(1) clinical social work practice, which is the professional application of social work theory and methods in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of psychosocial dysfunction, disability or impairment, including emotional and mental disorders. It is based on knowledge of one or more theories of human development within a psychosocial context. Clinical social work includes interventions directed to interpersonal interactions, intrapsychic dynamics or life support and management issues. Clinical social work services consist of assessment, diagnosis and treatment, including psychotherapy and counseling, client-centered advocacy, consultation and evaluation;

(2) social work research practice, which is the professional study of human capabilities and practice of social work specialties, including direct and indirect practice, through the formal organization and the methodology of data collection and the analysis and evaluation of social work data;

(3) social work community organization, planning and development practice, which is a conscious process of social interaction and method of social work concerned with the meeting of broad needs and bringing about and maintaining adjustment between needs and resources in a community or other areas; helping people to deal more effectively with their problems and objectives by helping them develop, strengthen and maintain qualities of participation, self-direction and cooperation; and bringing about changes in community and group relationships and in the distribution of decision-making power. The community is the primary client in community organizations. The community may be an organization, neighborhood, city, county, state or national entity;

(4) social work administration, which is the practice that is concerned primarily with translating laws, technical knowledge and administrative rulings into organizational goals and operational policies to guide organizational behavior; designing organizational structure and procedures or processes through which social work goals can be achieved; and securing resources in the form of material, staff, clients and societal legitimation necessary for goal attainment and organizational survival; and

(5) university social work faculty, which provides an equal quality of social work education in identified areas of content; prepares graduates to practice in a range of geographic areas with diverse populations; and establishes the foundation for practitioners' professional futures, exposing them to the best of current knowledge and developing in them the ability to continue questioning and learning, as well as an awareness of their responsibility to continue this professional development."

Chapter 6 Section 18 Laws 2025

SECTION 18. Section 61-31-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989, Chapter 51, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-31-8. BOARD'S AUTHORITY.--In addition to any authority provided by law, the board shall have the authority to:

A. adopt and file, in accordance with the State Rules Act, rules necessary to carry out the provisions of the Social Work Practice Act, in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Licensing Act, including the procedures for an appeal of an examination failure;

B. select, prepare and administer, at least annually, examinations for licensure;

C. adopt a current professional code of ethics or professional standards promulgated by a national organization of social work professionals that provides guidance, research, advocacy and other services to social workers;

D. appoint advisory committees pursuant to Section 61-31-19 NMSA 1978;

E. conduct hearings on an appeal of a denial of a license based on the applicant's failure to meet the minimum qualifications for licensure. The hearing shall be conducted pursuant to the Uniform Licensing Act;

F. require and establish criteria for continuing education;

G. issue subpoenas, statements of charges, statements of intent to deny licenses and orders and delegate in writing to a designee the authority to issue subpoenas, statements of charges and statements of intent to deny licenses and establish procedures for receiving, investigating and conducting hearings on complaints;

H. request that an individual who is violating the Social Work Practice Act:

(1) voluntarily stop violating the Social Work Practice Act; and

(2) meet with the board. If the board's requests to an individual pursuant to this subsection are unsuccessful or in a situation that the board deems to be an emergency, the board may apply for an injunction in district court to enjoin any person from committing any act prohibited by the Social Work Practice Act;

I. develop criteria to approve appropriate supervision for a person seeking licensure as a licensed independent social worker or a licensed clinical social worker based upon the prospective supervisor's:

(1) education;

(2) experience; and

(3) level of training;

J. issue provisional licenses, temporary licenses and licenses based on credentials to persons meeting the requirements set forth in the Social Work Practice Act;

K. determine qualifications for licensure, including the requirement to demonstrate an awareness and knowledge of New Mexico cultures;

L. set fees for licenses as authorized by the Social Work Practice Act and authorize all disbursements necessary to carry out the provisions of the Social Work Practice Act;

M. keep a record and provide notice of all proceedings in accordance with the Open Meetings Act and shall make an annual report to the governor;

N. determine the appropriate application of technology to social work practice, including video conferencing, for appropriate supervision and client contact;

O. prescribe the procedures, forms and manner of submitting an applicant's full set of fingerprints for state and federal criminal history background reports that the board uses to evaluate the applicant's qualification for licensure; and

P. require an applicant, as a condition of eligibility for initial licensure, to submit a full set of fingerprints to the department of public safety to obtain state and national criminal history record information on the applicant. State and national criminal history record reports are confidential and not public records. The board shall not disseminate criminal history record information across state lines."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 7

Senate Bill 104

Pocket enacted February 19, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS; PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE STATE WILDLIFE COMMISSION FOR INCOMPETENCE, NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY OR MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE; REQUIRING NOTICE, AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING AND JUDICIAL APPEAL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 7 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. That version of Section 17-1-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1921, Chapter 35, Section 2, as amended) that is to become effective January 1, 2027 is amended to read:

"17-1-2. STATE WILDLIFE COMMISSION--APPOINTMENT--TERM.--

A. There is created a "state wildlife commission" of seven voting members, all of whom shall possess knowledge of wildlife, hunting and fishing and be New Mexico residents. The governor shall appoint the members of the commission with the advice and consent of the senate from a list of qualified nominees submitted to the governor by the state wildlife commission nominating committee. The commission shall select one commissioner to be chair and one commissioner to be vice chair. The department shall provide administrative support to the commission.

B. Three at-large members of the commission shall hold positions one, two and three, with no more than one member residing in any one county and with no more than two members affiliated with the same political party; provided that at least one member shall be a member of a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or pueblo in New Mexico.

C. Four members of the commission shall hold positions four, five, six and seven, with no more than one member residing in any one county and with no more than two members affiliated with the same political party, as follows:

(1) position four, a rancher or farmer who actively works at growing and selling livestock or crops from a ranch or farm where at least two big game species, as defined by and for which hunting is licensed by the department, are frequently present;

(2) position five, a conservationist who for the previous four years has been an employee, a member of the board or a member of an established advisory committee of a nonprofit wildlife or habitat conservation organization, the primary focus of which is not game species;

(3) position six, an individual who is both a hunter and an angler having held both a New Mexico hunting license and fishing license each of the previous four years; and

(4) position seven, a scientist who holds at least a master's degree in wildlife biology, conservation biology, fisheries science or management, wildlife science or management or a comparable wildlife field.

D. Except for the initial appointments as provided in Laws 2025, Chapter 9, Section 12, the term of office for each member of the commission shall be six years.

E. A commissioner shall serve for no more than two terms after January 1, 2027. A partial term shall be counted as one full term, unless the partial term is less than one full year.

F. When a commissioner dies, resigns or no longer meets the qualifications required for the commissioner's appointment or misses three consecutive meetings, that position on the commission becomes vacant. The governor shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term from a list of qualified nominees submitted to the governor by the state wildlife commission nominating committee.

G. Except when the position of commissioner becomes vacant pursuant to Subsection F of this section, a commissioner shall not be removed except for incompetence, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. A proceeding for the removal of a commissioner may be commenced by the governor. A commissioner shall be given notice of the hearing and an opportunity to be heard before the commissioner is removed. The supreme court is given exclusive original jurisdiction over proceedings to remove commissioners, and its decision in connection with such matters shall be final.

H. A person shall not be eligible to be appointed as a commissioner if the person changed party affiliation during the previous four years; provided that a person who changed party affiliation for the purpose of voting in a primary election pursuant to Section 1-4-5.7 NMSA 1978 and then changed party affiliation back to the status of that person's party affiliation immediately prior to the change within ninety days shall not be considered to have changed party affiliation for the purposes of this subsection.

I. The following persons shall serve as advisory, nonvoting members of the commission:

(1) the director of the New Mexico outdoor recreation division of the economic development department or the director's designee;

(2) the director of the New Mexico department of agriculture or the director's designee;

(3) the commissioner of public lands or the commissioner's designee;
and

(4) the secretary of Indian affairs or the secretary's designee."

Chapter 7 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is January 1, 2027.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 8

HEC/House Bill 253, aa, w/ec
Approved February 25, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AMENDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT; REQUIRING SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS TO REPORT MEMBERSHIP ESTIMATES OF STUDENTS TO BE ENROLLED AS DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENTS; REQUIRING SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN RECORDS REGARDING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM; EXCLUDING A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MEMBERSHIP OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS FROM THE CALCULATION FOR SIZE ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM UNITS; AMENDING THE STATEWIDE CYBER ACADEMY ACT AND RENAMING THAT ACT THE "DISTANCE LEARNING ACT"; REMOVING EXISTING DEFINITIONS AND DEFINING NEW TERMS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT AND THE DISTANCE LEARNING ACT; REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATEWIDE CYBER ACADEMY BE A COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM; PROVIDING ALL-NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT OPERATE DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS; PLACING RESTRICTIONS ON STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; CLARIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS REGARDING DISTANCE LEARNING AND STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES; REQUIRING PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT EVALUATION OF DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS; MAKING CONFORMING AMENDMENTS; ENACTING TEMPORARY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT; ENACTING TEMPORARY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE DISTANCE LEARNING ACT; REPEALING SECTION 22-30-8 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 2007, CHAPTER 292, SECTION 7 AND LAWS 2007, CHAPTER 293, SECTION 7); DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 8 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 22-8-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978, Chapter 128, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-8-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Public School Finance Act:

- A. "ADM" or "MEM" means membership;
- B. "membership" means the total enrollment of qualified students on the current roll of a class or school on a specified day. The current roll is established by the addition of original entries and reentries minus withdrawals. Withdrawals of students, in addition to students formally withdrawn from the public school, include students absent from the public school for as many as ten consecutive school days; provided that withdrawals do not include students who are in need of intervention or who are chronically or excessively absent;
- C. "basic program ADM" or "basic program MEM" means the MEM of qualified students but excludes the full-time-equivalent MEM in early childhood education and three- and four-year-old students receiving special education services;
- D. "cost differential factor" is the numerical expression of the ratio of the cost of a particular segment of the school program to the cost of the basic program in grades four through six;
- E. "department" or "division" means the public education department;
- F. "distance learning student" means a qualified student who receives full-time virtual instruction and is not required to attend school at a school building;
- G. "early childhood education ADM" or "early childhood education MEM" means the full-time-equivalent MEM of students attending approved early childhood education programs;
- H. "family income index rate" means the percentage of students in a school district or charter school that is identified as either extremely low income or very low income by the family income index;
- I. "full-time-equivalent ADM" or "full-time-equivalent MEM" is that membership calculated by applying to the MEM in an approved public school program the ratio of the number of hours per school day devoted to the program to six hours or the number of hours per school week devoted to the program to thirty hours;
- J. "operating budget" means the annual financial plan and educational plan required to be submitted by a local school board or governing body of a state-chartered charter school;
- K. "performance measure" means a quantitative indicator used to assess the output or outcome of an approved program;
- L. "performance target" means the expected level of performance of a program's performance measure;

M. "program cost" is the product of the total number of program units to which a school district is entitled multiplied by the dollar value per program unit established by the legislature;

N. "program element" is that component of a public school system to which a cost differential factor is applied to determine the number of program units to which a school district is entitled, including MEM, full-time-equivalent MEM, teacher, classroom or public school;

O. "program unit" is the product of the program element multiplied by the applicable cost differential factor;

P. "public money" or "public funds" means all money from public or private sources received by a school district or state-chartered charter school or officer or employee of a school district or state-chartered charter school for public use;

Q. "qualified student" means a public school student who:

(1) has not graduated from high school;

(2) is regularly enrolled in one-half or more of the minimum course requirements approved by the department for public school students; and

(3) in terms of age and other criteria:

(a) is at least five years of age prior to 12:01 a.m. on September 1 of the school year;

(b) is at least three years of age at any time during the school year and is receiving special education services pursuant to rules of the department;

(c) except as provided in Subparagraph (d) of this paragraph, has not reached the student's twenty-second birthday on the first day of the school year; or

(d) has reached the student's twenty-second birthday on the first day of the 2019-2020 school year, is counted in a school district's or charter school's MEM on the third reporting date of the 2018-2019 school year, has been continuously enrolled in the same public school since that reporting date and is still enrolled in that school;

R. "rural population rate" means that proportion of the total population within a school district's geographic boundaries that lives in a rural area and not in an urban area as defined by the United States census bureau;

S. "staffing cost multiplier" means the teacher cost index; and

T. "state superintendent" or "secretary" means the secretary of public education or the secretary's designee."

Chapter 8 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 22-8-12.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978, Chapter 128, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-8-12.1. MEMBERSHIP PROJECTIONS AND BUDGET REQUESTS.--

A. On or before October 15 of each year, each local school board or governing body of a state-chartered charter school shall submit to the department:

- (1) an estimate for the succeeding fiscal year of:
 - (a) the membership of qualified students to be enrolled in the basic program;
 - (b) the membership of students to be enrolled as distance learning students;
 - (c) the full-time-equivalent membership of students to be enrolled in approved early childhood education programs; and
 - (d) the membership of students to be enrolled in approved special education programs;
- (2) all other information necessary to calculate program costs; and
- (3) any other information related to the financial needs of the school district or state-chartered charter school as may be requested by the department.

B. The information submitted pursuant to Subsection A of this section shall be submitted on forms prescribed and furnished by the department and in accordance with the department's rules and procedures.

C. The department shall:

- (1) review the financial needs of each school district or state-chartered charter school for the succeeding fiscal year;
- (2) on or before September 1 of each year, submit to the department of finance and administration, the legislative finance committee and the legislative education study committee the department's recommendations for:
 - (a) amendments to the public school finance formula;

(b) appropriations for the succeeding fiscal year to the public school fund; and

(c) appropriations for the succeeding fiscal year for pupil transportation and instructional materials; and

(3) on or before November 30 of each year, submit to the department of finance and administration, the legislative finance committee and the legislative education study committee any adjustments to the department's recommendations for appropriations related to additional enrollment growth program units pursuant to Section 22-8-23.1 NMSA 1978."

Chapter 8 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 22-8-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1974, Chapter 8, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-8-13. REPORTS.--

A. Each public school shall keep accurate records concerning membership in the public school.

B. The dates for which MEM is reported are as follows:

(1) the first reporting date is the second Wednesday in October of each year;

(2) the second reporting date is December 1 or the first working day in December of each year; and

(3) the third reporting date is the second Wednesday in February of each year.

C. The superintendent of each school district or head administrator of each state-chartered charter school shall maintain the following reports for each reporting period:

(1) the basic program MEM by grade in each public school;

(2) the early childhood education MEM;

(3) the special education MEM in each public school in class C and class D programs as defined in Section 22-8-21 NMSA 1978;

(4) the number of class A and class B programs as defined in Section 22-8-21 NMSA 1978;

(5) the full-time-equivalent MEM for bilingual multicultural education programs; and

(6) the distance-learning-student MEM by grade in each public school.

D. The superintendent of each school district and the head administrator of each state-chartered charter school shall furnish all reports required by law or the department to the department on or before the close of each reporting period or as otherwise requested by the department. Failure of the department to approve timely submissions shall not cause a school district or charter school to be found noncompliant with the requirements of this section.

E. For purposes of this section, "working day" means every calendar day excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

F. The information required pursuant to this section shall be submitted in a manner prescribed by the department. A copy of any report made pursuant to this section shall be kept as a permanent record of the school district or charter school and shall be subject to inspection and audit at any reasonable time.

G. The department may withhold up to one hundred percent of allotments of funds to any school district or state-chartered charter school where the superintendent or head administrator has failed to comply with the requirements of this section. The withholding may continue until the superintendent or head administrator complies with and agrees to continue complying with the requirements of this section.

H. The provisions of this section may be modified or suspended by the department for any school district, school or state-chartered charter school operating under the Variable School Calendar Act. The department shall require MEM reports consistent with the calendar of operations of such school district, school or state-chartered charter school and shall calculate an equivalent MEM for use in projecting school district or charter school revenue."

Chapter 8 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 22-8-23 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1975, Chapter 119, Section 1, as amended by Laws 2019, Chapter 206, Section 14 and by Laws 2019, Chapter 207, Section 14) is amended to read:

"22-8-23. SIZE ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM UNITS.--

A. An approved public school with a MEM of fewer than four hundred, including early childhood education full-time-equivalent MEM but excluding membership in class C and class D programs and excluding full-time-equivalent membership in three- and four-year-old developmentally disabled programs, that is geographically located in a school district with fewer than two thousand MEM, is eligible for additional

program units. Separate schools established to provide special programs, including vocational and alternative education, shall not be classified as public schools for purposes of generating size adjustment program units. The number of additional program units to which a school district or charter school is entitled under this subsection is the sum of elementary-junior high units and senior high units computed in the following manner:

Elementary-Junior High Units

200 - MEM

$$\frac{\text{_____}}{200} \times 1.0 \times \text{MEM} = \text{Units}$$

where MEM is equal to the membership of an approved elementary or junior high school, including early childhood education full-time-equivalent membership but excluding membership in class C and class D programs and excluding full-time-equivalent membership in three- and four-year-old developmentally disabled programs;

Senior High Units

200 - MEM

$$\frac{\text{_____}}{200} \times 2.0 \times \text{MEM} = \text{Units}$$

or,

Senior High Units

400 - MEM

$$\frac{\text{_____}}{400} \times 1.6 \times \text{MEM} = \text{Units}$$

whichever calculation for senior high units is higher, where MEM is equal to the membership of an approved senior high school, excluding membership in class C and class D programs.

B. An approved public school with a MEM of fewer than four hundred, including early childhood education full-time-equivalent MEM but excluding MEM in class C and class D programs and excluding full-time-equivalent MEM in three- and four-year-old developmentally disabled programs, geographically located in a school

district with two thousand MEM or more is eligible for additional program units computed in the following manner:

(1) for fiscal year 2020, eighty percent of the sum of elementary-junior high units and senior high units as prescribed in Subsection A of this section;

(2) for fiscal year 2021, sixty percent of the sum of elementary-junior high units and senior high units as prescribed in Subsection A of this section;

(3) for fiscal year 2022, forty percent of the sum of elementary-junior high units and senior high units as prescribed in Subsection A of this section;

(4) for fiscal year 2023, twenty percent of the sum of elementary-junior high units and senior high units as prescribed in Subsection A of this section; and

(5) for fiscal year 2024 and subsequent fiscal years, no elementary-junior high units and senior high units as prescribed in Subsection A of this section.

C. A school district with total MEM of fewer than four thousand, including early childhood education full-time-equivalent MEM, is eligible for additional program units. The number of additional program units to which a school district is entitled under this subsection is the number of district units computed in the following manner:

District Units

4,000 - MEM

_____ x 0.15 x MEM = Units

4,000

where MEM is equal to the total district membership, including early childhood education full-time-equivalent membership.

D. A school district with a MEM of fewer than two hundred, including early childhood education full-time-equivalent MEM, is eligible for additional program units if the department certifies that the school district has implemented practices to reduce scale inefficiencies, including shared service agreements with regional education cooperatives or other school districts for noninstructional functions and distance education. The numbers of additional program units to which a school district is entitled under this subsection is the number of units computed in the following manner:

200 - MEM = Units

where MEM is equal to the total district MEM, including early childhood education full-time-equivalent MEM.

E. A school district with a rural population rate greater than forty percent or a charter school initially chartered before July 1, 2018 and geographically located in a school district with a rural population rate greater than forty percent is eligible for additional program units. The number of additional program units to which a school district or charter school is entitled pursuant to this subsection is determined by multiplying the full-time-equivalent MEM by the rural population rate and the cost differential factor of 0.15; provided that the full-time-equivalent MEM used for this determination does not include membership derived from distance learning students."

Chapter 8 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. Section 22-30-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 292, Section 1 and Laws 2007, Chapter 293, Section 1) is amended to read:

"22-30-1. SHORT TITLE.--Chapter 22, Article 30 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Distance Learning Act".

Chapter 8 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. Section 22-30-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 292, Section 2 and Laws 2007, Chapter 293, Section 2) is amended to read:

"22-30-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Distance Learning Act:

A. "distance learning course" means an educational course provided through virtual instruction;

B. "distance learning student" means a qualified student in accordance with the provisions of the Public School Finance Act who is enrolled in a full-time distance learning program; and

C. "full-time distance learning program" means a public school instructional program in which students receive virtual instruction and are not required to attend school at a school building."

Chapter 8 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. Section 22-30-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 292, Section 3 and Laws 2007, Chapter 293, Section 3) is amended to read:

"22-30-3. STATEWIDE CYBER ACADEMY CREATED.--The "statewide cyber academy" is created as a program in the department. The statewide cyber academy may provide distance learning courses for sixth grade through twelfth grade and professional development for teachers, instructional support providers and school administrators."

Chapter 8 Section 8 Laws 2026

SECTION 8. Section 22-30-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 292, Section 4 and Laws 2007, Chapter 293, Section 4) is amended to read:

"22-30-4. DEPARTMENT RULES.--The department shall promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of the Distance Learning Act."

Chapter 8 Section 9 Laws 2026

SECTION 9. Section 22-30-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 292, Section 5 and Laws 2007, Chapter 293, Section 5) is amended to read:

"22-30-5. FULL-TIME DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM--DUTIES.--

A. A school district or charter school that offers a full-time distance learning program shall:

(1) administer the program in compliance with the Public School Code, including Section 22-2-8.1 NMSA 1978 regarding required instructional hours and Section 22-10A-20 NMSA 1978 regarding class load and teaching load limits;

(2) administer the program in compliance with state and federal law regarding student privacy, student record confidentiality and secure student record storage;

(3) only provide distance learning courses that are taught by licensed teachers or faculty members of accredited post-secondary educational institutions and that meet the department's academic content and performance standards;

(4) on or before October 15 of each year, notify the department as to the number of students enrolled in the program and the grade level of the enrolled students; and

(5) maintain records of the district's or charter school's expenditures related to the program and furnish the records to the department at the department's request and in the manner prescribed by the department.

B. A school district or charter school that operates a full-time distance learning program shall not expand the program to an additional grade level unless the school district or charter school certifies to the department that the program has sufficient courses for a full instructional program for the additional grade level."

Chapter 8 Section 10 Laws 2026

SECTION 10. Section 22-30-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 292, Section 6 and Laws 2007, Chapter 293, Section 6) is amended to read:

"22-30-6. DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENTS--ENROLLMENT.--

A. A school district shall not require a student to enroll in a full-time distance learning program.

B. A charter school shall not require a student to enroll in a full-time distance learning program.

C. The provisions of Subsections A and B of this section do not apply to a school district or charter school if temporary enrollment of the district's or charter school's students in a full-time distance learning program is necessary or appropriate during a public health emergency declared pursuant to the Public Health Emergency Response Act."

Chapter 8 Section 11 Laws 2026

SECTION 11. Section 22-30-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003, Chapter 162, Section 2) is amended to read:

"22-30-7. DISTANCE LEARNING AND COMPUTER-BASED COURSES.--A school district or charter school that has a full-time distance learning program or offers distance learning courses or other computer-based courses of study shall provide accompanying instructional materials or other materials in an electronic format usable by a person with a disability or compatible with the person's assistive technology."

Chapter 8 Section 12 Laws 2026

SECTION 12. A new section of the Distance Learning Act is enacted to read:

"DEPARTMENT EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS.--By the end of the 2028-2029 school year and at least every five years thereafter, the department shall evaluate all full-time distance learning programs to certify that the programs are in compliance with the Public School Code and related rules, including provisions related to instructional hours, class load and teaching load limits. If the department determines that a full-time distance learning program was not in compliance during the period preceding the evaluation, the department may withhold up to one hundred percent of allotments of funding for distance learning students from the school district or state-chartered charter school that operates the full-time distance learning program until the local superintendent or head administrator submits, and the department approves, a plan by which the school district or state-chartered charter school will come into compliance with the Public School Code and related rules."

Chapter 8 Section 13 Laws 2026

SECTION 13. TEMPORARY PROVISIONS.--

A. For the purposes of the Public School Finance Act in fiscal year 2026, a school district with MEM over eight thousand whose MEM on the first reporting date of fiscal year 2026 is at least ten percent lower than the school district's MEM on the first reporting date of fiscal year 2025 shall calculate the total number of program units to which the school district is entitled by averaging the school district's MEM on the first reporting date of fiscal year 2025 and the school district's MEM on the first reporting date of fiscal year 2026.

B. For the purposes of the Public School Finance Act in fiscal years 2026 and 2027, a school district is not eligible for enrollment growth program units pursuant to Section 22-8-23.1 NMSA 1978 for students enrolled in a full-time distance learning program.

C. For fiscal year 2027, a school district or charter school shall not reorganize to create a school district, school or school program that has a majority of students enrolled in a full-time distance learning program.

D. The legislative education study committee, in collaboration with the legislative finance committee and the public education department, shall conduct a comprehensive study on virtual instruction in the state. The study shall evaluate the status of full-time distance learning programs or similar programs and assess the outcomes of students enrolled in the programs, with particular focus on those students who are in kindergarten through fifth grade, the cost of operating the programs and potential legislative action regarding full-time distance learning programs. On or before November 1, 2026, the legislative education study committee shall submit a final report on the comprehensive study to the governor, the public education department and the legislative finance committee.

E. As used in this section, "full-time distance learning program" means a public school instructional program in which students receive virtual instruction and are not required to attend school at a school building.

Chapter 8 Section 14 Laws 2026

SECTION 14. REPEAL.--Section 22-30-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 292, Section 7 and Laws 2007, Chapter 293, Section 7) is repealed.

Chapter 8 Section 15 Laws 2026

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of Sections 1 through 12 and 14 of this act is July 1, 2026.

Chapter 8 Section 16 Laws 2026

SECTION 16. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 9

House Bill 285, aa, w/ec
Approved February 25, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION; CLARIFYING OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENTS; CLARIFYING EXEMPTION DETERMINATIONS FOR PROPERTIES WITH MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP INTERESTS; PROVIDING PROTEST PROCEDURES AND PROCEDURES TO CLAIM THE EXEMPTION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 9 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 7-37-5.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2000, Chapter 92, Section 1 and Laws 2000, Chapter 94, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-37-5.1. DISABLED VETERAN EXEMPTION.--

A. As used in this section:

(1) "disabled veteran" means an individual who:

(a) has been honorably discharged from membership in the armed forces of the United States or has received a discharge certificate from a branch of the armed forces of the United States for civilian service recognized pursuant to federal law as service in the armed forces of the United States; and

(b) has been determined pursuant to federal law to have a permanent service-connected disability; and

(2) "honorably discharged" means discharged from the armed forces pursuant to a discharge other than a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge.

B. The property of a disabled veteran, including joint or community property of the veteran and the veteran's spouse, is exempt from property taxation in an amount equal to the percentage of the veteran's disability as determined by federal law

multiplied by the taxable value of the property after the amount that may be exempted pursuant to Section 7-37-5 NMSA 1978 is deducted; provided that the disabled veteran occupies the property continuously as the veteran's principal place of residence pursuant to regulations issued by the department and claimed pursuant to Section 7-38-17 NMSA 1978. Property held in a grantor trust established under Sections 671 through 677 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as those sections may be amended or renumbered, by a disabled veteran or the veteran's surviving spouse is also exempt from property taxation if the property otherwise meets the requirements for exemption in this subsection or Subsection C of this section.

C. The property of the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran is exempt from property taxation if:

(1) the surviving spouse and the disabled veteran were married at the time of the disabled veteran's death; and

(2) the surviving spouse continues to occupy the property continuously after the disabled veteran's death as the spouse's principal place of residence.

D. Upon the transfer of the principal place of residence of a disabled veteran or of a surviving spouse of a disabled veteran entitled to and granted a disabled veteran exemption, the disabled veteran or the surviving spouse may choose to:

(1) maintain the exemption for that residence for the remainder of the year, even if the residence is transferred during the year; or

(2) remove the exemption for that residence and apply it to the disabled veteran's or the disabled veteran's surviving spouse's new principal place of residence, regardless of whether the exemption was applied for and claimed within thirty days of the mailing of the county assessor's notice of valuation made pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-20 NMSA 1978.

E. The exemption provided by this section may be referred to as the "disabled veteran exemption".

F. If two or more disabled veterans qualify for the disabled veteran exemption on the same property, the exemption shall be determined using the highest disability percentage among the eligible disabled veteran owners.

G. The veterans' services department shall assist the department and the county assessors in determining which veterans qualify for the disabled veteran exemption."

Chapter 9 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 7-38-17 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973, Chapter 258, Section 57, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-38-17. CLAIMING EXEMPTIONS--REQUIREMENTS--PENALTIES.--

A. Subject to the requirements of Subsection E of this section, head-of-family exemptions, veteran exemptions, disabled veteran exemptions or veterans' organization exemptions claimed and allowed in a tax year need not be claimed for subsequent tax years if there is no change in eligibility for the exemption nor any change in ownership of the property against which the exemption was claimed. Head-of-family, veteran and veterans' organization exemptions allowable under this subsection shall be applied automatically by county assessors in the subsequent tax years.

B. Other exemptions of real property specified under Section 7-36-7 NMSA 1978 for nongovernmental entities shall be claimed in order to be allowed. Once such exemptions are claimed and allowed for a tax year, they need not be claimed for subsequent tax years if there is no change in eligibility. Exemptions allowable under this subsection shall be applied automatically by county assessors in subsequent tax years.

C. An exemption required to be claimed under this section shall be applied for no later than thirty days after the mailing of the county assessor's notices of valuation pursuant to Section 7-38-20 NMSA 1978 in order for it to be allowed for that tax year. A property owner claiming an exemption that is still pending thirty days after the mailing of the county assessor's notices of valuation may file a protest pursuant to Section 7-38-21 NMSA 1978. A determination on the pending claim shall be made by the county assessor within the protest period.

D. A person who has had an exemption applied to a tax year and subsequently becomes ineligible for the exemption because of a change in the person's status or a change in the ownership of the property against which the exemption was applied shall notify the county assessor of the loss of eligibility for the exemption by the last day of February of the tax year immediately following the year in which loss of eligibility occurs.

E. Exemptions may be claimed by filing proof of eligibility for the exemption with the county assessor. The proof shall be in a form prescribed by regulation of the department. Procedures for determining eligibility of claimants for any exemption shall be prescribed by regulation of the department, and these regulations shall include provisions for requiring the veterans' services department to issue certificates of eligibility for veteran and veterans' organization exemptions in a form and with the information required by the department. The regulations shall also include verification procedures to assure that veteran exemptions in excess of the amount authorized under Section 7-37-5 NMSA 1978 are not allowed as a result of multiple claiming in more than one county or claiming against more than one property in a single tax year. For

purposes of claiming the disabled veteran property tax exemption pursuant to Section 7-37-5.1 NMSA 1978:

(1) a disabled veteran shall present to the assessor a form prescribed by the department certifying that the veteran is an owner of the property and occupies the property continuously as the veteran's principal place of residence. The form shall be accompanied by the disabled veteran's certificate of eligibility issued by the veterans' services department and be presented to the county assessor at the time the disabled veteran exemption is initially claimed and upon any change in ownership of the property; or

(2) if the disabled veteran has submitted a veteran's disability claim to the United States department of veterans affairs and the disabled veteran certificate of eligibility has not been issued by the veterans' services department by thirty days after the mailing of the county assessor's notices of valuation, the veteran may file a protest and attach the notice of receipt of a disabled veteran's disability claim as required by 35 U.S.C. 5103.

F. The department shall consult and cooperate with the veterans' services department in the development, adoption and promulgation of regulations under Subsection E of this section. The veterans' services department shall comply with the promulgated regulations. The veterans' services department shall collect a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for the issuance of a duplicate certificate of eligibility to a veteran or to a veterans' organization.

G. A person who violates the provisions of this section by intentionally claiming and receiving the benefit of an exemption to which the person is not entitled or who fails to comply with the provisions of Subsection D of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000). A county assessor or the assessor's employee who knowingly permits a claimant for an exemption to receive the benefit of an exemption to which the claimant is not entitled is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and shall also be automatically removed from office or dismissed from employment upon conviction under this subsection."

Chapter 9 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 7-38-21 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973, Chapter 258, Section 61, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-38-21. PROTESTS--COUNTY-ASSESSED PROPERTY--ELECTION OF REMEDIES.--

A. A property owner may protest:

(1) the value or classification determined by the county assessor for the property owner's property for property taxation purposes;

(2) the allocation of value of the property to a particular governmental unit;

(3) a denial of a claim for an exemption or a pending claim for an exemption; or

(4) a limitation on increase in value.

B. A property owner may protest pursuant to Subsection A of this section, either by:

(1) filing a petition with the county assessor as provided in the Property Tax Code; or

(2) filing a claim for refund after paying the property owner's taxes as provided in the Property Tax Code.

C. The initiation of a protest under Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of this section is an election to pursue that remedy and is an unconditional and irrevocable waiver of the right to pursue the remedy provided in Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of this section.

D. A property owner may also protest the application to the property owner's property of any administrative fee adopted pursuant to Section 7-38-36.1 NMSA 1978 by filing a claim for refund after paying the property owner's taxes as provided in the Property Tax Code."

Chapter 9 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 7-38-24 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973, Chapter 258, Section 64, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-38-24. PROTESTING VALUES, CLASSIFICATION, ALLOCATION OF VALUES AND DENIAL OF EXEMPTION OR LIMITATION ON INCREASE IN VALUE DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR.--

A. Petitions for protest authorized by Section 7-38-21 NMSA 1978 shall:

(1) be filed with the county assessor on or before:

(a) the later of April 1 of the property tax year to which the notice applies or thirty days after the mailing by the assessor of the notice of valuation if the

notice was mailed with the preceding year's tax bill in accordance with Section 7-38-20 NMSA 1978;

(b) thirty days after the mailing of a property tax bill on omitted property pursuant to Section 7-38-76 NMSA 1978; or

(c) in all other cases, thirty days after the mailing by the assessor of the notice of valuation;

(2) state the property owner's name and address and the description of the property;

(3) state why the property owner believes the value, classification, allocation of value or denial of a claim of an exemption or of a limitation on increase in value is incorrect and what the property owner believes the correct value, classification, allocation of value or exemption to be; and

(4) state the value, classification, allocation of value or exemption that is not in controversy.

B. Upon receipt of the petition, the county assessor shall schedule a hearing before the county valuation protests board and notify the property owner by certified mail of the date, time and place that the property owner may appear to support the petition. The notice shall be mailed at least fifteen days prior to the hearing date.

C. The county assessor may provide for an informal conference on the protest before the hearing."

Chapter 9 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 10

Senate Bill 21, aa

Approved March 3, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; REQUIRING ISSUERS OF MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICIES TO PROVIDE OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIODS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 10 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 59A-24A-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989, Chapter 28, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"59A-24A-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Medicare Supplement Act:

A. "applicant" means:

(1) in the case of an individual medicare supplement policy, the person who seeks to contract for insurance benefits; or

(2) in the case of a group medicare supplement policy, the proposed certificate holder;

B. "certificate" means any certificate delivered or issued for delivery in this state under a group medicare supplement policy;

C. "certificate form" means the document on which a certificate is delivered or issued for delivery;

D. "eligible policyholder" means a beneficiary of medicare coverage provided pursuant to part A or part B of Title 18 of the federal Social Security Act, as amended, who is sixty-five years of age or older and insured under a medicare supplement policy;

E. "issuer" means insurance companies, fraternal benefit societies, nonprofit health care plans, health maintenance organizations and any other entities that deliver or issue for delivery in this state medicare supplement policies or certificates;

F. "medicare" means the federal Health Insurance for the Aged Act, Title XVIII of the Social Security Amendments of 1965, as then constituted or later amended;

G. "medicare supplement policy" means:

(1) a group policy as defined in Chapter 59A, Article 23 NMSA 1978;

(2) an individual policy as defined in Chapter 59A, Article 22 NMSA 1978; or

(3) a group or individual certificate issued pursuant to the Nonprofit Health Care Plan Law or the Health Maintenance Organization Law that is advertised, marketed or designed as a supplement to reimbursements under medicare for the hospital, medical or surgical expenses of persons eligible for medicare;

H. "policy form" means the document on which a policy is delivered or issued for delivery by the issuer; and

- I. "superintendent" means the superintendent of insurance."

Chapter 10 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. A new section of the Medicare Supplement Act is enacted to read:

"ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENT.--

A. Every issuer participating in the market for medicare supplement policies shall offer an annual open enrollment period to all eligible policyholders. Each eligible policyholder's open enrollment period shall commence with the first day of the eligible policyholder's birthday month and remain open for at least sixty days thereafter. During the open enrollment period:

(1) each eligible policyholder may purchase any medicare supplement policy of an equal or lesser value to the eligible policyholder's current medicare supplement policy offered in this state; and

(2) an issuer shall:

(a) guarantee the issuance of any medicare supplement policy offered in this state; and

(b) not deny, delay or condition the issuance or effectiveness, or discriminate in the price of coverage, of a medicare supplement policy based on the health status, claims, experience, receipt of health care or medical condition of an eligible policyholder.

B. A medicare supplement policy obtained by an eligible policyholder pursuant to Subsection A of this section shall not have any coverage exclusions related to preexisting conditions that would have been covered under the eligible policyholder's previous medicare supplement policy.

C. At least thirty days before the beginning of an eligible policyholder's open enrollment period, but not more than sixty days before the beginning of the open enrollment period, the issuer of an eligible policyholder's medicare supplement policy shall notify the eligible policyholder of:

(1) the dates on which the open enrollment period begins and ends;

(2) the rights provided to the eligible policyholder by this section; and

(3) any modifications to the medicare supplement policy currently held by the eligible policyholder or any adjustments to the premiums charged for that policy.

D. The form and content of the notification required pursuant to Subsection C of this section shall be filed with and approved by the superintendent prior to distribution to eligible policyholders."

Chapter 10 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is January 1, 2027.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 11

Senate Bill 111

Approved March 3, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "PERSONAL INFORMATION" IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 11 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 66-1-4.14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1990, Chapter 120, Section 15, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-1-4.14. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Motor Vehicle Code:

A. "park" or "parking" means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, other than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading and unloading;

B. "parking lot" means a parking area provided for the use of patrons of any office of state or local government or of any public accommodation, retail or commercial establishment;

C. "parts car" means a motor vehicle generally in nonoperable condition that is owned by a collector to furnish parts that are usually nonobtainable from normal sources, thus enabling a collector to preserve, restore and maintain a motor vehicle of historic or special interest;

D. "pedestrian" means any natural person on foot;

E. "person" means every natural person, firm, copartnership, association, corporation or other legal entity;

F. "personal information" means information that identifies an individual, including an individual's photograph, social security number, driver identification number, name, address other than zip code, telephone number, medical or disability information, sex, gender identity, immigration status or national origin, but "personal information" does not include information on vehicles, vehicle ownership, vehicular accidents, driving violations or driver status;

G. "placard" or "parking placard" means a card-like device that identifies the vehicle as being currently in use to transport a person with severe mobility impairment and issued pursuant to Section 66-3-16 NMSA 1978 to be displayed inside a motor vehicle so as to be readily visible to an observer outside the vehicle;

H. "platoon" means a series of motor vehicles that are traveling in a unified manner by means of being connected with wireless communications or other technology allowing for coordinated movement;

I. "pneumatic tire" means every tire in which compressed air is designed to support the load;

J. "pole trailer" means any vehicle without motive power, designed to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to the towing vehicle by means of a reach or pole or by being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle and ordinarily used for transporting long or irregularly shaped loads such as poles, structures, pipes and structural members capable, generally, of sustaining themselves as beams between the supporting connections;

K. "police or peace officer" means every officer authorized to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations of the Motor Vehicle Code;

L. "private road or driveway" means every way or place in private ownership used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied permission from the owner, but not other persons; and

M. "property owner" means the owner of a piece of land or the agent of that property owner."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 12

SRC/Senate Bill 132

Approved March 3, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY; EXPANDING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY'S EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT PLANS TO INCLUDE SOFTWARE;

RENAMING THE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT REVOLVING FUNDS AS THE EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE REPLACEMENT REVOLVING FUNDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 12 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 9-27-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2008, Chapter 84, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"9-27-11. EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE REPLACEMENT PLANS--EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE REPLACEMENT REVOLVING FUNDS.--

A. In order to plan for the expenditure of capital investments necessary to provide goods and services to the state and its agencies and to local public bodies and other enterprise customers, the department shall establish and maintain an equipment and software replacement plan for each of the department's enterprise functions. No later than September 1 of each year, the plans shall be submitted to the department of finance and administration and the legislature, accompanied by a reconciliation report of the preceding fiscal year reflecting financial activity in each of the equipment and software replacement revolving funds established pursuant to this section.

B. Upon the request of the secretary, the state treasurer shall establish in the state treasury such "equipment and software replacement revolving funds" as are necessary to administer each of the department's enterprise functions. The revolving funds shall consist of legislative appropriations to the funds and transfers made to the funds pursuant to Subsection C of this section. Income from investment of the revolving funds shall be credited back to the funds, and money in the funds shall not revert at the end of a fiscal year. Expenditures from the funds shall only be made pursuant to an appropriation from the legislature and only for the purpose of acquiring and replacing capital equipment and software used to provide enterprise services pursuant to the department's equipment and software replacement plans.

C. The department shall record amounts due to the equipment and software replacement revolving funds each fiscal year, based on the calculation of amortization and depreciation applicable to each enterprise service as reflected in the department's published cost structures for calculation of rates for services. Transfers to the funds shall be made from the operating funds of each enterprise in amounts that reconcile with the recorded amounts due. The recording of amounts due to the equipment and software replacement revolving funds and the transfer of the funds shall be consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 13

Senate Bill 143, aa
Approved March 3, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE; UPDATING FEES FOR CERTAIN NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REGULATORY DUTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 13 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 25-6-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963, Chapter 138, Section 9, as amended) is amended to read:

"25-6-9. EGG INSPECTION FEE.--The Egg Grading Act shall be financed in part by the collection of a fee on all eggs sold to the retailer or consumer. The fee on eggs being sold to the retailer or consumer shall be one-half cent (\$.005) per dozen; provided that the board may index the amount of the fee for inflation until July 1, 2031 using the consumer price index for all urban consumers: all items published by the United States department of labor. The fee shall be paid by the egg dealer or producer who packages the eggs for sale to the retailer or consumer. All money collected under the provisions of the Egg Grading Act shall be deposited with New Mexico state university for the purposes of administering the provisions of that act and promoting the poultry industry and its products and shall be expended upon the order of the board in the same manner as other funds of New Mexico state university."

Chapter 13 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 25-6-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963, Chapter 138, Section 12, as amended) is amended to read:

"25-6-12. CERTIFICATION OF DEALERS.--

A. A small dealer's license is required of any person that buys, sells or traffics in more than five cases and less than two hundred cases of eggs in any one week.

B. A medium dealer's license is required of any person that buys, sells or traffics in more than two hundred cases and fewer than four hundred cases of eggs in any one week.

C. A large dealer's license is required of any person that buys, sells or traffics in more than four hundred cases of eggs in any one week.

D. The annual license fee for each type of dealer is:

- (1) small dealer \$10.00
- (2) medium dealer \$25.00
- (3) large dealer \$50.00;

provided that the board may index the amount of a fee for inflation until July 1, 2031 using the consumer price index for all urban consumers: all items published by the United States department of labor.

E. For the purpose of this section, a "case" consists of thirty dozen eggs.

F. All licenses shall be conspicuously posted in the place of business to which they apply. The license is subject to revocation by the inspectors for cause. All licenses are renewable annually on July 1 and shall expire on June 30 of the succeeding year."

Chapter 13 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 76-4-22 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973, Chapter 366, Section 22, as amended) is amended to read:

"76-4-22. FEES.--

A. Fees for the registration of pesticides, the various licenses, inspection of apparatuses and examination of applicants required by the Pesticide Control Act shall be set by the board not to exceed the amount authorized below:

- (1) annual registration fee for each pesticide or device registered, not more than \$150;
- (2) annual pesticide dealer license for each location or outlet within the state or, if there is no outlet in the state, for the principal out-of-state location or outlet, not more than \$100;
- (3) annual pest management consultant license, not more than \$100;
- (4) annual commercial pesticide applicator license, not more than \$100;
- (5) annual operator license, not more than \$75.00;

- (6) annual noncommercial applicator license, not more than \$100;
- (7) private applicator certification or renewal, not more than \$25.00;
- (8) additional inspection required to certify each unit of aircraft, ground or manual equipment that fails to pass inspection, not more than. \$25.00;

and

- (9) examination fee for each examination needed to qualify the applicant as a pest management consultant, commercial pesticide applicator, noncommercial applicator or operator or any combination thereof, not more than \$20.00;

provided that the board may index the amount of a fee for inflation until July 1, 2031 using the consumer price index for all urban consumers: all items published by the United States department of labor.

B. If the application for the renewal of a pesticide registration or any annual license provided for in the Pesticide Control Act is not filed prior to the expiration date of the prior registration or license, the fee for renewal of registration or license shall be double the amount charged for the prior registration or license and shall be paid by the applicant before the renewal registration or license is issued. Any person holding a current valid license may renew the license for the next year without taking an examination unless the department determines that additional knowledge relating to the classification for which the applicant has applied makes a new examination necessary. However, if the license is not renewed within thirty days after expiration, the licensee shall be required to take new certification examinations."

Chapter 13 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 76-5-26 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973, Chapter 97, Section 15, as amended) is amended to read:

"76-5-26. FEES.--

A. Fees paid for the licenses, certificates and permits required under the Plant Protection Act shall be set by rule of the board in the following amounts:

- (1) annual inspection fee of nursery and nursery stock, seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) plus two dollars (\$2.00) per acre of nursery stock inspected;

(2) annual special inspection fee for person growing only vegetable plants, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00);

(3) annual nursery or florist dealer's, landscaper's or agent's license fee, seventy-five dollars (\$75.00);

(4) annual special dealer's license for persons who handle only vegetable or cactus plants, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); and

(5) annual fee for collected plants permit, seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

B. If the application for renewal of any annual license, permit or certificate provided for in the Plant Protection Act is not filed prior to the expiration of the prior license, permit or certificate, the fee for such license, permit or certificate shall be double the amount specified in this section. However, this double fee shall not apply if the applicant has not engaged in business subsequent to the expiration of the prior license, permit or certificate and furnishes an affidavit certifying to that fact.

C. The board may index the amount of a fee for inflation until July 1, 2031 using the consumer price index, all urban consumers: all items published by the United States department of labor. The board may adopt rules to exempt a person from the payment of fees."

Chapter 13 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. Section 76-11-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963, Chapter 184, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"76-11-4. FERTILIZER REGISTRATION.--

A. Each brand and grade of fertilizer and each soil conditioner product shall be registered before being distributed in the state. The application for registration shall be submitted to the department on a form furnished by the department and shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per brand or grade. The board may index the amount of the fee for inflation until July 1, 2031 using the consumer price index, all urban consumers: all items published by the United States department of labor. Upon approval by the department, a copy of the registration shall be furnished to the applicant. All registrations expire on December 31 of each year.

B. A distributor shall not be required to register a brand of fertilizer or soil conditioner that is already registered under the New Mexico Fertilizer Act by another person.

C. A distributor shall not be required to register a fertilizer formulated according to specifications that are furnished by a consumer prior to mixing but shall be

required to label the fertilizer as provided in Subsection C of Section 76-11-5 NMSA 1978."

Chapter 13 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. Section 76-11-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963, Chapter 184, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"76-11-6. FERTILIZER INSPECTION FEES.--

A. There shall be paid to the department for all fertilizer and soil conditioner distributed in the state in packages exceeding five pounds an inspection fee set by the board at a rate thirty-five cents (\$.35) a ton; provided that sales to manufacturers or exchanges between them are exempted, but not less than five dollars (\$5.00) per reporting period. For each brand of fertilizer or soil conditioner distributed in individual packages of five pounds or less, a distributor shall pay an annual inspection fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) and shall not pay the tonnage fee on such packages of the brand so registered. The board may index the amount of a fee for inflation until July 1, 2031 using the consumer price index, all urban consumers: all items published by the United States department of labor. Fees so collected shall be used for the payment of the costs of inspection, sampling and analysis and other expenses necessary for the administration of the New Mexico Fertilizer Act.

B. A person who distributes a fertilizer or soil conditioner in the state shall file with the department on forms furnished by the department a quarterly statement for the periods ending March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 setting forth the number of net tons of each fertilizer or soil conditioner distributed in the state during the quarter. The report is due on or before the last day of the month following the close of each quarter. The inspection fee shall be paid at the time of filing of the statement. If the tonnage report is not filed and the payment of inspection fee is not made within thirty days after the end of the quarter, a collection fee amounting to ten percent, but not less than ten dollars (\$10.00), of the amount shall be assessed against the registrant, and the amount of fees due constitutes a debt and becomes the basis of a judgment against the registrant.

C. When more than one person is involved in the distribution of fertilizer or soil conditioner, the first person who has the fertilizer or soil conditioner registered and who distributes to a nonregistrant dealer or consumer is responsible for reporting the tonnage and paying the inspection fee unless the report and payment have been previously made by a prior distributor."

Chapter 13 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. Section 76-19A-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2013, Chapter 23, Section 12) is amended to read:

"76-19A-12. INSPECTION FEES--REPORTS--CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATIONS.--

A. An inspection fee set by the board shall be paid to the board for all commercial feeds distributed in New Mexico. The fee shall be twenty-five cents (\$.25) per ton, but not less than five dollars (\$5.00) per reporting period, or, for each brand of commercial feed distributed in individual packages of ten pounds or less, a distributor shall pay an annual inspection fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and shall not pay the tonnage fee on such packages of the brand so registered.

B. The board may index the amount of a fee for inflation until July 1, 2031 using the consumer price index, all urban consumers: all items published by the United States department of labor. Fees collected shall constitute a fund for the payment of the costs of inspection, sampling and analysis and other expenses necessary for the administration of that act.

C. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who distributes commercial feed in New Mexico shall:

(1) file, not later than the last day of January, April, July and October of each year, a quarterly statement setting forth the number of net tons of commercial feeds distributed in New Mexico during the preceding calendar quarter and, upon filing the statement, shall pay the inspection fee. When more than one person is involved in the distribution of commercial feed, the person who distributes to the consumer is responsible for reporting the tonnage and paying the inspection fee unless the report and payment have been made by a prior distributor of the feed; and

(2) keep such records as may be necessary or required by the board to indicate accurately the tonnage of commercial feeds distributed in New Mexico, and the board may examine those records to verify statements of tonnage. If a quarterly report is not filed or if the inspection fee is not paid within the thirty-day period after the end of a quarter, a penalty of twenty percent, or a sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), whichever is greater, shall be due in addition to the inspection fees, and the inspection fees and the penalty shall constitute a debt for which suit may be brought by the board.

D. Failure to make an accurate statement of tonnage or to pay the inspection fee or comply with the provisions of the New Mexico Commercial Feed Act shall constitute sufficient cause for the cancellation of all registrations on file for the distributor."

Chapter 13 Section 8 Laws 2026

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2026.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 14

House Bill 43

Approved March 3, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSIONS; CLARIFYING PROVISIONS RELATING TO DISABILITY PENSIONS AND SURVIVOR PENSIONS; ALLOWING STATE FIRE MEMBERS ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN SERVICE CREDIT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LEAVE; REMOVING INCONSISTENCIES RELATING TO SURVIVOR PENSIONS; CLARIFYING THE AMOUNT OF PENSION EARNED BY CERTAIN PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION COMMISSIONERS; ALLOWING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION TO SHARE CERTAIN INFORMATION WITH THE EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT BOARD REGARDING CERTAIN RECIPROCITY RETIREES; CLARIFYING CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO GIFTS; CLARIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A RETIRED MEMBER WHO FILES AN EXEMPTION FROM MEMBERSHIP UNDER THE MAGISTRATE RETIREMENT ACT; MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 14 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 10-11-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 253, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"10-11-4. SERVICE CREDIT--REQUIREMENTS FOR--FORFEITURE--REINSTATEMENT.--

A. Personal service rendered an affiliated public employer by a member shall be credited to the member's service credit account in accordance with retirement board rules and regulations. Service shall be credited to the nearest month. In no case shall any member be credited with a year of service for less than twelve months of service in any calendar year or more than a month of service for all service in any calendar month or more than a year of service for all service in any calendar year. In no case shall any member be allowed to purchase service credit unless the purchase is authorized in the Public Employees Retirement Act.

B. Personal service rendered an affiliated public employer prior to August 1, 1947 shall be credited to a member if the member acquires one year of service credit for personal service rendered an affiliated public employer.

C. Personal service rendered an affiliated public employer after July 31, 1947 but prior to the date the public employer became an affiliated public employer is prior service and shall be credited to a member if:

(1) the member has the applicable minimum number of years of service credit required for normal retirement. As used in this paragraph, "service credit" means only the service credit earned by the member during periods of employment with an affiliated public employer; and

(2) the member pays the association the amount determined in accordance with Subsection D of this section.

D. The purchase cost for each month of service credit purchased under the provisions of this section is equal to the member's final average salary multiplied by the sum of the member contribution rate and employer contribution rate determined in accordance with the coverage plan applicable to the member at the time of the written election to purchase. Payment shall be made in accordance with the procedures established by the retirement board. The portion of the purchase cost derived from the employer contribution rate shall be credited to the employers accumulation fund and shall not be refunded to the member in the event of cessation of membership. In no case shall any member be credited with a month of service for less than the purchase cost as defined in this section.

E. Service credit shall be forfeited if a member terminates employment with an affiliated public employer and withdraws the member's accumulated member contributions.

F. A member or former member who is a member of another state system or the educational retirement system and who has forfeited service credit by withdrawal of member contributions may reinstate the forfeited service credit by repaying the amount withdrawn plus compound interest from the date of withdrawal to the date of repayment at the rate set by the retirement board. Withdrawn member contributions shall be repaid in accordance with the procedures established by the retirement board."

Chapter 14 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 10-11-4.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 239, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"10-11-4.2. CORRECTION OF ERRORS AND OMISSIONS--ESTOPPEL.--

A. If an error or omission results in an overpayment to a member or beneficiary of a member, the association shall correct the error or omission and adjust all future payments accordingly. The association shall recover all overpayments made for a period of up to one year prior to the date the error or omission was discovered.

B. A person who is paid more than the amount that is lawfully due to that person as a result of fraudulent information provided by the person shall be liable for the repayment of that amount to the association plus interest on that amount at the rate set by the retirement board plus all costs of collection, including attorney fees. Recovery of such overpayments shall extend back to the date the first payment was made based on the fraudulent information.

C. Statements of fact or law made by retirement board members or employees of the retirement board or the association shall not estop the retirement board or the association from acting in accordance with the applicable statutes."

Chapter 14 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 10-11-6.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2016, Chapter 39, Section 2) is amended to read:

"10-11-6.1. SERVICE CREDIT FOR CERTAIN INJURED MEMBERS ON APPROVED WORKERS' COMPENSATION LEAVE.--

A. A member whose affiliated public employer has provided written certification to the association, in the form and manner prescribed by the association, that the employee was injured while performing a work-related function or duty in an inherently dangerous location or under inherently dangerous circumstances and that the member is absent from work and has been placed on approved workers' compensation leave as a result of the injury shall accrue service credit for the period of absence from work while on workers' compensation leave; provided that:

(1) the member is a peace officer covered pursuant to state general member coverage plan 3; a state police member; a state fire member; an adult correctional officer member; a municipal fire member; a municipal police member; or a municipal detention officer member;

(2) the member retains membership in the association during the period of absence from work on approved workers' compensation leave; and

(3) the member's affiliated public employer pays the injured employee's member contributions as well as the employer contributions and remits to the association the total amount of employee and employer contributions that would have been paid if the member had not been absent from work while on approved workers' compensation leave. The contribution amounts shall be calculated based upon a salary equal to the member's salary at the time of the injury.

B. The affiliated public employer shall provide an appeal process for an injured employee on approved workers' compensation leave who is determined by the affiliated public employer not to meet the criteria in Subsection A of this section."

Chapter 14 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 10-11-10.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 160, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"10-11-10.1. DISABILITY RETIREMENT.--

A. There is created a "disability review committee" of the retirement board. The disability review committee shall consist of at least three but not more than five retirement board members and at least one licensed physician appointed by the retirement board. The board shall give preference to a physician licensed in New Mexico. The disability review committee shall review all applications for disability retirement, review reports required under this section and approve or deny applications for disability retirement.

B. The disability review committee may retire a member on account of disability before the time the member would otherwise be eligible for retirement if the following requirements are satisfied:

(1) the member applying for disability retirement was a member at the time the disability was incurred;

(2) a written application for disability retirement, in the form and containing the information prescribed by the association, has been filed with the association by the member, the member's representative or the member's affiliated public employer;

(3) employment is terminated within forty-five days of the date of approval of the application for disability retirement;

(4) if:

(a) the member has the applicable minimum number of years of service credit required for normal retirement. For the purposes of this subparagraph, "service credit" means only the service credit earned by the member during periods of employment with an affiliated public employer; or

(b) the disability review committee finds the disability to have been the natural and proximate result of causes arising solely and exclusively out of and in the course of the member's performance of duty with an affiliated public employer;

(5) the member submits to all medical examinations and tests and furnishes copies of all medical reports requested by the association or disability review committee; provided that if the disability review committee requires independent medical or other examinations, those examinations shall be performed at the association's expense; and

(6) the disability review committee makes the determination required under Subsection C of this section.

C. The disability review committee shall review applications for disability retirement to determine whether:

(1) if the member is a currently employed, contributing employee of an affiliated public employer:

(a) the member is mentally or physically totally incapacitated for continued employment with an affiliated public employer; and

(b) the incapacity is likely to be permanent; or

(2) if the member is not a currently employed, contributing employee of an affiliated public employer:

(a) the member is mentally or physically totally incapacitated for any gainful employment; and

(b) the incapacity is likely to be permanent.

D. The disability retirement pension shall be paid for a period of one year after approval of the initial application unless the disability review committee for good cause shown grants disability retirement for a longer period of time. Payment shall be effective commencing the first of the month following approval of the initial application and termination of employment.

E. At the end of the first year that a disability retirement pension is paid, the disability retired member's condition shall be reevaluated to determine eligibility for continuation of payment of a disability retirement pension. If the disability retired member has applied for disability benefits under the federal social security program, the member shall submit copies of the member's application. The association shall continue payment of the state disability retirement pension if the disability retired member presents a written final determination from the federal social security administration that the disability retired member qualifies, based on the same conditions as presented in the application for a state disability retirement pension, for federal disability benefits.

F. If the disability retired member applied for federal disability benefits within thirty days of receiving approval for a state disability retirement pension but the federal social security administration has not made a written final determination of entitlement by the end of the first year that the disability retired member has received a state disability retirement pension, eligibility for continued payment of the state disability retirement pension shall be determined by the disability review committee. The state disability retirement pension shall be discontinued if the disability review committee finds that the disability retired member is capable of any gainful employment.

G. The disability retired member shall notify the association of the federal social security administration's final determination within fifteen working days of the date of issuance of the final written determination. If the federal social security administration denies federal disability benefits, the state disability retirement pension shall be discontinued effective the first of the month following the month in which the written final determination of the federal social security administration was issued. If the federal social security administration grants federal disability benefits, the state disability retirement pension shall be continued so long as the disability retired member provides annually, on or before the anniversary date of commencement of payment of the state disability retirement pension, written evidence of continuation of payment of federal disability benefits. If the disability review committee has denied continuation of payment of a state disability retirement pension and the disability retired member is later granted federal disability benefits, the state disability retirement pension shall be reinstated effective the first of the month following the month in which the state disability retirement pension was discontinued.

H. If, at the time of reevaluation under Subsection E of this section, the disability retired member has applied for and has qualified for federal disability benefits, but for a different condition than was reviewed by the disability review committee, the disability review committee shall review the disability retired member's condition as described by the application for federal disability benefits. The process set forth in Subsection I of this section shall be followed to determine whether payment of a state disability retirement pension should be continued.

I. If the disability retired member is not eligible to apply for federal disability benefits or is not a member of the federal social security program, the disability review committee annually shall determine eligibility for continuation of payment of a state disability retirement pension. To make its determination of continued entitlement, the disability review committee shall use the guidelines established by the federal social security administration for determination of eligibility for federal disability benefits. The determination shall be based on:

(1) the medical and all other information provided by the disability retired member;

(2) at least one independent medical or other examination performed at the association's expense if required by the disability review committee; and

(3) any medical, vocational or other information related to the disability compiled during the period of disability by any medical or other practitioner consulted by the disability retired member regarding the disability that was not paid for by the association.

J. Each disability retired member annually shall submit to the association, prior to July 1, a statement of earnings from gainful employment during the preceding calendar year. The statement of earnings shall be in the form prescribed by the

association. Payment of the state disability retirement pension shall be discontinued if the amount of earnings from gainful employment is one hundred percent or more of the amount that causes a decrease or suspension of an old age benefit under the federal social security program. Payment of the state disability retirement pension shall be discontinued starting with the month of July if the statement of earnings is not received by the association prior to July 1.

K. Upon prior approval by the association, a disability retired member may return to employment with an affiliated public employer or other employer for a trial period not to exceed one hundred twenty calendar days without becoming a member or causing suspension or discontinuation of payment of a state disability retirement pension. If the trial period of employment is successfully completed, payment of the disability retirement pension shall be discontinued beginning the first of the month following the one hundred twentieth day of the trial period of employment. Trial periods of employment shall be limited to two in any five-year period following disability retirement.

L. If the disability retired member meets the minimum age and service credit requirements for normal retirement while receiving a disability retirement pension, the disability retirement pension shall be reclassified by the association as a normal retirement pension, and no further determinations of eligibility for continuation of payment of the disability retirement pension shall be made. Upon reclassification as a normal retirement pension, all the provisions of the Public Employees Retirement Act regarding normal retirement shall be applicable.

M. If the disability review committee found the disability to be the natural and proximate result of causes arising solely and exclusively out of and in the course of the member's employment with an affiliated public employer, service credit shall continue to accrue during the disability retirement period as though the disability retired member was actively employed.

N. The amount of a disability retirement pension shall be calculated according to the provisions of the coverage plan applicable to the member at the time of application, except that the service credit requirement shall be waived and the actual amount of service credit shall be used instead. If the disability is the natural and proximate result of causes arising solely and exclusively out of and in the course of the member's performance of duty for an affiliated public employer, the amount of disability retirement pension shall be calculated according to the provisions of the coverage plan applicable to the member, imputing the amount of service credit necessary to meet the minimum service credit requirements for normal retirement.

O. For the purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) "continued employment with the affiliated public employer" means the ability of the member to fulfill the required duties of the position in which the member was last employed by an affiliated public employer;

(2) "gainful employment" means remunerative employment or self-employment that is commensurate with the applicant's background, age, education, experience and any new skills or training the applicant may have acquired after terminating public employment or incurring the disability;

(3) "state disability retirement pension" means the pension paid pursuant to the provisions of this section; and

(4) "federal disability benefits" means those benefits paid by the federal social security program."

Chapter 14 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. Section 10-11-14.5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 160, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"10-11-14.5. DEATH BEFORE RETIREMENT--SURVIVOR PENSIONS.--

A. A survivor pension may be paid to certain persons related to or designated by a member who dies before normal or disability retirement if a written application for the pension, in the form prescribed by the association, is filed with the association by the potential survivor beneficiary or beneficiaries within one year of the death of the member. Applications may be filed on behalf of the potential survivor beneficiary or beneficiaries or by a person legally authorized to represent them.

B. If the retirement board finds the death to have been the natural and proximate result of causes arising solely and exclusively out of and in the course of the member's performance of duty with an affiliated public employer, a survivor pension shall be payable to the designated survivor beneficiary. If there is no designated survivor beneficiary, a survivor pension shall be payable to the eligible surviving spouse. The amount of the survivor pension shall be the greater of:

(1) the amount as calculated under the coverage plan applicable to the deceased member at the time of death as though the deceased member had retired the day preceding death under form of payment B using the actual amount of service credit attributable to the deceased member at the time of death; or

(2) fifty percent of the deceased member's final average salary.

C. A survivor pension shall also be payable to eligible surviving children if the retirement board finds the death to have been the natural and proximate result of causes arising solely and exclusively out of and in the course of the member's performance of duty with an affiliated public employer. The survivor pension shall be payable to and divided equally among all eligible surviving children, if any. The total amount of survivor pension payable for all eligible surviving children shall be either:

(1) fifty percent of the deceased member's final average salary if an eligible surviving spouse or designated survivor beneficiary is not paid a pension; or

(2) twenty-five percent of the deceased member's final average salary if an eligible surviving spouse or designated survivor beneficiary is paid a pension.

D. If the member had the applicable minimum number of years of service credit required for normal retirement, but the retirement board did not find the death to have been the natural and proximate result of causes arising solely and exclusively out of and in the course of the member's performance of duty with an affiliated public employer, a survivor pension shall be payable to the designated survivor beneficiary. If there is no designated survivor beneficiary, a survivor pension shall be payable to the eligible surviving spouse. The amount of the survivor pension shall be the greater of:

(1) the amount as calculated under the coverage plan applicable to the deceased member at the time of death as though the deceased member had retired the day preceding death under form of payment B using the total amount of actual service credit attributable to the deceased member at the time of death; or

(2) thirty percent of the deceased member's final average salary.

E. If the member had the applicable minimum number of years of service credit required for normal retirement, but the retirement board did not find the death to have been the natural and proximate result of causes arising solely and exclusively out of and in the course of the member's performance of duty with an affiliated public employer and there is no designated survivor beneficiary, and if there is no eligible surviving spouse at the time of death, a survivor pension shall be payable to and divided equally among all eligible surviving children, if any. The total amount of survivor pension payable for all eligible surviving children shall be the greater of:

(1) the amount as calculated under the coverage plan applicable to the deceased member at the time of death as though the deceased member had retired the day preceding death under form of payment B with the oldest eligible surviving child as the survivor beneficiary using the total amount of actual service credit attributable to the deceased member at the time of death; or

(2) thirty percent of the deceased member's final average salary.

F. An eligible surviving spouse is the spouse to whom the deceased member was married at the time of death. An eligible surviving child is a child under the age of eighteen years and who is an unmarried, natural or adopted child of the deceased member and who is not the designated survivor beneficiary of the deceased member.

G. An eligible surviving spouse's pension shall terminate upon death. An eligible surviving child's pension shall terminate upon death or marriage or reaching age eighteen years, whichever comes first.

H. If there is no eligible surviving child, the designated survivor beneficiary or eligible surviving spouse may elect to be refunded the deceased member's accumulated member contributions instead of receiving a survivor pension.

I. A member may designate a survivor beneficiary to receive a pre-retirement survivor pension, subject to the following conditions:

(1) a written designation, in the form prescribed by the association, is filed by the member with the association;

(2) if the member is married at the time of designation, the designation shall only be made with the consent of the member's spouse, in the form prescribed by the association;

(3) if the member is married subsequent to the time of designation, any prior designations shall automatically be revoked upon the date of the marriage;

(4) if the member is divorced subsequent to the time of designation, any prior designation of the former spouse as survivor beneficiary shall automatically be revoked upon the date of divorce; and

(5) a designation of survivor beneficiary may be changed, with the member's spouse's consent if the member is married, by the member at any time prior to the member's death.

J. If all pension payments permanently terminate before there is paid an aggregate amount equal to the deceased member's accumulated member contributions at time of death, the difference between the amount of accumulated member contributions and the aggregate amount of pension paid shall be paid to the deceased member's refund beneficiary. If no refund beneficiary survives the survivor beneficiary, the difference shall be paid to the estate of the deceased member.

K. For purposes of this section, "service credit" means only the service credit earned by a member during periods of employment with an affiliated public employer."

Chapter 14 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. Section 10-11-26.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994, Chapter 128, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"10-11-26.3. STATE GENERAL MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 3--AMOUNT OF PENSION--FORM OF PAYMENT A.--Under state general member coverage plan 3:

A. for a member with age and service requirements provided under Paragraph (1) or (3) of Subsection A of Section 10-11-26.2 NMSA 1978, the amount of pension under form of payment A is equal to three percent of final average salary

multiplied by service credit. The amount shall not exceed one hundred percent of the final average salary; and

B. for a member with age and service requirements provided under Paragraph (2) or (4) of Subsection A of Section 10-11-26.2 NMSA 1978, the amount of pension under form of payment A is equal to two and one-half percent of the final average salary multiplied by service credit. The amount shall not exceed one hundred percent of the final average salary."

Chapter 14 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. Section 10-11-130 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 253, Section 130, as amended) is amended to read:

"10-11-130. RETIREMENT BOARD--AUTHORITY--MEMBERSHIP.--

A. The "retirement board" is created and is the trustee of the association and the funds created by the state retirement system acts and has all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the state retirement system acts, including, in addition to any specific powers provided for in the Public Employees Retirement Act but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the power to:

(1) administer the state retirement system acts, including the management of the association and making effective the provisions of those acts, as well as to administer and manage any other employee benefit acts as provided by law;

(2) in addition to utilizing services of the attorney general and notwithstanding any other provision of law, employ or contract with and compensate competent legal counsel to handle the legal matters and litigation of the retirement board and the association and to give advice and counsel in regard to any matter connected with the duties of the retirement board;

(3) administer oaths;

(4) adopt and use a seal for authentication of records, processes and proceedings;

(5) create and maintain records relating to all members, affiliated public employers and all activities and duties required of the retirement board;

(6) issue subpoenas and compel the production of evidence and attendance of witnesses in connection with any hearings or proceedings of the retirement board;

(7) make and execute contracts;

(8) purchase, acquire or hold land adjacent to the state capitol grounds or other suitable location and build thereon a building to house the association and its employees and, in the event additional office space is available in the building after the retirement board and its employees have been housed, to rent or lease the additional space to any public agency or private person; provided that first priority for the rental or leasing shall be to public agencies; and further provided that for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring or holding the land and the building thereon, the retirement board may use funds from the income fund and any other funds controlled by the retirement board the use of which for such purposes is not prohibited by law;

(9) after the sale of the land and building acquired pursuant to Paragraph (8) of this subsection, acquire land and build thereon a new building to house the association and its employees and hold the building and land in fee simple in the name of the association. In order to acquire the land and plan, design and construct the building, the retirement board may expend the proceeds of the sale of the land and building acquired pursuant to Paragraph (8) of this subsection or any funds controlled by the board, the use of which for such purposes is not otherwise prohibited by law;

(10) make and adopt such reasonable rules as may be necessary or convenient to carry out the duties of the retirement board and activities of the association, including any rules necessary to preserve the status of the association as a qualified pension plan under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or under successor or related provisions of law;

(11) designate committees and designate committee members, including individuals who may not be members of the association; and

(12) select and contract for the services of one or more custodian banks for all funds under the retirement board's management. For the purpose of this paragraph, "custodian bank" means a financial institution with the general fiduciary duties to manage, control and collect the assets of an investment fund, including receiving all deposits and paying all disbursements as directed by staff, safekeeping of assets, coordination of asset transfers, timely settlement of securities transactions and accurate and timely reporting of the assets by individual account and in total.

B. The retirement board consists of:

(1) the secretary of state;

(2) the state treasurer;

(3) four members under a state coverage plan to be elected by the members under state coverage plans;

(4) four members under a municipal coverage plan to be elected by the members under municipal coverage plans; provided that one member shall be a municipal member employed by a county; and

(5) two retired members to be elected by the retired members of the association.

C. The results of elections of elected members of the retirement board shall be certified at the annual meeting of the association. Elections shall be conducted according to rules the retirement board adopts from time to time.

D. The regular term of office of the elected members of the retirement board is four years. The term of one retirement board member under a state coverage plan expires annually on December 31. The terms of retirement board members under a municipal coverage plan expire on December 31 of noncoinciding years in the pattern set by the retirement board. Members of the retirement board serve until their successors have qualified.

E. A member elected to the retirement board who fails to attend four consecutively scheduled meetings of the retirement board, unless in each case excused for cause by the retirement board members in attendance, is considered to have resigned from the retirement board, and the retirement board shall by resolution declare the office vacated as of the date of adoption of the resolution. A vacancy occurring on the retirement board, except in the case of an elected official, shall be filled by the remaining retirement board members, without requirement that a quorum be present. The member appointed to fill the vacancy serves for the remainder of the vacated term.

F. Members of the retirement board serve without salary for their services as retirement board members, but they shall receive those amounts authorized under the Per Diem and Mileage Act.

G. The retirement board shall hold four regular meetings each year and shall designate in advance the time and place of the meetings. Special meetings and emergency meetings of the retirement board may be held upon call of the chair or any three members of the retirement board. Written notice of special meetings shall be sent to each member of the retirement board at least seventy-two hours in advance of the special meeting. Verbal notice of emergency meetings shall be given to as many members as is feasible at least eight hours before the emergency meeting, and the meeting shall commence with a statement of the nature of the emergency. The retirement board shall adopt its own rules of procedure and shall keep a record of its proceedings. All meetings of the retirement board shall comply with the Open Meetings Act. A majority of retirement board members shall constitute a quorum. Each attending member of the retirement board is entitled to one vote on each question before the retirement board, and at least a majority of a quorum shall be necessary for a decision by the retirement board.

H. Annual meetings of the members of the association shall be held in Santa Fe at such time and place as the retirement board shall from time to time determine. Special meetings of the members of the association shall be held in Santa Fe upon call of any seven retirement board members. The retirement board shall send a written notice to the last known residence address of each member currently employed by an affiliated public employer at least ten days prior to any meeting of the members of the association. The notice shall contain the call of the meeting and the principal purpose of the meeting. All meetings of the association shall be public and shall be conducted according to procedures the retirement board shall from time to time adopt. The retirement board shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting of the association.

I. Except as provided in Subsection J of this section, neither the retirement board nor the association shall allow public inspection of, or disclosure of, the following information:

(1) information from any member or retiree file unless a prior release and consent, in the form prescribed by the association, has been executed by the member or retiree; or

(2) information otherwise protected by law.

J. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of Subsection I of this section, the association may disclose the following information:

(1) applicable coverage plans, amounts of retirement plan contributions made by members and affiliated public employers and aggregate pension amounts paid;

(2) the names and addresses of members or retirees that are requested solely for election purposes by candidates for election to the retirement board; and

(3) member file information to the educational retirement board for the purpose of administering the provisions of the Public Employees Retirement Reciprocity Act."

Chapter 14 Section 8 Laws 2026

SECTION 8. Section 10-11-130.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1999, Chapter 153, Section 1) is amended to read:

"10-11-130.1. RESTRICTIONS ON RECEIPT OF GIFTS--RESTRICTION ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS--REQUIRED REPORTING.--

A. Members of the retirement board and employees of the association shall comply with the provisions of the Gift Act.

B. No person who is a candidate in a primary or general election for a position that qualifies the person for ex-officio membership on the retirement board, no member serving ex officio on the retirement board and no person who is a nominee for retirement board membership by election by some or all of the members of the association pursuant to the Public Employees Retirement Act shall accept anything of a value of more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as a contribution to an ex-officio member's statewide campaign in a primary or general election or as a contribution to the campaign of a nominee for membership on the board as a member elected by all or some of the members of the association from a person who:

(1) has a current contract with the retirement board or association;

(2) is a potential bidder, offeror or contractor for the provision of services or personal property to the retirement board or association;

(3) is authorized to invest public funds pursuant to state or federal law or is an employee or agent of such a person; or

(4) is an organization, association or other entity having a membership that includes persons described in Paragraphs (1) through (3) of this subsection.

C. Within ten days after an election in which one or more board members are elected by some or all of the members of the association pursuant to the Public Employees Retirement Act, all persons who were candidates for board membership in that election shall file with the association a report disclosing all contributions to their respective campaigns whether made directly to the candidate, a political action committee or to some other entity supporting the candidate's election. The contributions shall be reported by amount and specific source. Within sixty days after the election, the association shall publish the reports required by this subsection."

Chapter 14 Section 9 Laws 2026

SECTION 9. Section 10-11-135 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 253, Section 135, as amended) is amended to read:

"10-11-135. FUNDS NOT SUBJECT TO PROCESS.--Except as provided in Sections 10-11-136 and 10-11-136.1 NMSA 1978, none of the money, pensions or other benefits mentioned in the Public Employees Retirement Act shall be assignable either in law or in equity or be subject to execution, levy, attachment, garnishment or other legal process, except as required by federal law or pursuant to federal action or order of a federal court or federal agency."

Chapter 14 Section 10 Laws 2026

SECTION 10. Section 10-11A-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983, Chapter 263, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

"10-11A-7. RETIREMENT ANNUITY--SURVIVING BENEFICIARY.--A member may designate a spouse or dependent child as a beneficiary. In the event a retirement annuitant dies, the surviving beneficiary shall receive an annuity equal to two-thirds of the retirement annuity being paid to the retirement annuitant at the time of death; provided that the annuity paid to a beneficiary spouse shall cease upon the surviving spouse's death and the annuity paid to a beneficiary dependent child shall cease upon the child reaching eighteen years of age or upon the child's death, whichever comes first."

Chapter 14 Section 11 Laws 2026

SECTION 11. Section 10-12C-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992, Chapter 118, Section 4, as amended by Laws 2014, Chapter 39, Section 3 and by Laws 2014, Chapter 43, Section 3) is amended to read:

"10-12C-4. MEMBERSHIP.--Unless an irrevocable exemption is filed pursuant to Subsection C of Section 10-12C-16 NMSA 1978, every magistrate while in office shall become a member and shall be subject to the provisions of the Magistrate Retirement Act. A magistrate who is retired under any state system or the educational retirement system, including a magistrate who is otherwise exempt from the provisions of the Magistrate Retirement Act, shall:

A. pay the applicable member contributions and the state, through the administrative office of the courts, shall pay the applicable employer contributions as provided pursuant to the Magistrate Retirement Act; and

B. not accrue a service credit and shall not be eligible to purchase service credit nor to retire pursuant to the Magistrate Retirement Act."

Chapter 14 Section 12 Laws 2026

SECTION 12. Section 10-12C-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992, Chapter 118, Section 8, as amended by Laws 2014, Chapter 39, Section 5 and by Laws 2014, Chapter 43, Section 5) is amended to read:

"10-12C-8. AGE AND SERVICE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR NORMAL RETIREMENT.--

A. For a magistrate who was a member on June 30, 2014, the age and service credit requirements for retirement provided for in the Magistrate Retirement Act are:

(1) age sixty-five years or older and five or more years of service credit;

(2) age sixty years or older and fifteen or more years of service credit;

or

(3) any age and twenty-four or more years of service credit.

B. For a magistrate who initially became a member on or after July 1, 2014, the age and service requirements for normal retirement provided for in the Magistrate Retirement Act are:

(1) age sixty-five years or older and eight or more years of service credit;

(2) age sixty years or older and fifteen or more years of service credit;

or

(3) any age and twenty-four or more years of service credit.

C. Except for a member who is retired under any state system or the educational retirement system, if a member leaves office for any reason, other than removal pursuant to Article 6, Section 32 of the constitution of New Mexico before meeting the age and service credit requirements for retirement pursuant to the provisions of this section and if that member leaves the member contributions on deposit in the fund, that member may apply for retirement when that member meets the age and service credit requirements for retirement pursuant to the provisions of the Magistrate Retirement Act or provisions of the Public Employees Retirement Reciprocity Act.

D. No member shall be eligible to receive a pension pursuant to the provisions of the Magistrate Retirement Act while serving a term of office for which service credit is accrued."

Chapter 14 Section 13 Laws 2026

SECTION 13. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of Section 3 of this act shall apply to approved workers' compensation leave that was taken by a member prior to or after the effective date of this act.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 15

House Bill 61

Approved March 3, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIME; INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR AGGRAVATED BATTERY UPON A PEACE OFFICER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 15 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 30-22-25 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971, Chapter 265, Section 5) is amended to read:

"30-22-25. AGGRAVATED BATTERY UPON A PEACE OFFICER.--

A. Aggravated battery upon a peace officer consists of the unlawful touching or application of force to the person of a peace officer with intent to injure that peace officer while the officer is in the lawful discharge of the officer's duties.

B. Whoever commits aggravated battery upon a peace officer, inflicting an injury to the peace officer that is not likely to cause death or great bodily harm, but does cause painful temporary disfigurement or temporary loss or impairment of the functions of any member or organ of the body, is guilty of a fourth degree felony.

C. Whoever commits aggravated battery upon a peace officer inflicting great bodily harm, or does so with a deadly weapon or in any manner whereby great bodily harm or death can be inflicted, is guilty of a second degree felony."

Chapter 15 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2026.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 16

House Bill 64

Approved March 3, 2026

AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC PROJECT REVOLVING FUND TO THE DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND, LOCAL GOVERNMENT PLANNING FUND AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS FACILITIES INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 16 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the public project revolving fund to the following funds:

(1) six million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$6,250,000) to the drinking water state revolving loan fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 and subsequent fiscal years to provide state matching funds for federal Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 projects and to carry out the purposes of the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act;

(2) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to the local government planning fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 and subsequent fiscal years to carry out the purposes of the fund; and

(3) five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to the cultural affairs facilities infrastructure fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 and subsequent fiscal years to carry out the purposes of the fund.

B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balances remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the public project revolving fund.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 17

House Bill 154

Approved March 3, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "ADVANCED ENERGY PRODUCT" IN THE ADVANCED ENERGY EQUIPMENT INCOME TAX CREDIT AND THE ADVANCED ENERGY EQUIPMENT CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDIT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 17 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 7-2-18.39 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2024, Chapter 67, Section 35) is amended to read:

"7-2-18.39. ADVANCED ENERGY EQUIPMENT INCOME TAX CREDIT.--

A. The tax credit provided by this section may be referred to as the "advanced energy equipment income tax credit". A taxpayer who is not a dependent of another individual, who makes qualified expenditures for a qualified manufacturing facility located in New Mexico and who files an individual New Mexico income tax return for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2025, and prior to January 1, 2033, may claim the tax credit in the amount provided in Subsection B of this section.

B. The amount of the tax credit shall be in an amount equal to the lesser of twenty percent of the amount of the qualified expenditures made by the taxpayer for a qualified manufacturing facility or twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000).

C. Prior to incurring a qualified expenditure, a taxpayer shall apply for preliminary certification of eligibility for the tax credit from the energy, minerals and natural resources department on forms and in the manner prescribed by that department. Such preliminary certification shall be made in consultation with the economic development department and shall be limited to confirming that the qualified expenditures proposed to be made by the taxpayer will in whole or in part be used to produce advanced energy products and providing an estimate of the amount of tax credit for which the taxpayer may be eligible. Only one certificate of eligibility shall be issued for all activities performed at a qualified manufacturing facility, regardless of ownership of the facility.

D. Within twelve months of commencement of production of any advanced energy product, the taxpayer shall seek final certification from the energy, minerals and natural resources department. The total annual aggregate amount of advanced energy equipment income tax credits and advanced energy equipment corporate income tax credits that may be certified in a calendar year shall not exceed twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000). An application for final certification shall include information required by the energy, minerals and natural resources department to determine eligibility for the tax credit, including information substantiating qualified expenditures. If, after consultation with the economic development department, the energy, minerals and natural resources department determines that the taxpayer meets the requirements of this section, the energy, minerals and natural resources department shall issue a dated certificate of eligibility to the taxpayer providing the amount of tax credit for which the taxpayer is eligible and the taxable years in which the credit may be claimed. The energy, minerals and natural resources department shall provide the department with the certificates of eligibility issued pursuant to this subsection in an electronic format at regularly agreed-upon intervals. A certificate of eligibility for the tax credit may be sold, exchanged or otherwise transferred to another taxpayer in increments of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000); provided that if the total amount certified is less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the certificate of the entire amount of the credit may be transferred. The parties to such a transaction shall notify the department of the sale, exchange or transfer within ten days of the sale, exchange or transfer in an electronic format prescribed by the department.

E. A taxpayer allowed to claim the tax credit shall claim the credit in a manner required by the department. The tax credit shall be claimed within one year of receiving final certification from the energy, minerals and natural resources department. The taxpayer shall claim the amount certified and approved against the taxpayer's income tax liabilities. Any amount of credit that exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liabilities may be carried forward for five consecutive taxable years. A taxpayer who claims the tax credit shall report to the department and the energy, minerals and natural resources department on the continued operations of the qualified manufacturing facility.

F. Married individuals filing separate returns for a taxable year for which they could have filed a joint return may each claim only one-half of the tax credit that would have been claimed on a joint return.

G. A taxpayer may be allocated the right to claim the tax credit in a proportion to the taxpayer's ownership interest if the taxpayer owns an interest in a business entity that is taxed for federal income tax purposes as a partnership or limited liability company and that business entity has met all of the requirements to be eligible for the credit. The total credit claimed by all members of the partnership or limited liability company shall not exceed the allowable credit pursuant to this section.

H. If the taxpayer or a successor in the business of the taxpayer ceases operations at the qualifying manufacturing facility or ceases to produce advanced energy products for at least one hundred eighty days within a two-year period after the taxpayer has claimed the tax credit, any amount of credit that received final certification with respect to that facility that is not claimed against a taxpayer's tax liability shall be extinguished, and within thirty days after the one hundred eightieth day of cessation of operations, the taxpayer who received final certification pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall pay to the department the tax liability against which the certified credit was claimed. For the purposes of this section, a taxpayer shall not be deemed to have ceased operations during reasonable periods for maintenance or retooling, for the repair or replacement of facilities damaged or destroyed or during labor disputes.

I. The tax credit provided by this section shall be included in the tax expenditure budget pursuant to Section 7-1-84 NMSA 1978, including the annual aggregate cost of the tax credit.

J. As used in this section:

(1) "advanced energy product" means:

(a) a solar energy component, including a solar module, photovoltaic cell, photovoltaic wafer, solar-grade polysilicon, torque tube, structural fastener or polymeric backsheet;

(b) a wind energy component, including a wind turbine blade, nacelle and tower;

(c) a battery component, including an electrode-active material, a battery cell and a battery module;

(d) a fusion machine and the components of a fusion machine that can transform atomic nuclei through fusion processes into different elements, isotopes or other particles, including associated systems essential to facilitate fusion processes;

(e) a critical mineral, if converted or purified to specified purities or forms, including aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barite, bismuth, cerium, cesium, chromium, cobalt, dysprosium, erbium, europium, fluorspar, gadolinium, gallium, germanium, graphite, hafnium, holmium, indium, iridium, lanthanum, lithium, lutetium, magnesium, manganese, neodymium, nickel, niobium, palladium, platinum, praseodymium, rhodium, rubidium, ruthenium, samarium, tantalum, tellurium, terbium, thulium, tin, titanium, tungsten, vanadium, ytterbium, yttrium, zinc and zirconium; and

(f) an inverter that is an end product, which is suitable to convert direct current energy from one or more solar module or certified distributed wind energy systems into alternating current electricity, including a central inverter, commercial inverter, distributed wind inverter, microinverter, residential inverter or utility inverter;

(2) "essential" means directly necessary to the production of an advanced energy product;

(3) "manufacturing equipment" means an essential machine, mechanism or tool or a component of an essential machine, mechanism or tool used directly and exclusively in a taxpayer's qualified manufacturing facility and that is subject to depreciation pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code by the taxpayer carrying on the manufacturing. "Manufacturing equipment" does not include a vehicle that leaves the site of a manufacturing operation for the purpose of transporting persons or property, including property for which the taxpayer claims a credit pursuant to Section 7-9-79 NMSA 1978;

(4) "qualified expenditure" means an expenditure made on or after January 1, 2025 and prior to January 1, 2033 for the purchase of that portion of the costs of manufacturing equipment dedicated to manufacturing advanced energy products; and

(5) "qualified manufacturing facility" means a facility located in New Mexico, including any connected, associated or subsidiary facilities, that employs personnel to perform production tasks with manufacturing equipment not previously existing at the facility to produce advanced energy products."

Chapter 17 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 7-2A-19.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2024, Chapter 67, Section 36) is amended to read:

"7-2A-19.3. ADVANCED ENERGY EQUIPMENT CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDIT.--

A. The tax credit provided by this section may be referred to as the "advanced energy equipment corporate income tax credit". A taxpayer that makes qualified expenditures for a qualified manufacturing facility located in New Mexico and that files a corporate income tax return for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2025, and prior to January 1, 2033, may claim the tax credit in the amount provided in Subsection B of this section.

B. The amount of the tax credit shall be in an amount equal to the lesser of twenty percent of the amount of the qualified expenditures made by the taxpayer for a qualified manufacturing facility or twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000).

C. Prior to incurring a qualified expenditure, a taxpayer shall apply for preliminary certification of eligibility for the tax credit from the energy, minerals and natural resources department on forms and in the manner prescribed by that department. Such preliminary certification shall be made in consultation with the economic development department and shall be limited to confirming that the qualified expenditures proposed to be made by the taxpayer will in whole or in part be used to produce advanced energy products and providing an estimate of the amount of tax credit for which the taxpayer may be eligible. Only one certificate of eligibility shall be issued for all activities performed at a qualified manufacturing facility, regardless of ownership of the facility.

D. Within twelve months of commencement of production of any advanced energy product, the taxpayer shall seek final certification from the energy, minerals and natural resources department. The total annual aggregate amount of advanced energy equipment corporate income tax credits and advanced energy equipment income tax credits that may be certified in a calendar year shall not exceed twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000). An application for final certification shall include information required by the energy, minerals and natural resources department to determine eligibility for the tax credit, including information substantiating qualified expenditures. If, after consultation with the economic development department, the energy, minerals and natural resources department determines that the taxpayer meets the requirements of this section, the energy, minerals and natural resources department shall issue a dated certificate of eligibility to the taxpayer providing the amount of tax credit for which the taxpayer is eligible and the taxable years in which the credit may be claimed. The energy, minerals and natural resources department shall provide the department with the certificates of eligibility issued pursuant to this subsection in an electronic format at regularly agreed-upon intervals. A certificate of eligibility for the tax credit may be sold,

exchanged or otherwise transferred to another taxpayer in increments of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000); provided that if the total amount certified is less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), a certificate of the entire amount of the credit may be transferred. The parties to such a transaction shall notify the department of the sale, exchange or transfer within ten days of the sale, exchange or transfer in an electronic format prescribed by the department.

E. A taxpayer allowed to claim the tax credit shall claim the credit in a manner required by the department. The tax credit shall be claimed within one year of receiving final certification from the energy, minerals and natural resources department. The taxpayer shall claim the amount certified and approved against the taxpayer's corporate income tax liabilities. Any amount of credit that exceeds the taxpayer's corporate income tax liabilities may be carried forward for five consecutive taxable years. A taxpayer that claims the tax credit shall report to the department and the energy, minerals and natural resources department on the continued operations of the qualified manufacturing facility.

F. If the taxpayer or a successor in the business of the taxpayer ceases operations at the qualifying manufacturing facility or ceases to produce advanced energy products for at least one hundred eighty days within a two-year period after the taxpayer has claimed the tax credit, any amount of credit that received final certification with respect to that facility that is not claimed against a taxpayer's tax liability shall be extinguished, and within thirty days after the one hundred eightieth day of cessation of operations, the taxpayer that received final certification pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall pay to the department the tax liability against which the certified credit was claimed. For the purposes of this section, a taxpayer shall not be deemed to have ceased operations during reasonable periods for maintenance or retooling, for the repair or replacement of facilities damaged or destroyed or during labor disputes.

G. The tax credit provided by this section shall be included in the tax expenditure budget pursuant to Section 7-1-84 NMSA 1978, including the annual aggregate cost of the tax credit.

H. As used in this section:

(1) "advanced energy product" means:

(a) a solar energy component, including a solar module, photovoltaic cell, photovoltaic wafer, solar-grade polysilicon, torque tube, structural fastener or polymeric backsheet;

(b) a wind energy component, including a wind turbine blade, nacelle and tower;

(c) a battery component, including an electrode-active material, a battery cell and a battery module;

(d) a fusion machine and the components of a fusion machine that can transform atomic nuclei through fusion processes into different elements, isotopes or other particles, including associated systems essential to facilitate fusion processes;

(e) a critical mineral, if converted or purified to specified purities or forms, including aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barite, bismuth, cerium, cesium, chromium, cobalt, dysprosium, erbium, europium, fluorspar, gadolinium, gallium, germanium, graphite, hafnium, holmium, indium, iridium, lanthanum, lithium, lutetium, magnesium, manganese, neodymium, nickel, niobium, palladium, platinum, praseodymium, rhodium, rubidium, ruthenium, samarium, tantalum, tellurium, terbium, thulium, tin, titanium, tungsten, vanadium, ytterbium, yttrium, zinc and zirconium; and

(f) an inverter that is an end product, which is suitable to convert direct current energy from one or more solar module or certified distributed wind energy systems into alternating current electricity, including a central inverter, commercial inverter, distributed wind inverter, microinverter, residential inverter or utility inverter;

(2) "essential" means directly necessary to the production of an advanced energy product;

(3) "manufacturing equipment" means an essential machine, mechanism or tool or a component of an essential machine, mechanism or tool used directly and exclusively in a taxpayer's qualified manufacturing facility and that is subject to depreciation pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code by the taxpayer carrying on the manufacturing. "Manufacturing equipment" does not include a vehicle that leaves the site of a manufacturing operation for the purpose of transporting persons or property, including property for which the taxpayer claims a credit pursuant to Section 7-9-79 NMSA 1978;

(4) "qualified expenditure" means an expenditure made on or after January 1, 2025 and prior to January 1, 2033 for the purchase of that portion of the costs of manufacturing equipment dedicated to manufacturing advanced energy products; and

(5) "qualified manufacturing facility" means a facility located in New Mexico, including any connected, associated or subsidiary facilities, that employs personnel to perform production tasks with manufacturing equipment not previously existing at the facility to produce advanced energy products."

Chapter 17 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 18

House Bill 165

Approved March 3, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT; CLARIFYING THAT SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS UNDER THE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ACT SHALL BE PAID BY PROPERTY OWNERS OR LESSEES WHO HOLD INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BOND LEASES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 18 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 4-55D-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2023, Chapter 150, Section 2) is amended to read:

"4-55D-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Improvement Special Assessment Act:

A. "capital provider" means a private entity or its designee, successor or assigns that finances or refinances an eligible improvement pursuant to the Improvement Special Assessment Act;

B. "county" means a county, including an H class county;

C. "county ordinance" means an ordinance adopted by a county pursuant to the Improvement Special Assessment Act to establish a program within a designated region;

D. "department" means the economic development department;

E. "eligible improvement" means a permanently affixed energy efficiency improvement, renewable energy improvement, water conservation improvement or resiliency improvement installed on eligible property as part of the construction or renovation of the property;

F. "eligible property" means:

(1) any privately owned commercial, industrial, agricultural or multifamily residential real property with five or more dwelling units, including real property owned by an entity formally recognized as tax exempt pursuant to Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; or

(2) property interests of a lessee under an industrial revenue bond lease for commercial, industrial, agricultural or multifamily residential real property with five or more dwelling units;

G. "energy efficiency improvement" means measures, equipment or devices that result in a decrease in consumption of or demand for electricity or natural gas;

H. "industrial revenue bond lease" means the lease of property by a county or municipality to a person in connection with a project under the authority of the Industrial Revenue Bond Act or the County Industrial Revenue Bond Act;

I. "lessee" means a lessee under an industrial revenue bond lease;

J. "local government" means a municipality, county or other general function governmental unit established by state law;

K. "municipal" or "municipality" means any incorporated city, town or village, whether incorporated under general act, special act or special charter, incorporated counties and H class counties;

L. "program" means a special assessment program that utilizes and conforms to the program guidebook and uniform special assessment documents established by the department pursuant to the Improvement Special Assessment Act;

M. "program administrator" means a person designated by a county to administer a program; "program administrator" may be the department, the county or a third party; provided that the administration procedures used conform to the requirements of the Improvement Special Assessment Act;

N. "program guidebook" means a comprehensive document created by the department pursuant to the Improvement Special Assessment Act, including uniform assessment documents, appropriate guidelines, specifications, approval criteria and other standard forms consistent with the administration of a program that are not detailed in the Improvement Special Assessment Act;

O. "project application" means an application submitted to a program administrator to demonstrate that a proposed project qualifies for special assessment financing pursuant to a program;

P. "region" means a geographical area as designated by a county pursuant to the Improvement Special Assessment Act;

Q. "renewable energy improvement" means an energy system that generates energy by use of low- or zero-emissions generation technology with substantial long-term production, including solar, wind and geothermal resources, fuel cell equipment using an electrochemical process to generate electricity and heat or biomass resources;

R. "resiliency improvement" means improvements that increase the resilience of a property, including air quality, flood mitigation, storm water management, energy storage and microgrids, alternative vehicle charging infrastructure, fire or wind resistance or inundation adaptation;

S. "special assessment" means a voluntary assessment imposed on a property pursuant to the Improvement Special Assessment Act for the total amount of special assessment financing together with interest, penalties, fees and charges related thereto;

T. "special assessment agreement" means a voluntary agreement of a property owner to allow a county to place an assessment on the owner's property to repay special assessment financing pursuant to the Improvement Special Assessment Act;

U. "special assessment assignable certificate" means a document assigning a special assessment lien from the county to a capital provider in an amount not to exceed the amount of the special assessment financing for the term of the special assessment lien;

V. "special assessment financing" means the total amount of financing provided by a capital provider pursuant to a special assessment financing agreement, including accrual of interest and penalties, charges, fees and costs of enforcement of a special assessment lien;

W. "special assessment financing agreement" means a contract pursuant to which a property owner agrees to repay a capital provider for special assessment financing and to the terms of the special assessment financing, including the treatment of prepayment and partial payment of a special assessment, servicing arrangements, the payment of any finance charges and fees and accrual of interest and penalties;

X. "special assessment lien" means a lien recorded in all counties in which the eligible property is located to secure the special assessment, which assessment remains on the property until paid in full;

Y. "uniform assessment documents" means the forms of county ordinance, special assessment agreement, special assessment lien, special assessment assignable certificate and other model documents prepared by the department pursuant to the Improvement Special Assessment Act for use in the program; provided, however, the department shall not mandate a form of special financing agreement that shall be supplied by a capital provider; and

Z. "water conservation improvement" means measures, equipment or devices that decrease the consumption of or demand for water, address safe drinking water or eliminate lead from water used for drinking or cooking."

Chapter 18 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 4-55D-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2023, Chapter 150, Section 5) is amended to read:

"4-55D-5. IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT--AMOUNT--COLLECTION--SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN CREATED.--

A. Upon entering into a special assessment agreement, the county shall record a special assessment lien on the subject property in the real property records of the county in which the property is located.

B. The recording of the lien pursuant to Subsection A of this section shall include:

- (1) the legal description of the property;
- (2) the county assessor's parcel number of the property;
- (3) the grantor's name, which shall be the same as the property owner on the special assessment agreement;
- (4) the grantee's name, which shall be the county in which the property is located;
- (5) the date on which the special assessment lien was created;
- (6) the principal amount of the special assessment lien;
- (7) the terms and length of the special assessment lien; and
- (8) a copy of the special assessment agreement.

C. A special assessment lien shall be effective during the period in which the special assessment is imposed and shall have priority superior to all liens, claims and titles except a lien for general ad valorem property taxes or an improvement district lien that is coequal to property taxes.

D. A special assessment lien runs with the land, and that portion of the special assessment lien that has not yet become due is not accelerated or eliminated by foreclosure of the special assessment lien or any lien for taxes or assessments imposed by the state, a local government or taxing district against the property on which the special assessment lien is imposed.

E. A special assessment shall be paid by a property owner unless the property is under an industrial revenue bond lease, in which case the lessee shall pay

the special assessment, but under no circumstance shall a local government pay a special assessment.

F. Upon entering into a special assessment agreement, the county shall execute and record a special assessment assignable certificate from the county to the appropriate capital provider. The special assessment assignable certificate shall convey the special assessment lien including all of the characteristics described in Subsection B of this section. The holder of the special assessment assignable certificate shall be solely responsible for the billing and collection of the related special assessment and for the enforcement of the special assessment lien.

G. When the underlying special assessment financing has been satisfied, the special assessment shall be removed from the property and the county shall record a release of the special assessment lien."

Chapter 18 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 4-55D-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2023, Chapter 150, Section 7) is amended to read:

"4-55D-7. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FINANCING.--

A. Special assessment financing shall be provided by capital providers and disbursed directly by capital providers to fund eligible improvements subject to a special assessment financing agreement.

B. A county or municipality shall not be liable in any way for the debt of the property owner or the debt of the special assessment financing, shall not be a third-party obligor and shall not pledge or lend its credit to the property owner, the capital provider or the special assessment financing."

Chapter 18 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 4-55D-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2023, Chapter 150, Section 10) is amended to read:

"4-55D-10. IMMUNITY.--Nothing in the Improvement Special Assessment Act shall be interpreted to pledge, offer or encumber the full faith and credit of a county or municipality."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 19

House Bill 255

Approved March 3, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY; CREATING THE PUBLIC SAFETY WORKFORCE BUILDING PROGRAM; CREATING THE PUBLIC SAFETY WORKFORCE CAPACITY BUILDING FUND AS A NONREVERTING FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY; PROVIDING FOR EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND; PROVIDING GRANT AWARD CRITERIA PRIORITIZING RECRUITMENT, JURISDICTIONAL COLLABORATION AND INVESTIGATIONS; LIMITING THE USES OF GRANT MONEY; REQUIRING REPORTS; TRANSFERRING TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY WORKFORCE CAPACITY BUILDING FUND THE REMAINING BALANCES FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKFORCE CAPACITY BUILDING FUND, THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY WORKFORCE CAPACITY BUILDING FUND AND THE DETENTION AND CORRECTIONS WORKFORCE CAPACITY BUILDING FUND; REPEALING SECTIONS 9-6-17 THROUGH 9-6-19 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 2023, CHAPTER 188, SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 3); MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 19 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. PUBLIC SAFETY WORKFORCE BUILDING PROGRAM--GRANTS.--

A. The "public safety workforce building program" is created in the department to provide grant funding for initiatives to increase the state's available workforce and capacity for employment of public safety professionals in law enforcement, firefighting, detention or corrections and licensed attorneys working in district attorney offices or public defender offices and to purchase equipment in furtherance of the program's objectives.

B. To receive a grant, an applicant shall apply to the department on a form and in a manner prescribed by the department. An application shall include:

- (1) a description of the initiative proposed by the applicant;
- (2) a description of the initiative that demonstrates it will meet an objective of the program; and
- (3) details and specifics as to the reasonable expected costs and completion date of the proposed initiative.

C. The department shall determine which proposed initiatives are approved to receive a grant through a competitive review process pursuant to rules promulgated by the department. The department may adjust the amount of money requested for a

proposed initiative based on its determination of the reasonable costs of the initiative. Once an initiative is approved, the department shall promptly offer each applicant a grant, as appropriate. If a grantee accepts an offer, the initiative may commence, and the grantee shall report to the department on the progress of the initiative on a periodic basis, as determined by the department, including an accounting of expenditures made for the initiative. Funds allocated to an approved initiative shall be spent within two years of receiving a grant, and if any unexpended balance remains at the end of the initiative period, the grantee shall immediately return that balance to the department. The department shall deposit returned amounts in the public safety workforce capacity building fund.

D. The department shall develop criteria to guide determinations for awarding a grant and shall:

- (1) take into consideration:
 - (a) an applicant's public safety professional vacancy rate;
 - (b) the cost of living and comparable market compensation for an applicant's locality; and
 - (c) the crime rates in an applicant's locality; and
- (2) prioritize consideration of applicant proposals for initiatives that:
 - (a) target the recruitment of individuals who are experienced public safety professionals and not currently employed by a governmental entity within the state;
 - (b) include collaborations between overlapping jurisdictions; and
 - (c) increase investigative, response or case management capacity, including recruitment or retention of personnel or training existing personnel to serve in new public safety roles.

E. The department may award a grant to an eligible entity and shall allocate grant money equitably. For the purposes of this subsection, if applicants whose primary jurisdictions are within different counties apply jointly for a grant and the grant is awarded, each applicant shall receive an award amount based on the applicant's county. The department shall award grants based on an applicant's county as follows:

- (1) up to twenty-five percent of the money in the fund at the time of the award, less administrative costs as provided in Section 2 of this 2026 act, for grants awarded to applicants whose primary jurisdiction is within a county with a population of at least five hundred thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census;

(2) up to thirty-five percent of the money in the fund at the time of the award, less administrative costs as provided in Section 2 of this 2026 act, for grants awarded to applicants whose primary jurisdiction is within a county with a population of at least one hundred thousand but less than five hundred thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census; and

(3) any amount of available money remaining in the fund for grants awarded to applicants whose primary jurisdiction is within a county with a population of less than one hundred thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census.

F. A grantee may use a grant to:

(1) provide a recruitment differential disbursement, including a disbursement for relocation expenses for a newly hired public safety professional; provided that the public safety professional hired remains employed with the grantee for a period of time as provided by rule of the department;

(2) provide a retention differential disbursement to a public safety professional who is already employed by the grantee and who is not an elected public official; provided that the public safety professional remains employed with that grantee for a period of time as provided by rule of the department;

(3) implement professional development initiatives designed to recruit, train or retain public safety professionals;

(4) implement campaigns to recruit in-state or out-of-state public safety professionals; or

(5) pay for equipment or equipment upgrades tied to professional development initiatives designed to recruit public safety professionals.

G. A grantee shall not use a grant:

(1) for a recurring initiative, unless the grantee first provides a plan to replace nonrecurring funds with recurring funds to fund the initiative; or

(2) to create a public safety professional position or fund the base salary of an existing public safety position.

H. Within ninety days of receiving a grant, and every ninety days thereafter until the earliest of either the completion of the grantee's initiative or when the funds are expended, the grantee shall provide to the department a report containing the grantee's initiative expenditures. Any unexpended balance remaining after completion of the initiative shall revert to the fund within thirty days of completion.

I. By November 1 of each fiscal year, the department shall provide an annual report regarding the program to the legislative finance committee that includes:

(1) information about each grant applicant, the grant amount requested and the title and description of the applicant's proposed initiative;

(2) grantee information, including the grantee's agency, the grant amount awarded and the title and description of the grantee's initiative;

(3) data collected and evaluations by the department regarding the efficacy of the initiatives of grant award recipients; and

(4) the status of ongoing workload studies and the results of completed workload studies.

J. The department shall promulgate rules to administer the program. At a minimum, the rules shall include provisions to:

(1) establish procedures for submission of applications and review, evaluation and approval of proposed initiative applications;

(2) accord priority attention to areas with the greatest need; and

(3) evaluate the ability and competence of an applicant to provide efficiently and adequately for the completion of a proposed initiative.

K. As used in this section:

(1) "department" means the department of finance and administration;

(2) "eligible entity" means the state or a political subdivision of the state; and

(3) "fund" means the public safety workforce capacity building fund.

Chapter 19 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. PUBLIC SAFETY WORKFORCE CAPACITY BUILDING FUND--CREATED.--The "public safety workforce capacity building fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury to support the objectives of the public safety workforce building program. The fund consists of distributions, appropriations, gifts, grants, donations and income from investment of the fund. Money in the fund is appropriated to the department of finance and administration. Expenditures from the fund shall be made on warrant of the secretary of finance and administration pursuant to vouchers signed by the secretary of finance and administration or the secretary's authorized representative. The department of finance and administration shall

administer the fund to provide grant disbursements and pay administrative costs necessary to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this 2026 act; provided that the amount expended for administrative costs shall not exceed three percent of the annual balance of the fund.

Chapter 19 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. TEMPORARY PROVISION.--On and after July 1, 2026, statutory references to the law enforcement workforce capacity building fund, the public attorney workforce capacity building fund or the detention and corrections workforce capacity building fund shall be deemed to be references to the public safety workforce capacity building fund, and on July 1, 2026:

- A. the balance in the law enforcement workforce capacity building fund is transferred to the public safety workforce capacity building fund;
- B. the balance of the public attorney workforce capacity building fund is transferred to the public safety workforce capacity building fund;
- C. the balance of the detentions and corrections workforce capacity building fund is transferred to the public safety workforce capacity building fund;
- D. the balance from the appropriations in Subsection (7) of Section 10 of Chapter 54 of Laws 2022 is transferred to the public safety workforce capacity building fund;
- E. the balance from the appropriations in Subsection (48) of Section 5 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 is transferred to the public safety workforce capacity building fund; and
- F. the balances from the appropriations in Subsections (36) and (42) of Section 5 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 are transferred to the public safety workforce capacity building fund.

Chapter 19 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. REPEAL.--Sections 9-6-17 through 9-6-19 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2023, Chapter 188, Sections 1 through 3) are repealed.

Chapter 19 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2026.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 20

SJC/Senate Bill 40, w/cc
Approved March 4, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSE PLATE READERS; ENACTING THE DRIVER PRIVACY AND SAFETY ACT; PROVIDING LIMITATIONS ON THE SHARING OF AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER INFORMATION AND REQUIRING REPORTING; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 20 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.--This act may be cited as the "Driver Privacy and Safety Act".

Chapter 20 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Driver Privacy and Safety Act:

A. "automated license plate reader" means an electronic device that is capable of recording data on or taking a photograph of a vehicle or the vehicle's license plate and comparing the collected data and photographs to existing law enforcement databases for investigative purposes and includes a device that is owned or operated by a person or an entity other than a law enforcement agency;

B. "automated license plate reader information" means information gathered by an automated license plate reader or created from the analysis of data generated by an automated license plate reader, excluding information used for the purpose of auditing an automated license plate reader;

C. "automated license plate reader user" means a person or an entity that owns or operates an automated license plate reader or has access to automated license plate reader information;

D. "law enforcement agency" means a state or local agency, political subdivision of the state or private entity that employs certified law enforcement officers or that is charged with the enforcement of state, county or municipal laws or with managing custody of detained persons in any state or jurisdiction, including the police department of a municipality, the sheriff's office of a county, the New Mexico state police division of the department of public safety, the department of public safety or the police

department of an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo that has entered into an agreement with the department of public safety pursuant to Section 29-1-11 NMSA 1978; and

E. "protected health care activity" means:

(1) seeking, providing or receiving reproductive or gender-affirming health care; or

(2) assisting an individual who is seeking, receiving or providing reproductive or gender-affirming health care, including providing:

(a) information;

(b) transportation;

(c) lodging; or

(d) material support.

Chapter 20 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS--LIMITATIONS ON SHARING.--

A. An automated license plate reader user shall not sell, share, allow access to or transfer automated license plate reader information if the automated license plate reader user has reasonable belief that the automated license plate reader information may be used for the purpose of:

(1) investigating or otherwise assisting in immigration enforcement;

(2) investigating or prosecuting a protected health care activity; or

(3) efforts to identify or impose civil or criminal liability upon a person or an entity based solely on the person's or entity's participation in activities protected by the United States constitution or the constitution of New Mexico, including assembly, petitioning and speech.

B. An automated license plate reader user in New Mexico that uses automated license plate reader systems shall not allow access to automated license plate reader information by an out-of-state third party or a non-New Mexico law enforcement agency without first obtaining from that party a written declaration that the party expressly affirms that automated license plate reader information obtained shall not be used in a manner that would constitute a violation of Subsection A of this section. If a written declaration of affirmation is not executed, the automated license plate reader user shall not share the automated license plate reader information with the third party.

C. An automated license plate reader user shall not sell, share, allow access to, transfer or otherwise make available automated license plate reader information to non-law enforcement officers or agencies. However, a user may make available automated license plate reader information to the user's automated license plate reader vendor for the purpose of providing the automated license plate reader service to the user.

D. Automated license plate reader information is confidential and not considered a public record for the purposes of the Inspection of Public Records Act.

E. Privately captured automated license plate reader information may only be sold, shared, transferred or released with the express consent of the private entity or pursuant to a valid court order.

Chapter 20 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS--REPORTING.--

A. A law enforcement agency that uses an automated license plate reader system shall report to the department of public safety by April 1 of each year regarding the preceding calendar year. The report shall include:

- (1) the total number of cameras owned or leased, categorized by mobile or stationary placement;
- (2) a list of all state and federal databases with which the system data was compared;
- (3) the total number of times the system was queried, including the purposes for the queries;
- (4) a list of other law enforcement agencies granted access to the system data;
- (5) the number of identified instances of unauthorized use or access to the system as determined by the respective agency's audit policy;
- (6) the number of subpoenas, search warrants and third-party requests received for system data or audit trails, including whether data was provided;
- (7) the number of requests for automated license plate reader information from out-of-state third parties; and
- (8) a list of all out-of-state agencies that queried automated license plate reader data.

B. The department of public safety shall aggregate reporting data and make that data publicly available by July 1 of each year.

Chapter 20 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT--PENALTIES.--

A. The attorney general or a district attorney is authorized to enforce the provisions of the Driver Privacy and Safety Act.

B. In an action to enforce the Driver Privacy and Safety Act, the court may award appropriate relief, including temporary, preliminary or permanent injunctive relief. The court may also assess a civil penalty for an intentional violation of Section 3 of the Driver Privacy and Safety Act in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or actual damages resulting from each violation, whichever is greater.

C. The department of public safety is authorized to enforce the provisions of the Driver Privacy and Safety Act.

D. A law enforcement agency that fails to comply with the Driver Privacy and Safety Act may have that law enforcement agency's automated license plate reader data sharing privileges revoked and access to the state-managed automated license plate reader systems restricted.

E. A vendor of automated license plate readers that fails to comply with the Driver Privacy and Safety Act or department of public safety rules may be subject to corrective action, suspension of authorization or termination of access.

Chapter 20 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2026.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 21

SJC/Senate Bill 41, aa
Approved March 4, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIME; ELIMINATING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN SEXUAL CRIMES; MAKING CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 21 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 30-1-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963, Chapter 303, Section 1-8, as amended) is amended to read:

"30-1-8. TIME LIMITATIONS FOR COMMENCING PROSECUTION.--A person shall not be prosecuted, tried or punished in any court of this state unless the indictment is found or information or complaint is filed within the time as provided:

- A. except as provided in Subsection H of this section:
 - (1) for a second degree felony, within six years from the time the crime was committed; and
 - (2) for a third or fourth degree felony, within five years from the time the crime was committed;
- B. for a misdemeanor, within two years from the time the crime was committed;
- C. for a petty misdemeanor, within one year from the time the crime was committed;
- D. for any crime against or violation of Section 51-1-38 NMSA 1978, within three years from the time the crime was committed;
- E. for a felony pursuant to Section 7-1-71.3, 7-1-72 or 7-1-73 NMSA 1978, within five years from the time the crime was committed; provided that for a series of crimes involving multiple filing periods within one calendar year, the limitation shall begin to run on December 31 of the year in which the crimes occurred;
- F. for an identity theft crime pursuant to Section 30-16-24.1 NMSA 1978, within five years from the time the crime was discovered;
- G. for any crime not contained in the Criminal Code or where a limitation is not otherwise provided for, within three years from the time the crime was committed; and
- H. no limitation period shall exist and prosecution for the following crimes may commence at any time after the occurrence of:
 - (1) a capital felony, as provided in Section 31-18-14 NMSA 1978;
 - (2) a first degree violent felony;

(3) second degree murder, as provided in Subsection B of Section 30-2-1 NMSA 1978;

(4) second degree criminal sexual contact of a minor, as provided in Section 30-9-13 NMSA 1978; or

(5) second degree criminal sexual penetration, as provided in Section 30-9-11 NMSA 1978."

Chapter 21 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 30-1-9.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 117, Section 1) is amended to read:

"30-1-9.1. OFFENSES AGAINST CHILDREN--ALLEGED VIOLATIONS FOR THE ABANDONMENT OR ABUSE OF A CHILD--TOLLING OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.--The applicable time period for commencing prosecution pursuant to Section 30-1-8 NMSA 1978 shall not commence to run for an alleged violation of abandonment or abuse of a child, as provided in Section 30-6-1 NMSA 1978, a third or fourth degree felony as provided in Section 30-9-11 NMSA 1978 or a third or fourth degree felony as provided in Section 30-9-13 NMSA 1978 until the victim attains the age of eighteen or the violation is reported to a law enforcement agency, whichever occurs first."

Chapter 21 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 30-1-9.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003, Chapter 257, Section 1) is amended to read:

"30-1-9.2. CRIMINAL SEXUAL PENETRATION--TOLLING OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.--

A. When DNA evidence is available and a suspect has not been identified, the applicable time period for commencing a prosecution pursuant to Section 30-1-8 NMSA 1978 shall not commence to run for an alleged violation of a third or fourth degree felony pursuant to Section 30-9-11 NMSA 1978 until a DNA profile is matched with a suspect.

B. As used in this section, "DNA" means deoxyribonucleic acid."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 22

Senate Bill 43

Approved March 4, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO PAROLE; AMENDING FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE PAROLE BOARD WHEN CONSIDERING PAROLE OF AN INMATE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT; AMENDING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PER DIEM AND MILEAGE FOR PAROLE BOARD MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR THE SCHEDULING OF HEARINGS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 22 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 31-21-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1980, Chapter 28, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"31-21-10. PAROLE AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE.--

A. Except as provided in Section 31-21-10.2 NMSA 1978, an inmate of an institution who was sentenced to life imprisonment becomes eligible for a parole hearing after the inmate has served thirty years of the sentence, which shall be construed as the retributive portion of the life sentence. Upon reaching eligibility, parole consideration for release shall focus on:

- (1) risk and readiness for release, as demonstrated by the inmate substantially complying with the rules of the institution to which the inmate has been confined;
- (2) whether the inmate has participated in or completed an educational, a vocational or another program, where available, while confined; and
- (3) whether the inmate has demonstrated maturity, rehabilitation and a fitness to reenter society.

B. Before ordering the parole of an inmate sentenced to life imprisonment, the board shall:

- (1) interview the inmate at the institution where the inmate is committed;
- (2) hear from the family or representative of the victim, if the family or representative chooses to participate;
- (3) consider all pertinent information concerning the inmate, including:
 - (a) the circumstances of the offense, including mitigating and aggravating circumstances;

offense;

- (b) whether a deadly weapon was used in the commission of the

- (c) the inmate's relevant criminal history;

- (d) the reports filed pursuant to Section 31-21-9 NMSA 1978;

and

- (e) the reports of such physical and mental examinations as have been made while the inmate was in an institution;

- (4) make a finding that a parole is in the best interest of society and the inmate; and

- (5) make a finding that the inmate is able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law-abiding citizen.

C. If parole is denied, the inmate sentenced to life imprisonment shall again become entitled to a parole hearing at two-year intervals. The board may, on its own motion, reopen any case in which a hearing has already been granted and parole denied.

D. Unless the board finds that it is in the best interest of society and the parolee to reduce the period of parole, a person who was sentenced to life imprisonment shall be required to undergo a minimum period of parole of five years. During the period of parole, the person shall be under the guidance and supervision of the board.

E. An inmate of an institution who was sentenced to life imprisonment without possibility of release or parole is not eligible for parole and shall remain incarcerated for the entirety of the inmate's natural life.

F. Except for certain sex offenders as provided in Section 31-21-10.1 NMSA 1978, an inmate who was convicted of a first, second or third degree felony and who has served the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the court in an institution designated by the corrections department shall be required to undergo a two-year period of parole. An inmate who was convicted of a fourth degree felony and who has served the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the court in an institution designated by the corrections department shall be required to undergo a one-year period of parole. During the period of parole, the person shall be under the guidance and supervision of the board.

G. Every person while on parole shall remain in the legal custody of the institution from which the person was released, but shall be subject to the orders of the board. The board shall furnish to each inmate as a prerequisite to release under its supervision a written statement of the conditions of parole that shall be accepted and

agreed to by the inmate as evidenced by the inmate's signature affixed to a duplicate copy to be retained in the files of the board. The board shall also require as a prerequisite to release the submission and approval of a parole plan. If an inmate refuses to affix the inmate's signature to the written statement of the conditions of parole or does not have an approved parole plan, the inmate shall not be released and shall remain in the custody of the institution in which the inmate has served the inmate's sentence, excepting parole, until such time as the period of parole the inmate was required to serve, less meritorious deductions, if any, expires, at which time the inmate shall be released from that institution without parole, or until such time that the inmate evidences acceptance and agreement to the conditions of parole as required or receives approval for the inmate's parole plan or both. Time served from the date that an inmate refuses to accept and agree to the conditions of parole or fails to receive approval for the inmate's parole plan shall reduce the period, if any, to be served under parole at a later date. If the district court has ordered that the inmate make restitution to a victim as provided in Section 31-17-1 NMSA 1978, the board shall include restitution as a condition of parole. The board shall also personally apprise the inmate of the conditions of parole and the inmate's duties relating to those conditions of parole.

H. When a person on parole has performed the obligations of the person's release for the period of parole provided in this section, the board shall make a final order of discharge and issue the person a certificate of discharge.

I. The provisions of this section shall apply to all inmates except geriatric, permanently incapacitated and terminally ill inmates eligible for the medical and geriatric parole program as provided by the Parole Board Act."

Chapter 22 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 31-21-22 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1975, Chapter 194, Section 1) is amended to read:

"31-21-22. SHORT TITLE.--Sections 31-21-22 through 31-21-26 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Parole Board Act"."

Chapter 22 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 31-21-24 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1975, Chapter 194, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"31-21-24. PAROLE BOARD--MEMBERS--APPOINTMENT--TERMS--QUALIFICATIONS--COMPENSATION--ORGANIZATION.--

A. The "parole board" is created, consisting of fifteen members appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate.

B. The terms of the members of the parole board shall be six years. To provide for staggered terms, five members shall be appointed every two years. Members serve until their successors have been appointed and qualified.

C. Members of the parole board may be removed by the governor as provided in Article 5, Section 5 of the constitution of New Mexico. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the remainder of the unexpired term.

D. Members of the parole board shall be persons qualified by such academic training or professional experience as is deemed necessary to render them fit to serve as members of the board. No member of the board shall be an official or employee of any other federal, state or local government entity.

E. Members of the parole board shall receive per diem and mileage as provided for nonsalaried public officers in the Per Diem and Mileage Act for a scheduled board meeting or hearing or any other reimbursable activity under that act and shall receive no other compensation, perquisite or allowance.

F. The governor shall designate one member of the parole board to serve as chair, who in addition to other duties shall coordinate with the corrections department in the furnishing of services pursuant to Section 9-3-11 NMSA 1978.

G. A parole may be granted, denied or revoked by a quorum of two on a panel consisting of three parole board members appointed on a rotating basis by the chair of the board."

Chapter 22 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. A new section of the Parole Board Act, Section 31-21-25.2 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"31-21-25.2. SCHEDULING OF HEARINGS IN CASES OF HOMICIDE.--In cases of homicide, the parole board shall not schedule a hearing on the anniversary of the birth or death of the person or persons whose death is the basis for the homicide conviction, when practicable."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 23

Senate Bill 58, aa

Approved March 4, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; EXTENDING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION PERIOD FOR PROJECT PROPERTY IN METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT AREAS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 23 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 3-60A-13.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1985, Chapter 225, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"3-60A-13.1. PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF PROPERTY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.--

A. If interests in project property are exempt from property taxation and assessments under Subsection B of Section 3-60A-13 NMSA 1978 or Section 7-36-3.1 NMSA 1978, then during the period extending from the date of acquisition of the property by the local government through December 31 of a year that shall not exceed the fourteenth anniversary of that acquisition date, any lessee of the project property or owner of a substantial beneficial interest in the project property, in whose ownership the property would not be exempt from property taxation except for the exemption granted under Section 7-36-3.1 NMSA 1978, shall pay to the county treasurer annually, at the same time property tax payments are due under the Property Tax Code, an amount equal to the sum of:

(1) general property taxes that would have been imposed under Subsection B of Section 7-37-7 NMSA 1978 had it not been exempt and had it been valued at the valuation for property taxation purposes that existed in the year immediately preceding the year of acquisition by the local government;

(2) amounts that would have been imposed under Subsection C of Section 7-37-7 NMSA 1978 on the project property had it not been exempt and had it been valued at the valuation for property taxation purposes that existed in the year immediately preceding the year of acquisition by the local government; and

(3) amounts that would have been imposed as benefit assessments on the project property had it not been exempt and had it been valued at the valuation for property taxation purposes that existed in the year immediately preceding the year of acquisition by the local government if those benefit assessments are authorized by law and are expressed in mills per dollar or dollars per thousand dollars of net taxable value of property, assessed value of property or similar terms.

B. The county treasurer shall distribute all amounts collected under Subsection A of this section in the same manner as the amounts would have been distributed if they had been collected as taxes or assessments on nonexempt property.

C. The provisions of this section shall apply only to project property acquired by a local government under the provisions of the Metropolitan Redevelopment Code on or after January 1, 1986."

Chapter 23 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 7-36-3.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979, Chapter 56, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-36-3.1. METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT PROPERTY--TAX STATUS OF LESSEE'S INTERESTS.--Property interests of a lessee in project property held under a lease with respect to a project authorized by the Metropolitan Redevelopment Code and acquired or held by a municipality prior to January 1, 1986 under the provisions of that code are exempt from property taxation for as long as there is an outstanding bonded indebtedness, but in any event for a period not to exceed fourteen years from the date of execution of the first lease of the project by the municipality. Property interests of a lessee of or an owner of a substantial beneficial interest in project property acquired or held by a municipality on or after January 1, 1986 with respect to a project authorized by the Metropolitan Redevelopment Code are exempt from property taxation for a period extending from the date of acquisition of the project property by the municipality through December 31 of a year that shall not exceed the fourteenth anniversary of that acquisition date."

Chapter 23 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act apply to leases of project property executed on or after the effective date of this act.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 24

House Bill 7

Approved March 4, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT; MAKING ANNUAL TRANSFERS FROM THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND APPRENTICESHIP TRUST FUND TO THE PUBLIC WORKS APPRENTICE AND TRAINING FUND AND ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE APPRENTICESHIP ASSISTANCE ACT; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 24 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 9-26-17 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2024, Chapter 5, Section 1) is amended to read:

"9-26-17. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND APPRENTICESHIP TRUST FUND.--

A. The "workforce development and apprenticeship trust fund" is created within the state treasury. The fund consists of distributions, appropriations, gifts, grants and donations. Income from investment of the fund shall be credited to the fund. Money in the fund shall be expended only as provided in this section.

B. The state investment officer, subject to the approval of the state investment council, shall invest money in the workforce development and apprenticeship trust fund:

(1) in accordance with the prudent investor rule set forth in the Uniform Prudent Investor Act; and

(2) in consultation with the state treasurer.

C. The state investment officer shall report quarterly to the legislative finance committee and the state investment council on the investments made pursuant to this section. Annually, a report shall be submitted no later than November 1 each year to the legislative finance committee, the revenue stabilization and tax policy committee and any other appropriate interim committees.

D. Subject to the availability of funds on July 1, 2026 and on July 1 of each year thereafter:

(1) two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) shall be transferred to the public works apprentice and training fund; and

(2) two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) shall be appropriated to the workforce solutions department to carry out the purposes of the Apprenticeship Assistance Act.

E. In addition to the transfers and appropriations pursuant to Subsection D of this section, money in the workforce development and apprenticeship trust fund may be expended in the event that general fund balances, including all authorized revenues and transfers to the general fund and balances in the general fund operating reserve, the appropriation contingency fund, the state-support reserve fund and the tax stabilization reserve, will not meet the level of appropriations authorized from the general fund for a fiscal year. In that event, to avoid an unconstitutional deficit, the legislature may appropriate from the workforce development and apprenticeship trust fund to the general fund only in the amount necessary to meet general fund appropriations for that fiscal year and only if the legislature has authorized transfers from the appropriation contingency fund, the general fund operating reserve and the tax stabilization reserve that exhaust those fund balances."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 25

House Bill 95, aa

Approved March 4, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS; CREATING AN ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIP IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT; CREATING AN ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIP IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 25 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 34-6-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968, Chapter 69, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-4. JUDGES--FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There shall be eleven district judges in the first judicial district."

Chapter 25 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 34-6-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968, Chapter 69, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-5. JUDGES--SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There shall be thirty-one district judges in the second judicial district."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 26

House Bill 108, aa

Approved March 4, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO SPECIAL DISTRICTS; REQUIRING A SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO LEVY TAXES UPON REQUEST OF A WATERSHED DISTRICT WITHIN THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S BOUNDARIES; CLARIFYING DEFINITIONS; CLARIFYING THE PROCEDURE FOR APPOINTING DIRECTORS OF A WATERSHED DISTRICT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 26 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 73-20-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957, Chapter 210, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"73-20-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Watershed District Act:

A. "directors" or "board of directors" means the directors of a watershed district; and

B. "supervisors" or "board of supervisors" means the supervisors of a soil and water conservation district in which the watershed district is located."

Chapter 26 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 73-20-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957, Chapter 210, Section 12, as amended) is amended to read:

"73-20-12. DIRECTORS--APPOINTMENT.--

A. A watershed district shall be governed by a board of directors appointed by the board of supervisors for the soil and water conservation district in which the watershed district is located. Except as provided in Subsection C of this section, a board of directors shall consist of five directors.

B. When appointing the initial directors for a watershed district, the board of supervisors shall appoint two members to serve terms of two years and three members to serve terms of four years. Thereafter, new members appointed to the watershed district board shall be for terms of four years. Vacancies occurring before the expiration of a term shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired remainder of a term.

C. If the territory embraced within a watershed district lies within more than one soil and water conservation district, each soil and water conservation district having a minority of the land in the watershed district shall be entitled to appoint three additional directors. When appointing the additional directors, the board of supervisors shall appoint one director to serve a term of two years and two directors to serve terms of four years. Thereafter, each director shall be appointed for a term of four years. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the original appointing entity for the remainder of an unexpired term.

D. The board of directors shall annually elect from its membership a chair, secretary and treasurer. The treasurer shall execute an official bond for the faithful performance of the duties of office to be approved by the board of directors. The bond shall be executed with at least three solvent personal sureties whose solvency shall exceed the amount of the bond, or by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, and shall be in an amount determined by the board of directors. If the

treasurer is required to execute a surety company bond, the premium of the bond shall be paid by the board of directors.

E. The board of directors shall prepare and submit to the department of finance and administration such reports as it may require from among those required to be submitted by other political subdivisions."

Chapter 26 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 73-20-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957, Chapter 210, Section 13, as amended) is amended to read:

"73-20-13. AUTHORITY.--Subject to the approval of the board of supervisors, the board of directors of a watershed district shall have power to:

A. request the board of supervisors to levy an annual assessment on the real property within the watershed district, subject to the requirements provided in Subsection A of Section 73-20-17 NMSA 1978, for administration, construction, operation and maintenance of works of improvement within and without the district as are required by the district in the performance of its functions;

B. acquire by purchase, gift, grant, bequest, devise or through condemnation proceedings in the manner provided in the Eminent Domain Code property or rights of way necessary for the exercise of any authorized function of the district; provided that no property or water rights shall be condemned for the purposes of recreation;

C. construct, improve, operate, contract for and maintain such structures as may be necessary for the performance of any function authorized by the Watershed District Act;

D. borrow money necessary for the purpose of acquiring rights of way and establishing, constructing, reconstructing, repairing, enlarging and maintaining the structures and improvements required by the district in the performance of its functions and repay these loans with the proceeds of the annual assessment provided for in Subsection A of this section or by the issuance, negotiation and sale of its bonds as provided in Section 73-20-14 NMSA 1978; and

E. receive and grant assistance and cooperate with counties, municipalities and state and federal agencies in carrying out the provisions of the Watershed District Act."

Chapter 26 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 73-20-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1961, Chapter 233, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"73-20-15. LOANS--REPAYMENTS.--

A. In addition to the borrowing of money by the issuance of bonds for the purposes set out in Section 73-20-13 NMSA 1978, the district may borrow money from the United States department of agriculture or any other federal agency if the loan can be repaid according to its terms by use of the levy authorized by Subsection A of Section 73-20-17 NMSA 1978 and the board of supervisors has so determined.

B. The district may also borrow money from the United States department of agriculture or any other federal agency if the loan can be repaid according to its terms by use of the levy authorized by Subsection B of Section 73-20-17 NMSA 1978."

Chapter 26 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. Section 73-20-17 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957, Chapter 210, Section 16, as amended) is amended to read:

"73-20-17. BUDGETS--TAX LEVY--LIMITATION.--

A. Within the first quarter of each calendar year, the board of directors shall prepare an itemized budget of the funds needed for administration, construction, operation and maintenance of works of improvement and submit the budget to the board of supervisors for approval. After approval of the budget, the board of supervisors shall, by order or resolution, levy an assessment sufficient to meet the budget, not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00), or any lower maximum amount required by operation of the rate limitation provisions of Section 7-37-7.1 NMSA 1978 upon the assessment authorized by this section, on each one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of net taxable value, as that term is defined in the Property Tax Code, of all real property subject to taxation within the district, except that the limit on assessments does not apply to any levy necessary to provide a sinking fund for retirement of bonds authorized by Section 73-20-13 NMSA 1978. If a watershed district lies within more than one soil and water conservation district, the board of supervisors in each soil and water conservation district shall approve of the budget submitted by the watershed district before an assessment may be levied pursuant to this subsection. A copy of the budget and order or resolution shall be certified to the county assessor of the county or counties involved and to the department of finance and administration by July 15 of each year.

B. Upon receipt of a resolution adopted and submitted by the board of directors, the board of supervisors shall levy an assessment not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) on each one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of net taxable value, as that term is defined in the Property Tax Code, of property subject to taxation by the board of supervisors, in addition to the levy authorized by Subsection A of this section, to repay the loan if the board of supervisors approves of the levy and:

(1) a referendum on the acceptance of the loan for specified purposes is held by the board of supervisors;

(2) two-thirds of the landowners vote in favor of the proposal; and

(3) the procedures of the Local Election Act or the Special Election Act as well as local government ballot question election provisions in the Election Code are followed as to notice, qualifications of voters and manner of holding a tax authorization election are followed in the referendum held pursuant to this subsection."

Chapter 26 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. Section 73-20-18 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957, Chapter 210, Section 17, as amended) is amended to read:

"73-20-18. ASSESSMENT LISTS.--

A. The board of directors shall prepare a list of the landowners within the defined boundaries of the watershed district in each county involved showing the number of acres subject to assessment and deliver it to the county assessor of the county involved. The assessor shall indicate the information on the tax rolls.

B. The county assessor shall compute the assessment due the district from each landowner in accordance with the rate fixed by the board of supervisors and the value of the real property indicated on the tax roll. The computation shall be made on the regular tax bills in the manner as may be directed by regulation of the property tax division of the taxation and revenue department."

Chapter 26 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. Section 73-20-20 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957, Chapter 210, Section 19, as amended) is amended to read:

"73-20-20. EXPENDITURES.--Assessment funds collected shall be transferred to and held by the treasurer of the watershed district for the specific purpose for which they have been collected. All expenditures of such funds shall be made by the board of directors upon order and approval of the board of supervisors of the soil and water conservation district involved."

Chapter 26 Section 8 Laws 2026

SECTION 8. Section 73-20-45 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965, Chapter 137, Section 19, as amended) is amended to read:

"73-20-45. SPECIFIC POWERS OF DISTRICTS.--A district, by and through its supervisors, is authorized to:

A. sue and be sued in the name of the district;

- B. adopt an official seal;
- C. contract, convey and make and execute other instruments and documents necessary or convenient to the exercise of district powers;
- D. borrow money and otherwise contract indebtedness for the purposes of the district and, without limitation of the generality of the foregoing, borrow money and accept grants from the United States or from a corporation or agency created or designated by the United States and, in connection with any such loan or grant, enter into agreements as the United States or the corporation or agency may require; and issue its notes or obligations therefor and secure the payment thereof by mortgage, pledge or deed of trust of all or any of its property, assets, rights, privileges, licenses, rights of way, easements, revenues or income;
- E. option, as optionee and optioner, and acquire, in any manner, real and personal property or any right or interest in it;
- F. improve, rent, lease and sell district property or any interest in it;
- G. receive, invest and reinvest rents and income from district property and expend rents and income for district purposes;
- H. accept contributions, gifts and donations and expend and utilize them to further district purposes; and
- I. levy a tax upon request of a watershed district pursuant to the provisions of Section 73-20-17 NMSA 1978."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 27

House Bill 109, aa
Approved March 4, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO FINANCE; PROVIDING CRITERIA FOR PRIORITIZING WATER PROJECTS PURSUANT TO THE WATER PROJECT FINANCE ACT; ALLOWING THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY TO FUND WATER PROJECTS FROM THE WATER PROJECT FUND WITHOUT RECEIVING THE APPROVAL OF THE LEGISLATURE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2029.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 27 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. A new section of the Water Project Finance Act is enacted to read:

"PROJECT PRIORITIZATION.--

A. The board shall prioritize projects based on the following criteria:

- (1) urgency of need, as identified in a regional water planning area with a completed regional water plan accepted by the interstate stream commission;
- (2) availability of federal or local matching contributions;
- (3) project readiness, including the acquisition of required state and federal permits and authorizations;
- (4) regional impacts;
- (5) efforts to mitigate or alleviate a project's potential human health and safety concerns;
- (6) level of planning and design;
- (7) improvement of water quality or quantity; and
- (8) other goals established for each project type pursuant to the Water Project Finance Act and rules adopted under that act.

B. Pursuant to Subsection A of this section, the board shall give higher priority to projects that:

- (1) have completed planning and design;
- (2) provide regional impacts;
- (3) mitigate or alleviate human health and safety concerns; and
- (4) improve water quality or quantity and advance project-type specific goals established pursuant to the Water Project Finance Act.

C. The board shall develop and use a weighted scoring system that incorporates the criteria provided pursuant to Subsection A of this section to evaluate and rank all applications for loans and grants pursuant to the Water Project Finance Act. A ten-point score increase shall be granted in the event of an emergency situation. Recommendations for expenditure of money from the water project fund shall be based on the scoring and ranking of applications in accordance with this section."

Chapter 27 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 72-4A-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2001, Chapter 164, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

"72-4A-5. BOARD--DUTIES.--The board shall:

A. adopt rules governing terms and conditions of grants or loans recommended by the board for appropriation by the legislature from the water project fund, giving priority to projects pursuant to Section 1 of this 2026 act;

B. authorize qualifying water projects to the authority that are for:

- (1) storage, conveyance or delivery of water to end users;
- (2) implementation of federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 collaborative programs;
- (3) wastewater conveyance and treatment;
- (4) restoration and management of watersheds;
- (5) flood prevention; or
- (6) water conservation or recycling, treatment or reuse of water as provided by law; and

C. evaluate projects, including their environmental impacts, and recommend projects to the interstate stream commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 72-14-45 NMSA 1978."

Chapter 27 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 72-4A-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2001, Chapter 164, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"72-4A-6. AUTHORITY--DUTIES.--

A. The authority shall:

- (1) provide staff support for the board;
- (2) develop application procedures and forms for qualifying entities to apply for grants and loans from the water project fund; and

(3) make loans or grants to qualifying entities for qualifying water projects pursuant to the Water Project Finance Act; provided that the service area for the project is wholly within the boundaries of the state or the project is an interstate project that directly benefits New Mexico.

B. The loans and grants made pursuant to Paragraph (3) of Subsection A of this section shall require legislative authorization on and after December 31, 2029."

Chapter 27 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 72-4A-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2001, Chapter 164, Section 9, as amended) is amended to read:

"72-4A-9. WATER PROJECT FUND--CREATED--PURPOSE.--

A. The "water project fund" is created in the authority and shall consist of distributions made to the fund from the water trust fund and payments of principal of and interest on loans for approved water projects. The fund shall also consist of any other money appropriated, distributed or otherwise allocated to the fund for the purpose of supporting water projects pursuant to provisions of the Water Project Finance Act. The fund shall be administered by the authority. Income from investment of the water project fund shall be credited to the fund. Balances in the fund at the end of any fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund. The water project fund may consist of such subaccounts as the authority deems necessary to carry out the purposes of the fund. The authority may establish procedures and adopt rules as required to administer the fund and to recover from the fund costs of administering the fund and originating grants and loans. Ten percent of all water project funds shall be dedicated to the state engineer for water rights adjudications, and twenty percent of the money dedicated for water rights adjudications shall be allocated to the administrative office of the courts for the courts' costs associated with water rights adjudications; provided that from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029, the lesser of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) or eight percent of all water project funds shall be dedicated to the state engineer for water rights adjudications and two percent of all water project funds shall be dedicated to the administrative office of the courts for the courts' costs associated with water rights adjudications.

B. Money in the water project fund may be used by the authority to:

(1) make loans or grants to qualified entities for projects and water rights adjudications pursuant to the requirements of the Water Project Finance Act; and

(2) hire contractors to provide financial and administrative capacity development and direct technical assistance on water projects.

C. The authority is authorized to issue revenue bonds payable from the proceeds of loan repayments made into the water project fund upon a determination by the authority that issuance of the bonds is necessary to replenish the principal balance

of the fund. The net proceeds from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited in the water project fund. The bonds shall be authorized and issued by the authority in accordance with the provisions of the New Mexico Finance Authority Act."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 28

House Bill 111

Approved March 4, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER; INCREASING THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF WATER LAW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 28 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 72-2-18 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2001, Chapter 143, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"72-2-18. STATE ENGINEER--ENFORCEMENT--COMPLIANCE ORDERS--PENALTY.--

A. When a person, pursuant to a finding of fact, violates a requirement or prohibition of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978, a regulation, code, order or special order adopted by the state engineer pursuant to Section 72-2-8 NMSA 1978, a condition of a permit or license issued by the state engineer pursuant to law or an order entered by a court adjudicating a water right, the state engineer may, in addition to any other remedies available under law, issue a compliance order stating with reasonable specificity the nature of the violation and requiring compliance within a specified time period. A compliance order shall not be effective against a party other than the person against whom the compliance order is issued.

B. This section shall not be construed to affect or interfere with any jurisdiction of an irrigation district, a conservancy district, a state court, a federal court or an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo to enforce its orders and decrees pertaining to water rights.

C. A compliance order may include an order to cease the violation of a requirement or prohibition of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978, a directive issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 72-2-8 NMSA 1978, a condition of a permit or license issued by the state engineer or an order entered by a court adjudicating a water right.

D. The state engineer shall provide an opportunity for the person named in the compliance order to have a hearing on the alleged violation pursuant to Section 72-

2-16 NMSA 1978. A hearing shall be held if a written request is made to the state engineer within thirty days after receipt of the notice of the compliance order sent by certified mail. If service by certified mail is not possible, the state engineer may serve the compliance order by process server or other effective means. Notice shall be deemed effective when delivered to the address of record of the person named in the compliance order. A compliance order issued pursuant to this section shall become final unless the person named in the order submits a written request for a hearing to the state engineer within thirty days of receipt of the order. A compliance order shall be enforceable only upon becoming final. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the person named in the order from pursuing an informal resolution of the matter after a timely request for hearing has been made.

E. A compliance order may require repayment of water that was overdiverted or illegally diverted. Repayment of water may be up to double the amount of the overdiversion or illegal diversion. In determining the repayment of water beyond the amount overdiverted or illegally diverted, the state engineer shall take into consideration the seriousness of the violation, any good faith efforts to comply with the applicable requirements and any other relevant factors. Any requirement to repay water shall not be enforceable until the compliance order becomes final. Installation of a measuring device may be required prior to any future diversion of water. The state engineer shall not pursue a civil penalty pursuant to Subsection G of this section for an overdiversion of a water right. This subsection shall not be construed to alter or affect any stream adjudication court orders in place prior to the effective date of this 2026 act.

F. Any appeal to district court shall be conducted pursuant to Chapter 72, Article 7 NMSA 1978 and shall not stay enforcement of the compliance order unless ordered by the district court.

G. Prior to issuing a compliance order, the state engineer shall issue a written notice of violation. After issuing a written notice of violation, the state engineer may assess a civil penalty of up to three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400) per day for each day during any portion of which the violation continues. If the water is sold without a permit to do so, the maximum penalty shall be double the economic benefit to the violator resulting from the violation or twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per barrel of water sold, whichever is greater. In determining the amount of the civil penalty, the state engineer shall take into consideration the seriousness of the violation, any good faith efforts to comply with the applicable requirements and any other relevant factors. A compliance order may require payment of the assessed civil penalty accruing from the date of the notice of violation. The civil penalty shall not be enforceable until the compliance order becomes final.

H. If a person does not comply with a compliance order, the state engineer may file a civil action in the county in which the violation occurred to enforce the compliance order and receive any of the remedies provided in this section, including injunctive relief."

Chapter 28 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 72-5A-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1999, Chapter 285, Section 12) is amended to read:

"72-5A-12. PENALTIES.--

A. A person who or governmental entity that is determined to be in violation of the Ground Water Storage and Recovery Act or a permit issued or rules adopted pursuant to the act may be assessed a civil penalty in an amount not exceeding:

(1) three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400) per day of violation not directly related to the illegal recovery or use of stored water; or

(2) ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per day of violation directly related to the illegal recovery or use of stored water.

B. An action to recover penalties pursuant to this section shall be brought by the state engineer in the district court in which the violation occurred."

Chapter 28 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 72-12-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1949, Chapter 178, Section 3) is amended to read:

"72-12-14. SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE--APPEAL--DAMAGES.--Upon notice and after opportunity for a hearing, the state engineer may suspend or revoke a license issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 72-12-12 through 72-12-17 NMSA 1978 for a violation of a condition of a bond maintained as a prerequisite for the license. Appeals from the decision of the state engineer may be taken to a district court in the same manner as provided for other appeals from action of the state engineer. In the event of such breach, the state engineer, on behalf of the state and any other person injured by the breach, is authorized to recover in a civil suit in the district court of the county where the well involved is located, judgment for damages sustained by reason of the breach. In addition, the state engineer is authorized to recover on behalf of the state a civil penalty in an amount to be determined by the district court not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and judgment for both damages and penalty shall be against the principal and sureties on the bonds."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 29

House Bill 158, aa

Approved March 4, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC FUNDS; REQUIRING STATE AGENCIES TO SUBMIT AN ACCOUNTABILITY AND EVALUATION PLAN FOR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THAT RECEIVE FUNDING FROM THE GOVERNMENT RESULTS AND OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM FUND TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE BUDGET DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 29 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. A new section of the Accountability in Government Act is enacted to read:

"PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT RESULTS AND OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM FUND--ACCOUNTABILITY AND EVALUATION PLANS.--

A. The division director and the director of the committee shall develop instructions for agencies to submit an accountability and evaluation plan for each program or project that is funded by an appropriation from the government results and opportunity program fund. An accountability and evaluation plan shall, for each program or project:

- (1) identify the goals, objectives and expected outputs and outcomes;
- (2) describe the specific activities of the program or project and how those activities will achieve expected outcomes;
- (3) provide a summary of whether the program or project is evidence-based, research-based, promising or does not yet have rigorous research on its effectiveness;
- (4) provide a list of performance measures and a monitoring plan to regularly assess performance;
- (5) provide an evaluation plan to assess the causal impact on expected outcomes; and
- (6) describe the methods and time line for releasing accountability and evaluation results to the division director, the director of the committee and the public.

B. On or before May 1 of each year, the division director shall notify each agency required to submit an accountability and evaluation plan. The agency shall submit the plan to the division director and the director of the committee on or before July 1 of the year the appropriation is made and, if the division director and the director of the committee require, a revised plan on or before September 1 of the same year.

C. On or before July 15 of the final year of an appropriation for a program or project, the division director and the director of the committee shall consider the evaluation performed on the program or project and make recommendations regarding inclusion of the program in the agency's budget for the following fiscal year."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 30

House Bill 270

Approved March 4, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS; REQUIRING CONTRIBUTIONS TO APPRENTICE AND TRAINING PROGRAMS OR TO THE PUBLIC WORKS APPRENTICE AND TRAINING FUND FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; PROVIDING FOR A CONTRIBUTION RATE OF ZERO FOR NON-APPRENTICESHIP TRADE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 30 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 13-4D-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992, Chapter 74, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"13-4D-4. ADMINISTRATION.--

A. The Public Works Apprentice and Training Act shall be administered by the workforce solutions department. The department shall collect employers' contributions in accordance with that act, review employers' compliance statements, review certified payroll reports to verify training contributions, investigate allegations of and impose penalties for employer noncompliance and disburse funds as provided in Section 13-4D-5 NMSA 1978.

B. Public works construction projects shall not be constructed unless an employer agrees to make contributions to approved apprentice and training programs in New Mexico in which the employer is a participant or to the public works apprentice and

training fund administered by the workforce solutions department. Contributions shall be made in the same manner and in the same amount as apprentice and training contributions required pursuant to wage rate determinations made by the department.

C. In establishing apprentice and training contributions in wage rate determinations for street, highway, bridge, road, utility and light engineering public works construction projects, the workforce solutions department shall set a contribution of zero for any trade classification for which there is no approved apprentice and training program.

D. The workforce solutions department shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of the Public Works Apprentice and Training Act."

Chapter 30 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2026.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 31

House Bill 291, aa
Approved March 4, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; ALLOWING ATTORNEY FEES TO BE PAID FROM REVENUE DISTRIBUTIONS; PREVENTING THE ACCRUAL OF INTEREST WHEN AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RETURN HAS BEEN GRANTED; AMENDING ROUNDING REQUIREMENTS; CLARIFYING THAT A TAXPAYER WHO HAS ENTERED INTO AN INSTALLMENT AGREEMENT IS NOT CONSIDERED A DELINQUENT TAXPAYER FOR PURPOSES OF LICENSE OR PERMIT RENEWAL; PROVIDING THAT A MINIMUM CIVIL PENALTY OF FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) SHALL NOT APPLY FOR FAILURE TO PAY A TAX LEVIED PURSUANT TO THE WITHHOLDING TAX ACT, THE OIL AND GAS PROCEEDS AND PASS-THROUGH ENTITY WITHHOLDING TAX ACT OR THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION FEE; AMENDING THE FILM PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT ACT; AMENDING DEFINITIONS IN THE TECHNOLOGY JOBS AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT ACT; CLARIFYING THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX ON CLOSED SYSTEM CARTRIDGES; ALLOWING EXCESS PROPERTY TAX AUCTION PROCEEDS TO BE APPLIED TO OUTSTANDING TAX DEBT; REQUIRING SPECIFIC EFFECTIVE DATES FOR AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE IMPOSITION OF TAX IMPOSED BY AN INDIAN NATION, TRIBE OR PUEBLO AND COLLECTED BY THE TAXATION AND

REVENUE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO A TRIBAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT;
AMENDING WITH WHOM THE SECRETARY OF TAXATION AND REVENUE MAY
ENTER INTO TRIBAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 31 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 7-1-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978, Chapter 55, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-1-6. RECEIPTS--DISBURSEMENTS--FUNDS CREATED.--

A. All money received by the department with respect to laws administered pursuant to the provisions of the Tax Administration Act shall be deposited with the state treasurer before the close of the next succeeding business day after receipt of the money, except that money received with respect to the Income Tax Act and the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act during the period starting with the fifth day prior to the due date for payment of the taxes for the year and ending on the tenth day following that due date shall be deposited before the close of the tenth business day after receipt of the money.

B. Money received or disbursed by the department shall be accounted for by the department as required by law or rule of the secretary of finance and administration.

C. Disbursements for tax credits, tax rebates, refunds, the payment of interest, the payment of fees charged by attorneys or collection agencies for collection of accounts as agent for the department, attorney fees and costs awarded by a court or hearing officer, the payment of credit card service charges on payments of taxes by use of credit cards, distributions and transfers shall be made by the department of finance and administration upon request and certification of their appropriateness by the secretary or the secretary's delegate.

D. There are hereby created in the state treasury the "tax administration suspense fund", the "extraction taxes suspense fund" and the "workers' compensation collections suspense fund" for the purpose of making the disbursements authorized by the Tax Administration Act.

E. All revenues collected or received by the department pursuant to the provisions of the taxes and tax acts set forth in Subsection A of Section 7-1-2 NMSA 1978 shall be credited to the tax administration suspense fund and are appropriated for the purpose of making the disbursements authorized in this section or otherwise authorized or required by law to be made from the tax administration suspense fund.

F. All revenues collected or received by the department pursuant to the taxes or tax acts set forth in Subsection B of Section 7-1-2 NMSA 1978 shall be credited to

the extraction taxes suspense fund and are appropriated for the purpose of making the disbursements authorized in this section or otherwise authorized or required by law to be made from the extraction taxes suspense fund.

G. All revenues collected or received by the department pursuant to the taxes or tax acts set forth in Subsection C of Section 7-1-2 NMSA 1978 may be credited to the tax administration suspense fund, unless otherwise directed by law to be credited to another fund or agency, and are appropriated for the purpose of making disbursements authorized in this section or otherwise authorized or required by law.

H. All revenues collected or received by the department pursuant to the provisions of Section 52-5-19 NMSA 1978 shall be credited to the workers' compensation collections suspense fund and are appropriated for the purpose of making the disbursements authorized in this section or otherwise authorized or required by law to be made from the workers' compensation collections suspense fund.

I. Disbursements to cover expenditures of the department shall be made only upon approval of the secretary or the secretary's delegate.

J. Miscellaneous receipts from charges made by the department to defray expenses pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-11-6.1 NMSA 1978 and similar charges are appropriated to the department for its use.

K. From the tax administration suspense fund, there may be disbursed each month amounts approved by the secretary or the secretary's delegate necessary to maintain a fund hereby created and to be known as the "income tax suspense fund". The income tax suspense fund shall be used for the payment of income tax refunds."

Chapter 31 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 7-1-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965, Chapter 248, Section 18, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-1-13. TAXPAYER RETURNS--PAYMENT OF TAXES--EXTENSION OF TIME.--

A. Taxpayers are liable for tax at the time of and after the transaction or incident giving rise to tax until payment is made. Taxes are due on and after the date on which their payment is required until payment is made.

B. Every taxpayer shall, on or before the date on which payment of any tax is due, complete and file a tax return in a form prescribed and according to the regulations issued by the secretary. Except as provided in Section 7-1-13.1 NMSA 1978 or by regulation, ruling, order or instruction of the secretary, the payment of any tax or the filing of any return may be accomplished by mail. When the filing of a tax return or

payment of a tax is accomplished by mail, the date of the postmark shall be considered the date of submission of the return or payment.

C. Payment of the total amount of all taxes that are due from the taxpayer shall precede or accompany the return. Delivery to the department of a check or electronic check that is not paid upon presentment does not constitute payment.

D. The secretary or the secretary's delegate may, for good cause, extend in favor of a taxpayer or a class of taxpayers, for no more than a total of twelve months, the date on which payment of any tax is required or on which any return required by provision of the Tax Administration Act shall be filed. When an extension of time for income tax has been granted a taxpayer pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code, the extension shall serve to extend the time for filing New Mexico income tax; provided that a copy of the approved federal extension of time is attached to the taxpayer's New Mexico income tax return. The secretary by regulation may also provide for the automatic extension for no more than six months of the date upon which payment of any New Mexico income tax or the filing of any New Mexico income tax return is required. If the secretary or the secretary's delegate believes it necessary to ensure the collection of the tax, the secretary or the secretary's delegate may require, as a condition of granting any extension, that the taxpayer furnish security in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-1-54 NMSA 1978.

E. Except as provided in Subsection F of this section, no later than one hundred eighty days after the final determination date, a taxpayer shall file a federal adjustments report with the department and pay any state tax due with respect to final net-positive federal adjustments arising from:

(1) an audit or other action by the internal revenue service; or

(2) a timely filed amended federal income tax return, including a return or other similar information filed pursuant to Section 6225(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

F. Except for federal adjustments that are required to be reported pursuant to Subsection E of this section, partnerships and partners shall report final net-positive federal adjustments arising from a partnership level audit or an administrative adjustment request and make payments as follows:

(1) except for where the partnership or tiered partner makes an election pursuant to Subsection G of this section, the partnership or tiered partner shall:

(a) file: 1) a completed federal adjustments report and notify each of its direct partners of their distributive share of the final federal adjustments, including information necessary for reporting state tax due as required by the department; and 2) an amended withholding return for the reviewed year if such return was filed, or would have been required pursuant to the Withholding Tax Act;

(b) in the case of an audited partnership, file the returns required by this paragraph no later than ninety days after the final determination date; and

(c) in the case of a tiered partner of an audited partnership, file the returns required by this paragraph no later than ninety days after the time for the audited partnership's filing and furnishing statements to tiered partnerships and their partners as established pursuant to Section 6226 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder; and

(2) a partner of a partnership or a tiered partner subject to tax pursuant to Section 7-2-3 or 7-2A-3 NMSA 1978 on adjustments to which Paragraph (1) of this subsection applies shall file a federal adjustments report reporting the partner's distributive share of the adjustments and shall pay the additional amount of state tax due, plus any penalty and interest due and less any credit for related amounts paid or withheld and remitted on behalf of the partner pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this subsection as follows:

(a) for taxable direct partners of the audited partnership, no later than one hundred eighty days after the final determination date; or

(b) for taxable indirect partners of the audited partnership, no later than one hundred eighty days after the time for the audited partnership's filing and furnishing statements to tiered partnerships and their partners as established pursuant to Section 6226 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder.

G. The election provided by this subsection applies only to federal adjustments other than the distributive share of federal adjustments that must be included in the unitary business income of any direct or indirect corporate partner; provided that this can be reasonably determined, or federal adjustments resulting from an administrative adjustment request. A partnership making an election pursuant to this subsection shall:

(1) file a completed federal adjustments report and notify the department that it is making the election pursuant to this subsection; and

(2) pay an amount, determined as follows, in lieu of taxes owed by its direct and indirect taxable partners:

(a) exclude from the total final federal adjustments the distributive share reported to a direct partner that is an exempt partner unless the adjustment represents unrelated business taxable income;

(b) include only the portion of the total federal adjustment to distributive shares of partners taken into account pursuant to Section 6225(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(c) apportion and allocate the adjustments as provided by the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act as applied at the partnership level following any department regulations adopted for this purpose;

(d) multiply the resulting amount by the highest tax rate provided by Section 7-2A-5 NMSA 1978; and

(e) add to the amount calculated pursuant to Subparagraph (d) of this paragraph an amount of penalty and interest computed pursuant to the Tax Administration Act.

H. In any action required or allowed to be taken pursuant to the Tax Administration Act with respect to the reporting of federal adjustments by a partnership, the state partnership representative for the reviewed year shall have the sole authority to act on behalf of the partnership, and the partnership's direct partners and indirect partners shall be bound by those actions. The state partnership representative is the partnership's federal partnership representative for the reviewed year, unless the partnership designates in writing another person as its state partnership representative; provided that the person meets any qualifications established by the department.

I. Pursuant to procedures that may be adopted by the department, an audited partnership or tiered partner of that partnership may enter into an agreement with the department to utilize an alternative reporting and payment method, including applicable time requirements or any other provision pursuant to Subsections E through H of this section, if the audited partnership or tiered partner demonstrates that the requested method will reasonably provide for the reporting and payment of taxes, penalties and interest due pursuant to Subsections E through H of this section. Application for approval of an alternative reporting and payment method must be made by the audited partnership or tiered partner within the time for election as provided in Subsection G of this section, as appropriate.

J. An election made pursuant to Subsection G or I of this section is irrevocable, unless the department, in its discretion, determines otherwise. If properly reported and paid by the audited partnership or tiered partner, the amount determined in Paragraph (2) of Subsection G of this section, or similarly under an optional election pursuant to Subsection I of this section, will be treated as paid in lieu of taxes owed by its direct and indirect partners on the same final federal adjustments. The direct or indirect partners of the partnership that pays this in lieu of amount may not claim any deduction, credit or refund with respect to that amount.

K. A taxpayer may make estimated payments of state tax expected to result from a pending audit by the internal revenue service prior to the final determination date, following the process prescribed by the department, and such payments will limit the accrual of further statutory interest on that amount.

L. A taxpayer may claim an amount of state tax resulting from final net-negative federal adjustments as provided in Section 7-1-26 NMSA 1978.

M. Nothing in Subsections E through L of this section shall prevent the department from assessing direct partners or indirect partners for taxes they owe, using the best information available, in the event that a partnership or tiered partner fails to timely make any report or payment required for any reason.

N. As used in this section:

(1) "administrative adjustment request" means an administrative adjustment request filed by a partnership pursuant to Section 6227 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(2) "audited partnership" means a partnership subject to a partnership level audit resulting in a federal adjustment;

(3) "corporate partner" means a partner, direct or indirect, that is subject to tax pursuant to the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act;

(4) "direct partner" means any partner that holds an interest directly in a partnership or pass-through entity;

(5) "exempt partner" means a partner, direct or indirect, that is exempt from New Mexico income tax except on unrelated business taxable income;

(6) "federal adjustment" means a change to an item or amount determined pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code that is used by a taxpayer to compute an amount of state tax owed, whether that change results from action by the internal revenue service, including a partnership level audit, or the filing of an amended federal return, federal refund claim or an administrative adjustment request by a partnership;

(7) "federal adjustments report" includes the methods or forms required by the department for use by a taxpayer to report final federal adjustments, including an amended tax return, information return or a uniform multistate report;

(8) "final determination date" means:

(a) except as provided in Subparagraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this paragraph, if a federal adjustment arises from an audit or other action by the internal revenue service, the final determination date is the first day on which no federal adjustments arising from that audit or other action remain to be finally determined, whether by a decision of the internal revenue service with respect to which all rights of appeal have been waived or exhausted, by agreement, or, if appealed or contested, by a final decision with respect to which all rights of appeal have been waived or

exhausted. For agreements required to be signed by the internal revenue service and the taxpayer, the final determination date is the date on which the last party signed the agreement;

(b) for federal adjustments arising from an internal revenue service audit or other action by the internal revenue service, if the taxpayer filed as a member of a filing group pursuant to the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act, the final determination date means the first day on which no related federal adjustments arising from that audit remain to be finally determined, as described in Subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, for the entire group;

(c) except as provided in Subparagraph (d) of this paragraph, if the federal adjustment results from filing an amended federal return, a federal refund claim or an administrative adjustment request, or if it is a federal adjustment reported on an amended federal return or other similar report filed pursuant to Section 6225(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, the final determination date means the day on which the amended return, refund claim, administrative adjustment request or other similar report was filed; and

(d) for adjustments resulting from a partnership level audit or an administrative adjustment request for which the final determination date pursuant to Subparagraph (a) or (c) of this paragraph is determined to be a date occurring prior to June 18, 2021, the final determination date shall be July 1, 2021;

(9) "final federal adjustments" means adjustments for which the final determination date has passed, including final net-positive federal adjustments and final net-negative federal adjustments;

(10) "indirect partner" means a partner in a partnership or pass-through entity in which the partner holds an interest directly, or through another indirect partner, in a partnership or pass-through entity;

(11) "net-negative federal adjustments" means federal adjustments relating to the same tax period, whether made by the taxpayer or the internal revenue service, the net effect of which is to decrease state tax due as compared to tax originally reported for that period;

(12) "net-positive federal adjustments" means federal adjustments relating to the same tax period, whether made by the taxpayer or the internal revenue service, the net effect of which is to increase state tax due as compared to tax originally reported for that period;

(13) "partner" means a person that holds an interest directly or indirectly in a partnership or other pass-through entity;

(14) "partnership" means an entity subject to taxation pursuant to Subchapter K of the Internal Revenue Code;

(15) "partnership level audit" means an examination by the internal revenue service at the partnership level pursuant to Subchapter C or Subtitle F, Chapter 63 of the Internal Revenue Code that results in federal adjustments;

(16) "pass-through entity" means an entity, other than a partnership, that is not subject to tax pursuant to the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act;

(17) "reviewed year" means the taxable year of a partnership that is subject to a partnership level audit from which federal adjustments arise;

(18) "taxpayer" means a taxpayer, including a partnership subject to a partnership level audit or a partnership that has made an administrative adjustment request, as well as a tiered partner of that partnership, unless the context indicates otherwise;

(19) "tiered partner" means any partner that is a partnership or pass-through entity; and

(20) "unrelated business taxable income" means "unrelated business taxable income" as used in Section 512 of the Internal Revenue Code."

Chapter 31 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 7-1-15.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 169, Section 4) is amended to read:

"7-1-15.1. SECRETARY MAY PERMIT OR REQUIRE ROUNDING.--By regulation or instruction, the secretary may permit or require rounding to the nearest whole dollar of an amount due pursuant to the Income Tax Act or the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act, and to the nearest five cents (\$.05) of an amount due pursuant to all other taxes administered by the department pursuant to Section 7-1-2 NMSA 1978."

Chapter 31 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 7-1-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965, Chapter 248, Section 19, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-1-16. DELINQUENT TAXPAYER.--

A. Except as provided in Subsections D and E of this section, any taxpayer to whom taxes have been assessed as provided in Section 7-1-17 NMSA 1978 or upon whom demand for payment has been made as provided in Section 7-1-63 NMSA 1978

who does not within ninety days after the date of assessment or demand for payment make payment of the undisputed amount, protest the assessment or demand for payment as provided by Section 7-1-24 NMSA 1978 or furnish security for payment as provided by Section 7-1-54 NMSA 1978 becomes a delinquent taxpayer and remains such until:

- (1) payment of the total amount of all such taxes is made;
- (2) security is furnished for payment; or
- (3) no part of the assessment remains unabated.

B. Any taxpayer who fails to provide security as required by Subsection D of Section 7-1-54 NMSA 1978 shall be deemed to be a delinquent taxpayer.

C. If a taxpayer files a protest as provided in Section 7-1-24 NMSA 1978, the taxpayer nevertheless becomes a delinquent taxpayer upon failure of the taxpayer to appear, in person or by authorized representative, at the hearing set or upon failure to perfect an appeal from any decision or part thereof adverse to the taxpayer to the next higher appellate level, as provided in that section, unless the taxpayer makes payment of the total amount of all taxes assessed and remaining unabated or furnishes security for payment.

D. A taxpayer does not become a delinquent taxpayer if the taxpayer has been issued an assessment as a result of a managed audit but is still within the allowed time period to pay the tax due as specified in Paragraph (4) of Subsection A of Section 7-1-67 NMSA 1978.

E. For the purposes of license or permit renewal, a taxpayer shall not be considered a delinquent taxpayer if the taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to Section 7-1-21 NMSA 1978 that is in good standing with the department and the taxpayer has not failed to meet the conditions of the installment agreement with the department during the five calendar years immediately preceding the current calendar year. If an installment agreement is relied on for purposes of license or permit renewal, it shall be secured with a payment of a minimum of twenty percent of the taxpayer's delinquent tax amount for the tax programs required for renewal."

Chapter 31 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. Section 7-1-69 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965, Chapter 248, Section 70, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-1-69. CIVIL PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY TAX OR FILE A RETURN.--

A. Except as provided in Subsection C of this section, in the case of failure due to negligence or disregard of department rules and regulations, but without intent to evade or defeat a tax, to pay when due the amount of tax required to be paid, to pay in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-1-13.1 NMSA 1978 when required to do so or to file by the date required a return regardless of whether a tax is due, there shall be added to the amount assessed a penalty in an amount equal to the greater of:

(1) two percent per month or any fraction of a month from the date the tax was due multiplied by the amount of tax due but not paid, not to exceed twenty percent of the tax due but not paid;

(2) two percent per month or any fraction of a month from the date the return was required to be filed multiplied by the tax liability established in the late return, not to exceed twenty percent of the tax liability established in the late return; or

(3) a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), but the five-dollar (\$5.00) minimum penalty shall not apply to taxes levied under the Income Tax Act, Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act, Withholding Tax Act, Oil and Gas Proceeds and Pass-Through Entity Withholding Tax Act, workers' compensation fee authorized by Section 52-5-19 NMSA 1978 or taxes administered by the department pursuant to Subsection B of Section 7-1-2 NMSA 1978.

B. No penalty shall be assessed against a taxpayer if the failure to pay an amount of tax when due results from a mistake of law made in good faith and on reasonable grounds.

C. If a different penalty is specified in a compact or other interstate agreement to which New Mexico is a party, the penalty provided in the compact or other interstate agreement shall be applied to amounts due under the compact or other interstate agreement at the rate and in the manner prescribed by the compact or other interstate agreement.

D. In the case of failure, with willful intent to evade or defeat a tax, to pay when due the amount of tax required to be paid, there shall be added to the amount fifty percent of the tax or a minimum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), whichever is greater, as penalty.

E. If demand is made for payment of a tax, including penalty imposed pursuant to this section, and if the tax is paid within ten days after the date of such demand, no penalty shall be imposed for the period after the date of the demand with respect to the amount paid.

F. If a taxpayer makes electronic payment of a tax but the payment does not include all of the information required by the department pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1-13.1 NMSA 1978 and if the department does not receive the required information within five business days from the later of the date a request by the

department for that information is received by the taxpayer or the due date, the taxpayer shall be subject to a penalty of two percent per month or any fraction of a month from the fifth day following the date the request is received. If a penalty is imposed under Subsection A of this section with respect to the same transaction for the same period, no penalty shall be imposed under this subsection.

G. No penalty shall be imposed on:

(1) tax due in excess of tax paid in accordance with an approved estimated basis pursuant to Section 7-1-10 NMSA 1978;

(2) tax due as the result of a managed audit; or

(3) tax that is deemed paid by crediting overpayments found in an audit or managed audit of multiple periods pursuant to Section 7-1-29 NMSA 1978."

Chapter 31 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. Section 7-2F-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003, Chapter 127, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-2F-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Film Production Tax Credit Act:

A. "affiliated person" means a person who directly or indirectly owns or controls, is owned or controlled by or is under common ownership or control with another person through ownership of voting securities or other ownership interests representing a majority of the total voting power of the entity;

B. "background artist" means a person who is not a performing artist but is a person of atmospheric business whose work includes atmospheric noise, normal actions, gestures and facial expressions of that person's assignment; or a person of atmospheric business whose work includes special abilities that are not stunts; or a substitute for another actor, whether photographed as a double or acting as a stand-in;

C. "below-the-line crew" means a person in a position that is off-camera and who provides technical services during the physical production of a film. "Below-the-line crew" does not include a person who is a writer, director, producer or background artist or performing artist for the film;

D. "commercial audiovisual product" means a film or a video game intended for commercial exploitation;

E. "direct production expenditure" means a transaction that is subject to taxation in New Mexico and is certified pursuant to Subsection A of Section 7-2F-12 NMSA 1978:

(1) including an expenditure for:

(a) payment of wages, fringe benefits or fees for talent, management or labor to a person who is a New Mexico resident;

(b) payment for standard industry craft inventory when provided by a below-the-line crew that is a New Mexico resident in addition to its below-the-line crew services;

(c) payment for wages and per diem for a performing artist who is not a New Mexico resident and who is directly employed by the film production company; provided that the film production company deducts and remits, or causes to be deducted and remitted, income tax from the first day of services rendered in New Mexico at the maximum rate pursuant to the Withholding Tax Act;

(d) payment to a personal services business for the services of a performing artist if: 1) the personal services business pays gross receipts tax in New Mexico on the portion of those payments qualifying for the tax credit; and 2) the film production company deducts and remits, or causes to be deducted and remitted, income tax at the maximum rate in New Mexico pursuant to Subsection H of Section 7-3A-3 NMSA 1978 on the portion of those payments qualifying for the tax credit paid to a personal services business where the performing artist is a full or part owner of that business or subcontracts with a personal services business where the performing artist is a full or part owner of that business; and

(e) any of the following provided by a vendor: 1) the story and scenario to be used for a film; 2) set construction and operations, wardrobe, accessories and related services; 3) photography, sound synchronization, lighting and related services; 4) editing and related services; 5) rental of facilities and equipment; 6) the first one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) of the daily expense of leasing of vehicles, not including the chartering of aircraft for out-of-state transportation; however, New Mexico-based chartered aircraft for in-state transportation directly attributable to the production shall be considered a direct production expenditure; 7) food; 8) the first three hundred dollars (\$300) of lodging per individual, per day; 9) commercial airfare if purchased through a New Mexico-based travel agency or travel company for travel to and from New Mexico or within New Mexico that is directly attributable to the production; 10) insurance coverage and bonding if purchased through a New Mexico-based insurance agent, broker or bonding agent; 11) subcontracted goods and services from businesses; provided that the ordinary course of business of the vendor procuring the goods and services from the subcontractor directly relates to standard film industry goods and services; and 12) other direct costs of producing a film in accordance with generally accepted entertainment industry practice; and

(2) does not include an expenditure for:

(a) a gift with a value greater than one hundred dollars (\$100);

(b) artwork or jewelry, except that a work of art or a piece of jewelry may be a direct production expenditure if: 1) it is used in the film production; and 2) the expenditure is less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500);

(c) entertainment, amusement or recreation;

(d) subcontracted goods or services provided by a vendor when the subcontractors providing those goods or services to the vendor are not subject to state taxation, such as equipment and locations provided by the military, government and organizations that demonstrate to the taxation and revenue department that they have been granted exemption from the federal income tax by the United States commissioner of internal revenue as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or renumbered;

(e) subcontracted services provided by a vendor when the subcontracted services are provided by a person who is below-the-line crew and is not a New Mexico resident;

(f) hidden or other indirect service fees, costs, commissions or other remuneration received by third parties and that are not directly paid by the film production company or expressly enumerated on a film production company's filing to claim a new film production tax credit;

(g) wages for a person who is not a New Mexico resident and who falsely claims to be a New Mexico resident. The wages of such person shall not be considered an eligible expense for two years from the date in which the person is determined by the taxation and revenue department as having made a false claim, regardless of whether the person becomes a New Mexico resident within that time frame; or

(h) which the film production company receives funding pursuant to Section 21-19-7.1 NMSA 1978;

F. "division" means the New Mexico film division of the economic development department;

G. "federal new markets tax credit program" means the tax credit program codified as Section 45D of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

H. "film" means a single medium or multimedia program, including television programs but excluding advertising messages other than national or regional advertising messages intended for exhibition, that:

(1) is fixed on film, a digital medium, videotape, computer disc, laser disc or other similar delivery medium;

(2) can be viewed or reproduced;

(3) is not intended to and does not violate a provision of Chapter 30, Article 37 NMSA 1978; and

(4) is intended for reasonable commercial exploitation for the delivery medium used;

I. "film production company" means a person that produces one or more films or commercial audiovisual products or any part of a film or commercial audiovisual product;

J. "fiscal year" means the state fiscal year beginning on July 1;

K. "New Mexico film partner" means a film production company that has made a commitment to produce films or commercial audiovisual products in New Mexico and has purchased or executed a ten-year contract to lease a qualified production facility;

L. "New Mexico film partner production" means a film or commercial audiovisual product in New Mexico for which a New Mexico film partner:

(1) owns at least fifty percent of the production for which the budget is certified pursuant to Subsection A of Section 7-2F-12 NMSA 1978 for at least one year from the date of the last direct production expenditure or postproduction expenditure in New Mexico;

(2) owns or controls underlying intellectual property resulting from the production for at least five years from the date of the last direct production expenditure or postproduction expenditure in New Mexico; or

(3) has funded at least fifty percent of the production budget certified pursuant to Subsection A of Section 7-2F-12 NMSA 1978;

M. "New Mexico resident" means an individual who is domiciled in this state during any part of the taxable year or an individual who is physically present in this state for one hundred eighty-five days or more during the taxable year; but any individual, other than someone who was physically present in the state for one hundred eighty-five days or more during the taxable year and who, on or before the last day of the taxable year, changed the individual's place of abode to a place without this state with the bona fide intention of continuing actually to abide permanently without this state is not a resident for the purposes of the Film Production Tax Credit Act for periods after that change of abode;

N. "performing artist" means an actor, on-camera stuntperson, puppeteer, pilot who is a stuntperson or actor, specialty foreground performer or narrator; and who

speaks a line of dialogue, is identified with the product or reacts to narration as assigned. "Performing artist" does not include a background artist;

O. "personal services business" means a business organization, with or without physical presence, that receives payments pursuant to the Film Production Tax Credit Act for the services of a performing artist;

P. "physical presence" means a physical address in New Mexico from which a vendor conducts business, stores inventory or otherwise creates, assembles or offers for sale the product purchased or leased by a film production company and the vendor or an employee of the vendor is a resident;

Q. "postproduction expenditure" means an expenditure, certified pursuant to Subsection A of Section 7-2F-12 NMSA 1978, for editing, Foley recording, automatic dialogue replacement, sound editing, special effects, including computer-generated imagery or other effects, scoring and music editing, beginning and end credits, negative cutting, soundtrack production, dubbing, subtitling or addition of sound or visual effects; but not including an expenditure for advertising, marketing, distribution or expense payments;

R. "principal photography" means the production of a film during which the main visual elements are created;

S. "qualified production facility" means a building, or complex of buildings, building improvements and associated back-lot facilities in which films are or are intended to be regularly produced and that contain at least one:

(1) sound stage with contiguous floor space of at least seven thousand square feet and a ceiling height of no less than eighteen feet; or

(2) standing set that includes at least one interior, and at least five exteriors, built or re-purposed for film production use on a continual basis and is located on at least fifty acres of contiguous space designated for film production use; and

T. "vendor" means a person who sells or leases goods or services that are related to standard industry craft inventory, who has a physical presence in New Mexico and is subject to gross receipts tax pursuant to the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act or income tax pursuant to the Income Tax Act or corporate income tax pursuant to the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act but excludes a personal services business and services provided by nonresidents hired or subcontracted if the tasks and responsibilities are associated with the standard industry job position of director, writer or producer."

Chapter 31 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. Section 7-2F-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2019, Chapter 87, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-2F-12. CREDIT CLAIMS--CERTIFICATION OF DIRECT PRODUCTION AND POSTPRODUCTION EXPENDITURES--AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF CLAIMS ALLOWED--EXCEPTION.--

A. The division shall certify a film production company's budget for direct production expenditures and postproduction expenditures during a preproduction meeting with the division; provided that the division is prohibited from certifying a film production company's budget if the total expected claims in excess of the aggregate amount of claims that may be authorized for payment pursuant to Subsection B of this section would exceed one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) in any fiscal year; and provided further that the limitation in this subsection shall not apply to certification of a budget for a New Mexico film partner production.

B. The aggregate amount of claims for a credit provided by the Film Production Tax Credit Act that may be authorized in any fiscal year with respect to the direct production expenditures or postproduction expenditures made on film or commercial audiovisual products shall be in the following amounts; provided that direct production expenditures and postproduction expenditures made for a New Mexico film partner production shall not be subject to the aggregate amount of claims provided by this subsection:

(1) prior to fiscal year 2024, one hundred ten million dollars (\$110,000,000);

(2) from fiscal year 2024 through fiscal year 2028, the amount provided in Paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be increased by ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) in each of those fiscal years; and

(3) for fiscal year 2029 and subsequent fiscal years, one hundred sixty million dollars (\$160,000,000).

C. If a film production company submits a claim to the taxation and revenue department for a credit pursuant to the Film Production Tax Credit Act and the aggregate amount of claims pursuant to Subsection B of this section has been met for the fiscal year, the claim shall be placed at the front of a queue for payment in a subsequent fiscal year. Claims shall be placed in order of the date on which the completed return in which the credit is claimed is filed. Claims authorized for payment shall be paid pursuant to the Tax Administration Act.

D. To provide guidance to film production companies regarding the amount of credit capacity remaining in the fiscal year, the taxation and revenue department shall

post monthly on that department's website the aggregate amount of credits claimed and paid for the fiscal year. In addition, the division shall post monthly on the division's website the aggregate amount of claims certified pursuant to Subsection A of this section for the fiscal year or any subsequent fiscal year."

Chapter 31 Section 8 Laws 2026

SECTION 8. Section 7-2F-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2019, Chapter 87, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-2F-13. NEW FILM PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT.--

A. The tax credit created by this section may be referred to as the "new film production tax credit".

B. A film production company that meets the requirements of the Film Production Tax Credit Act may apply for, and the taxation and revenue department may allow, a tax credit in an amount equal to twenty-five percent of:

(1) direct production expenditures made in New Mexico that:

(a) are directly attributable to the production in New Mexico of a film or commercial audiovisual product;

(b) are subject to taxation by the state of New Mexico;

(c) exclude direct production expenditures for which another taxpayer claims the new film production tax credit; and

(d) do not exceed the usual and customary cost of the goods or services acquired when purchased by unrelated parties. The secretary of taxation and revenue may determine the value of the goods or services for purposes of this section when the buyer and seller are affiliated persons or the sale or purchase is not an arm's length transaction; and

(2) postproduction expenditures made in New Mexico that:

(a) are directly attributable to the production of a commercial film or audiovisual product;

(b) are for services performed in New Mexico;

(c) are subject to taxation by the state of New Mexico;

(d) exclude postproduction expenditures for which another taxpayer claims the new film production tax credit; and

(e) do not exceed the usual and customary cost of the goods or services acquired when purchased by unrelated parties. The secretary of taxation and revenue may determine the value of the goods or services for purposes of this section when the buyer and seller are affiliated persons or the sale or purchase is not an arm's length transaction.

C. With respect to expenditures attributable to a production for which the film production company receives a tax credit pursuant to the federal new markets tax credit program, the percentage to be applied in calculating the amount of credit allowed pursuant to the Film Production Tax Credit Act is twenty percent.

D. A claim for new film production tax credits shall be filed as part of a return filed pursuant to the Income Tax Act or the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act. A credit that has been assigned pursuant to Section 7-2F-5 NMSA 1978 shall not be authorized for payment unless the assignee files a return pursuant to the Income Tax Act or the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act. If the assignee is a pass-through entity with no New-Mexico-sourced income, the taxation and revenue department may allow a credit to be claimed on a pass-through entity return. The date a complete credit claim is received by the taxation and revenue department shall determine the order that a credit claim is authorized for payment by the department. The film production company may apply all or a portion of the new film production tax credit granted against personal income tax liability or corporate income tax liability. If the amount of the credit claimed exceeds the film production company's tax liability for the taxable year in which the credit is being claimed, the excess shall be refunded.

E. A taxpayer may be allocated the right to claim a new film production tax credit in proportion to the taxpayer's ownership interest if the taxpayer owns an interest in a business entity that is taxed for federal income tax purposes as a partnership and that business entity has met all of the requirements to be eligible for the credit. The total credit claimed by all members of that entity shall not exceed the allowable credit pursuant to this section.

F. A credit claim shall only be considered received by the taxation and revenue department if the credit claim is made on a complete return filed after the close of the taxable year. A credit shall be claimed on the return for the taxable year in which the direct production expenditures or postproduction expenditures were incurred. If a certificate of eligibility includes expenditures that cross multiple taxable years, the taxpayer may elect to claim the entire credit on the return for either taxable year. A credit claim shall not be divided and submitted with multiple returns or in multiple years.

G. For purposes of determining the payment of credit claims pursuant to this section, the secretary of taxation and revenue may require that credit claims of affiliated persons be combined into one claim if necessary to accurately reflect closely integrated activities of affiliated persons.

H. The new film production tax credit shall not be claimed with respect to direct production expenditures or postproduction expenditures for which the film production company has delivered a nontaxable transaction certificate or alternative evidence pursuant to Section 7-9-43 NMSA 1978.

I. A production for which the new film production tax credit is claimed pursuant to Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of this section shall contain an acknowledgment to the state of New Mexico. Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by the film production company and the division, the acknowledgment shall be in the end screen credits that the production was filmed in New Mexico and a three-second static or animated state logo provided by the division shall be included and embedded in the following:

(1) end screen credits before the below-the-line crew crawl for the life of the project of long-form narrative film productions; and

(2) body of the program for the life of television episodes, the placement of which shall be:

(a) in the opening sequence;

(b) as a bumper into or out of a commercial break; or

(c) in a prominent position in each single project's end credits with no less than a half screen exposure, but not covering content.

J. To be eligible for the new film production tax credit, a film production company shall submit to the division information required by the division to demonstrate conformity with the requirements of the Film Production Tax Credit Act, including production data deemed necessary by the division and the economic development department to determine the effectiveness of the credit, and a projection of the new film production tax credit claim the film production company plans to submit. In addition, the film production company shall agree in writing:

(1) to pay all obligations the film production company has incurred in New Mexico;

(2) to post a notice at completion of principal photography on the website of the division that:

(a) contains production company information, including the name of the production and contact information that includes a working phone number and email address for both the local production office and the permanent production office to notify the public of the need to file creditor claims against the film production company; and

(b) remains posted on the website until all financial obligations incurred in the state by the film production company have been paid;

(3) that outstanding obligations are not waived should a creditor fail to file;

(4) to delay filing of a claim for the new film production tax credit until the division delivers written notification to the taxation and revenue department that the film production company has fulfilled all requirements for the credit; and

(5) to submit a completed application for the new film production tax credit and supporting documentation to the division within one year of incurring the final qualified expenditures in New Mexico for the registered project and that are included in the credit claim.

K. The division, in consultation with the taxation and revenue department, shall determine the eligibility of the film production company and shall report this information to the taxation and revenue department in a manner and at times the economic development department and the taxation and revenue department shall agree upon. The division shall also post on its website all information provided by the film production company that does not reveal revenue, income or other information that may jeopardize the confidentiality of income tax returns.

L. To receive a new film production tax credit, a film production company shall apply to the taxation and revenue department on forms and in the manner the taxation and revenue department may prescribe. The application shall include a certification of the amount of direct production expenditures or postproduction expenditures made in New Mexico with respect to the film production for which the film production company is seeking the credit; provided that to receive the credit, the application shall be submitted to the division within one year of the date of the last direct production expenditure in New Mexico or that the last postproduction expenditure in New Mexico was incurred. If the amount of the requested tax credit exceeds five million dollars (\$5,000,000), the application shall also include the results of an audit, conducted by a certified public accountant licensed or otherwise eligible to practice in New Mexico, verifying that the expenditures have been made in compliance with the requirements of this section. If the requirements of this section have been complied with, the taxation and revenue department shall approve the credit and issue a dated certificate of eligibility to the taxpayer providing the amount of the credit that the taxpayer may claim.

M. Except as provided in Subsection N of this section, that amount of a new film production tax credit for total payments as applied to direct production expenditures for the services of performing artists shall not exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for services rendered by nonresident performing artists in a production. This limitation shall not apply to the services of background artists or resident performing artists cast in industry standard feature performing roles.

N. In addition to the amount of payments allowed pursuant to Subsection M of this section, that amount of a new film production tax credit for total payments as applied to direct production expenditures made for a New Mexico film partner production for the services of nonresident performing artists, directors, producers, screenwriters and editors shall not exceed ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for services rendered for each production; provided that the total payments allowed pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed an annual aggregate maximum of forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) for all productions in a fiscal year. If the aggregate amount of payments made in a fiscal year is less than the annual aggregate maximum, then the difference in that fiscal year shall be added to the annual aggregate maximum allowed in the following fiscal year."

Chapter 31 Section 9 Laws 2026

SECTION 9. Section 7-2F-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2019, Chapter 87, Section 9, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-2F-15. NONRESIDENT BELOW-THE-LINE CREW CREDIT.--A film production company may apply for, and the taxation and revenue department may allow, a tax credit, which may be referred to as the "nonresident below-the-line crew credit", in an amount equal to fifteen percent of the payment of wages for below-the-line crew who are not New Mexico residents, that are directly attributable to the production in New Mexico of a film or commercial audiovisual product for which the film production company is claiming a new film production tax credit; provided that:

- A. the service for which payment is made is rendered in New Mexico;
- B. the payment of wages excludes payments:
 - (1) for below-the-line crew who are producers, directors, screenwriters, cast and production assistants; and
 - (2) made to a personal services business;
- C. prior to July 1, 2028, for a New Mexico film partner production, the total amount of wages applied toward the additional credit allowed pursuant to this section may be up to one hundred percent of the amount of wages of resident below-the-line wages claimed; provided that the film production company provides a seventy-two-hour notice of the opportunity to be hired to resident below-the-line crew, which may be through a collective bargaining unit that represents resident below-the-line crew; and
- D. for a film or commercial audiovisual product that is not a New Mexico film partner production and, beginning July 1, 2028, for a New Mexico film partner production:

(1) the total eligible wages for below-the-line crew who are not New Mexico residents are not more than fifteen percent of the production's total New Mexico budget for below-the-line crew wages; and

(2) the film production company may claim the nonresident below-the-line crew credit for employing up to the following numbers of nonresident below-the-line crew in New Mexico and shall be as calculated by the division upon application for certification pursuant to Subsection A of Section 7-2F-12 NMSA 1978; provided that the total number shall not exceed twenty positions:

(a) five positions if the production's final New Mexico budget is up to two million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,750,000);

(b) ten positions if the production's final New Mexico budget is greater than two million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,750,000) and up to seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000);

(c) fifteen positions if the production's final New Mexico budget is greater than seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) and up to eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000);

(d) one position in addition to the number of positions provided in Subparagraph (c) of this paragraph for every ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) over eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000) of the production's final New Mexico budget; and

(e) five positions in addition to the number of positions provided in Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this paragraph for a television pilot episode that has been ordered to series; provided that the film production company certifies to the division that the series is intended to be produced in New Mexico."

Chapter 31 Section 10 Laws 2026

SECTION 10. Section 7-9-40 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1970, Chapter 60, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-9-40. EXEMPTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--PURSES AND JOCKEY REMUNERATION AT NEW MEXICO RACETRACKS--RECEIPTS FROM GROSS AMOUNTS WAGERED.--

A. Exempted from the gross receipts tax are the receipts of horsemen, jockeys and trainers from race purses at New Mexico horse racetracks subject to the jurisdiction of the state racing commission.

B. Exempted from the gross receipts tax are the receipts of a racetrack from the commissions and other amounts authorized by Section 60-1A-19 NMSA 1978 to be

retained by a racetrack conducting horse races under the authority of a license from the state racing commission."

Chapter 31 Section 11 Laws 2026

SECTION 11. Section 7-9F-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2000 (2nd S.S.), Chapter 22, Section 3, as amended by Laws 2019, Chapter 270, Section 38 and by Laws 2019, Chapter 274, Section 12) is amended to read:

"7-9F-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Technology Jobs and Research and Development Tax Credit Act:

A. "affiliate" means a person who directly or indirectly owns or controls, is owned or controlled by or is under common ownership or control with another person through ownership of voting securities or other ownership interests representing a majority of the total voting power of the entity;

B. "annual payroll expense" means the wages paid or payable to employees in the state by the taxpayer in the taxable year for which the taxpayer applies for an additional credit pursuant to the Technology Jobs and Research and Development Tax Credit Act;

C. "base payroll expense" means the wages paid or payable by the taxpayer in the taxable year prior to the taxable year for which the taxpayer applies for an additional credit pursuant to the Technology Jobs and Research and Development Tax Credit Act, adjusted for any increase from the preceding taxable year in the consumer price index for the United States for all items as published by the United States department of labor in the taxable year for which the additional credit is claimed. In a taxable year during which a taxpayer has been part of a business merger or acquisition or other change in business organization, the taxpayer's base payroll expense shall include the payroll expense of all entities included in the reorganization for all positions that are included in the business entity resulting from the reorganization;

D. "department" means the taxation and revenue department, the secretary of taxation and revenue or any employee of the department exercising authority lawfully delegated to that employee by the secretary;

E. "facility" means a factory, mill, plant, refinery, warehouse, dairy, feedlot, building or complex of buildings located within the state, including the land on which it is located and all machinery, equipment and other real and tangible personal property located at or within it and used in connection with its operation;

F. "local option gross receipts tax" means a tax authorized to be imposed by a county or municipality upon a taxpayer's gross receipts, as that term is defined in the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act, and required to be collected by the department at the same time and in the same manner as the gross receipts tax;

G. "qualified expenditure" means an expenditure or an allocated portion of an expenditure by a taxpayer in direct connection with qualified research, essential for conducting qualified research at a qualified facility, including expenditures for depletable land and rent paid or incurred for land, improvements, the allowable amount paid or incurred to operate or maintain a facility, buildings, equipment, computer software, computer software upgrades, consultants and contractors performing work in New Mexico, wages paid for employees conducting qualified research in New Mexico at a qualified facility, technical books and manuals and test materials, but not including any expenditure on property that is owned by a municipality or county in connection with an industrial revenue bond project, property for which the taxpayer has received any credit pursuant to the Investment Credit Act, property that was owned by the taxpayer or an affiliate before July 3, 2000 or research and development expenditures reimbursed by a person who is not an affiliate of the taxpayer. If a "qualified expenditure" is an allocation of an expenditure, the cost accounting methodology used for the allocation of the expenditure shall be the same cost accounting methodology used by the taxpayer in its other business activities;

H. "qualified facility" means a facility in New Mexico at which qualified research is conducted other than a facility operated by a taxpayer for the United States or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof;

I. "qualified research" means research:

(1) that is undertaken for the purpose of discovering information:

(a) that is technological in nature; and

(b) the application of which is intended to be useful in the development of a new or improved business component of the taxpayer; and

(2) substantially all of the activities of which constitute elements of a process of experimentation related to a new or improved function, performance, reliability or quality, but not related to style, taste or cosmetic or seasonal design factors;

J. "qualified research and development small business" means a taxpayer that:

(1) employed no more than fifty employees as determined by the number of employees for which the taxpayer was liable for unemployment insurance coverage in the taxable year for which an additional credit is claimed;

(2) had total qualified expenditures of no more than five million dollars (\$5,000,000) in the taxable year for which an additional credit is claimed; and

(3) did not have more than fifty percent of its voting securities or other equity interest with the right to designate or elect the board of directors or other governing body of the business owned directly or indirectly by another business;

K. "rural area" means any area of the state other than the state fairgrounds, an incorporated municipality with a population of thirty thousand or more according to the most recent federal decennial census and any area within three miles of the external boundaries of an incorporated municipality with a population of thirty thousand or more according to the most recent federal decennial census;

L. "taxpayer" means any of the following persons, other than a federal, state or other governmental unit or subdivision or an agency, department, institution or instrumentality thereof:

(1) a person liable for payment of any tax;

(2) a person responsible for withholding and payment or collection and payment of any tax;

(3) a person to whom an assessment has been made if the assessment remains unabated or the assessed amount has not been paid; or

(4) for purposes of the additional credit against the taxpayer's income tax pursuant to the Technology Jobs and Research and Development Tax Credit Act and to the extent of their respective interest in that entity, the shareholders, members, partners or other owners of:

(a) a small business corporation that has elected to be treated as an S corporation for federal income tax purposes; or

(b) an entity treated as a partnership or disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes; and

M. "wages" means remuneration for services performed by an employee in New Mexico for an employer, not to exceed a maximum annual wage of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) per employee."

Chapter 31 Section 12 Laws 2026

SECTION 12. Section 7-12A-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986, Chapter 112, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-12A-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Tobacco Products Tax Act:

A. "department" means the taxation and revenue department, the secretary or any employee of the department exercising authority lawfully delegated to that employee by the secretary;

B. "cigar" means a roll for smoking made wholly or in part of tobacco and weighing greater than four and one-half pounds per thousand;

C. "distribute" means to sell or to give;

D. "closed system cartridge" means a single-use, pre-filled disposable cartridge containing e-liquid for use in an e-cigarette;

E. "e-cigarette" means any electronic oral device, whether composed of a heating element and battery or an electronic circuit, that provides a vapor of nicotine or any other substance the use or inhalation of which simulates smoking and includes any such device, or any part thereof, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe or any other product, name or descriptor. "E-cigarette" does not include any product regulated as a drug or device by the United States food and drug administration under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act;

F. "e-liquid" means liquid or other substance intended for use in an e-cigarette, not including any substance containing cannabis or oil derived from cannabis;

G. "engaging in business" means carrying on or causing to be carried on any activity with the purpose of direct or indirect benefit;

H. "first purchaser" means a person engaging in business in New Mexico that manufactures tobacco products or that purchases or receives on consignment tobacco products from any person outside of New Mexico, which tobacco products are to be distributed in New Mexico in the ordinary course of business;

I. "little cigar" means a roll for smoking made wholly or in part of tobacco, using an integrated cellulose acetate or other similar filter, and weighing not more than four and one-half pounds per thousand;

J. "person" means any individual, estate, trust, receiver, cooperative association, club, corporation, company, firm, partnership, joint venture, syndicate, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, other association or gas, water or electric utility owned or operated by a county or municipality or other entity of the state; "person" also means, to the extent permitted by law, a federal, state or other governmental unit or subdivision or an agency, department or instrumentality;

K. "product value" means the amount paid, net of any discounts taken and allowed, for tobacco products or, in the case of tobacco products received on consignment, the value of the tobacco products received or, in the case of tobacco

products manufactured and sold in New Mexico, the proceeds from the sale by the manufacturer of the tobacco products; and

L. "tobacco product" means:

- (1) any product, other than cigarettes, cigars and little cigars, made from or containing tobacco;
- (2) e-liquid;
- (3) e-cigarettes; and
- (4) closed system cartridges."

Chapter 31 Section 13 Laws 2026

SECTION 13. Section 7-12A-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986, Chapter 112, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-12A-3. IMPOSITION AND RATES OF TAX--REDUCTION OF RATE FOR CERTAIN TOBACCO PRODUCTS--DENOMINATION AS "TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX"--DATE PAYMENT OF TAX DUE.--

A. For the manufacture or acquisition of tobacco products in New Mexico, not including cigars, little cigars, e-liquid, e-cigarettes or closed system cartridges, to be distributed in the ordinary course of business and for the consumption of tobacco products in New Mexico, there is imposed an excise tax at the rate of twenty-five percent of the product value of the tobacco products.

B. For the manufacture or acquisition of cigars in New Mexico to be distributed in the ordinary course of business and for the consumption of cigars in New Mexico, there is imposed an excise tax at a rate equal to twenty-five percent of the product value of the cigar, not to exceed fifty cents (\$.50) per cigar.

C. For the manufacture or acquisition of little cigars in New Mexico to be distributed in the ordinary course of business and for the consumption of little cigars in New Mexico, there is imposed an excise tax at a rate equal to the rate imposed on cigarettes pursuant to Section 7-12-3 NMSA 1978 per package of little cigars.

D. For the manufacture or acquisition of e-liquid or closed system cartridges containing more than five milliliters of e-liquid in New Mexico to be distributed in the ordinary course of business and for the consumption of e-liquid in New Mexico, there is imposed an excise tax at a rate equal to twelve and one-half percent of the product value of the e-liquid.

E. For the manufacture or acquisition of closed system cartridges containing five milliliters or less of e-liquid in New Mexico to be distributed in the ordinary course of business, there is imposed an excise tax at a rate of fifty cents (\$.50) per closed system cartridge.

F. The taxes imposed by this section may be referred to as the "tobacco products tax".

G. The tobacco products tax shall be paid by the first purchaser on or before the twenty-fifth day of the month following the month in which the taxable event occurs."

Chapter 31 Section 14 Laws 2026

SECTION 14. Section 7-38-38 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973, Chapter 258, Section 78, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-38-38. PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES--INSTALLMENT DUE DATES--REFUND IN CASES OF OVERPAYMENTS--ROUNDING.--

A. Unless otherwise provided in the Property Tax Code, property taxes in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) or over are payable to the county treasurer in two equal installments due on November 10 of the year in which the tax bill was prepared and mailed and on April 10 of the following year. A board of county commissioners may, by ordinance, provide that property taxes under ten dollars (\$10.00) are due and payable in a single payment on November 10 of the year in which the tax bill was prepared and mailed. No demand for payment of property taxes is necessary.

B. If a taxpayer remits an amount in payment of the taxpayer's property taxes that exceeds the total property tax liability shown on the property tax bill, together with any applicable penalty and interest computed to the date payment is received by the county treasurer, a refund of the amount in excess shall be made to the taxpayer if either of the following conditions are met:

(1) a written request for the refund is made by the taxpayer and received by the county treasurer within sixty days of the date the excess payment is received by the county treasurer; or

(2) the county treasurer on the county treasurer's own initiative determines by June 30 of the year following the year for which taxes are imposed that an excess payment has been made.

C. The secretary may by rule permit or require rounding to the nearest five cents (\$.05) of any amount due pursuant to the Property Tax Code."

Chapter 31 Section 15 Laws 2026

SECTION 15. Section 7-38-71 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973, Chapter 258, Section 111, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-38-71. DISTRIBUTION OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM SALE OF PROPERTY.--

A. Money received by the department from the sale of real or personal property for delinquent property taxes shall be deposited in a suspense fund and distributed as follows in the order provided:

(1) first, that portion equal to the costs shall be retained by the department for use, subject to appropriation by the legislature, in administration of the Property Tax Code;

(2) second, that portion equal to the penalties and interest due shall be retained by the department for use, subject to appropriation by the legislature, by the department in administration of the Property Tax Code;

(3) third, that portion equal to the delinquent taxes due shall be remitted by the department to the appropriate county treasurer for distribution by the treasurer to the governmental units in accordance with the law and the regulations of the department of finance and administration;

(4) fourth, if the former owner of the property sold is a delinquent taxpayer pursuant to Section 7-1-16 NMSA 1978, that portion equal to any delinquent amount for any tax program administered by the department pursuant to Section 7-1-2 NMSA 1978 shall be retained by the department to satisfy the delinquent amount; and

(5) fifth, the balance shall be paid to the former owner of the property sold or to any other person designated by order directed to the department by a court of competent jurisdiction, provided that the department may first apply all or any portion of the balance to be paid against the amount of any property tax, including any penalty and interest related thereto, owed by the person to whom the balance would otherwise be paid.

B. As a condition precedent to payment of the balance of the sale amount received to the former owner of the property, the department may require any person claiming to be entitled to that payment to present sufficient evidence of proof of former ownership of the property to the department. The department shall adopt regulations providing for the procedures to be followed by persons claiming sale proceeds as former owners in those instances where conflicting claims exist or the department requires proof of ownership.

C. If no person claims the balance of sale proceeds as the former owner of the property within two years of the date of the sale and after a reasonable search to determine the former owner is made by the department and no former owner is found, the balance of the sale proceeds shall be considered abandoned property and deposited in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act (1995).

D. If the balance of proceeds from the sale after paying a higher priority claim under Subsection A of this section is insufficient to pay all of the next priority claim, then the complete balance shall be applied to that next priority claim as partial payment."

Chapter 31 Section 16 Laws 2026

SECTION 16. Section 9-11-12.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997, Chapter 64, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"9-11-12.1. TRIBAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.--

A. The secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with the Pueblos of Acoma, Cochiti, Jemez, Isleta, Laguna, Nambe, Ohkay Owingeh, Picuris, Pojoaque, Sandia, San Felipe, San Ildefonso, Santa Ana, Santa Clara, Santo Domingo, Taos, Tesuque, Zia and Zuni; the Jicarilla Apache Nation; the Navajo Nation; the Mescalero Apache Tribe; and the nineteen pueblos acting collectively for the exchange of information and the reciprocal, joint or common enforcement, administration, collection, remittance and audit of gross receipts tax and cannabis excise tax revenues of the party jurisdictions.

B. Money collected by the department on behalf of a tribe in accordance with an agreement entered into pursuant to this section is not money of this state and shall be collected and disbursed in accordance with the terms of the agreement, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

C. The secretary is empowered to promulgate such rules and to establish such procedures as the secretary deems appropriate for the collection and disbursement of funds due a tribe and for the receipt of money collected by a tribe for the account of this state under the terms of a cooperative agreement entered into under the authority of this section, including procedures for identification of taxpayers or transactions that are subject only to the taxing authority of the tribe, of this state and of both party jurisdictions.

D. Nothing in an agreement entered into pursuant to this section shall be construed as authorizing this state or a tribe to tax a person or transaction that federal law prohibits that government from taxing, authorizing a state or tribal court to assert jurisdiction over a person who is not otherwise subject to that court's jurisdiction or affecting any issue of the respective civil or criminal jurisdictions of this state or the tribe. Nothing in an agreement entered into pursuant to this section shall be construed as an

assertion or an admission by either this state or a tribe that the taxes of one have precedence over the taxes of the other when a person or transaction is subject to the taxing authority of both governments. An agreement entered into pursuant to this section shall be construed solely as an agreement between the two party governments and shall not alter or affect the government-to-government relations between this state and any other tribe.

E. Except as provided in Subsection F of this section, any ordinance of a tribe imposing, amending or repealing a tax administered by the department pursuant to this section shall include an effective date of the first July 1 after the expiration of at least three months from the date that the adopted ordinance is mailed or delivered to the secretary.

F. If the governor of New Mexico declares a state of emergency, or if there is an unforeseen occurrence that would cause an undue hardship for a tribe, an ordinance changing the imposition of a tax shall become effective on the first January 1 after the expiration of at least three months after such a declaration or event and notification to the department.

G. As used in this section:

(1) "tribal" means of or pertaining to a tribe; and

(2) "tribe" means an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo located entirely in New Mexico or the Navajo Nation."

Chapter 31 Section 17 Laws 2026

SECTION 17. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code, Section 66-2-19 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"66-2-19. ROUNDING.--The secretary may by rule permit or require rounding to the nearest five cents (\$.05) of any amount due pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Code."

Chapter 31 Section 18 Laws 2026

SECTION 18. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of Sections 6 through 9 of this act apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.

Chapter 31 Section 19 Laws 2026

SECTION 19. EFFECTIVE DATE.--

A. The effective date of the provisions of Sections 1 through 5 and 10 through 17 of this act is July 1, 2026.

B. The effective date of the provisions of Sections 6 through 9 of this act is January 1, 2027.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 32

Senate Bill 38

Approved March 5, 2026

AN ACT

REPEALING LAWS 2020, CHAPTER 69, SECTION 6 TO REMOVE THE DELAYED REPEAL OF THE FEES ON REGISTERED PET FOOD.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 32 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. REPEAL.--Laws 2020, Chapter 69, Section 6 is repealed.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 33

Senate Bill 48

Approved March 5, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO FINANCE; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS SECURED BY THE STATE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX DISTRIBUTION AND THE GAMING TAX DISTRIBUTION FOR THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS DISTRICT ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 33 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 6-35-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2025, Chapter 83, Section 1) is amended to read:

"6-35-1. SHORT TITLE.--Chapter 6, Article 35 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "State Fairgrounds District Act"."

Chapter 33 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. A new section of the State Fairgrounds District Act is enacted to read:

"AUTHORIZATION OF ISSUANCE OF BONDS.--The legislature authorizes and approves the district to issue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (5) of Subsection C of Section 6-35-7 NMSA 1978, in an amount not to exceed ninety-two million dollars (\$92,000,000) in net proceeds of the five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) in net proceeds authorized to be issued by the district by Subsection A of Section 6-35-7 NMSA 1978, secured by all or a portion of the gross receipts tax distribution and the gaming tax distribution made pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1-6.73 NMSA 1978, pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, with such issuance of bonds by the district pursuant to the provisions of the State Fairgrounds District Act."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 34

SFC/Senate Bill 152

Approved March 5, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS; AMENDING THE RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF NEW MEXICO TO ESTABLISH A LOW-INCOME TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND RESTRUCTURE THE EXISTING BROADBAND PROGRAM; MAKING CONFORMING AND CLEAN-UP AMENDMENTS; REQUIRING REPORTS; ESTABLISHING STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND BUDGET CAPS; REPEALING THE LOW INCOME TELEPHONE SERVICE ASSISTANCE ACT; AMENDING, REPEALING AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 34 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 63-9A-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1985, Chapter 242, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

"63-9A-5. REGULATION BY COMMISSION.--

A. Except as otherwise provided in the New Mexico Telecommunications Act, each public telecommunications service is declared to be affected with the public

interest and, as such, subject to the provisions of that act, including the regulation thereof as provided in that act.

B. Except in cases regarding the fixing of rates pursuant to Section 63-7-1.1 NMSA 1978, the commission has exclusive jurisdiction to regulate incumbent local exchange carriers that serve fifty thousand or more access lines within the state to the extent authorized by the New Mexico Telecommunications Act; provided that:

(1) the commission's jurisdiction includes the regulation of wholesale rates, including access charges and interconnection agreements consistent with federal law and its enforcement and determinations of participation in low-income telephone service assistance programs pursuant to the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico; and

(2) incumbent local exchange carriers regulated pursuant to this section shall be regulated in the same manner as incumbent rural telecommunications carriers are regulated pursuant to the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico.

C. Any rules adopted by the commission for the regulation of incumbent local exchange carriers pursuant to the New Mexico Telecommunications Act shall preserve and not alter:

(1) the rights and obligations of any entity, including the commission, established pursuant to federal law, including 47 U.S.C. Sections 251 and 252, or established pursuant to any state law, rule, procedure, regulation or order related to interconnection, intercarrier compensation, intercarrier complaints, wholesale rights and obligations or any wholesale rate or schedule that is filed with and maintained by the commission;

(2) the rights and obligations of any competitive telecommunications service provider holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity, or the rights and obligations of any competitive carrier to obtain such a certificate;

(3) the authority of the commission to resolve consumer complaints regarding basic local exchange service; provided, however, that the commission's authority to resolve such complaints shall be limited to resolving issues of consumer protection and shall not include the authority to determine or fix rates, provider of last resort obligations or service quality standards except as expressly set forth in the New Mexico Telecommunications Act;

(4) the authority of the commission to establish reasonable quality of service standards; provided, however, that the enforcement of such standards shall be limited to the commission's fining authority set forth in Section 63-7-23 NMSA 1978 and the authority to seek an injunction set forth in Section 63-9-19 NMSA 1978;

(5) the rights and obligations of any entity, including the commission, regarding the fund;

(6) the rights and obligations of any entity, including the commission, regarding access to emergency service to the extent consistent with the Enhanced 911 Act; or

(7) the rights and obligations of any entity, including the commission, regarding the administration of slamming and cramming rules, telecommunications relay service and numbering resources to the extent permitted by and consistent with federal law.

D. The provisions of the New Mexico Telecommunications Act do not apply to incumbent rural telecommunications carriers."

Chapter 34 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 63-9D-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989, Chapter 25, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

"63-9D-5. IMPOSITION OF SURCHARGE.--

A. A 911 emergency surcharge is imposed in the amount of one dollar (\$1.00) to be billed to each subscriber access line by a communications service provider, on each active number for a commercial mobile radio service subscriber and on the number of VoIP lines for which the VoIP service provider enables the capacity for simultaneous calls, regardless of actual usage, to be connected to the public switched telephone network during the period for which the fixed charge is imposed. The surcharge is imposed on all subscribers whose place of primary use, as defined in the federal Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act, is in New Mexico; provided, however, that the surcharge shall not be imposed upon subscribers receiving reduced rates as a result of the low-income telecommunications assistance program pursuant to the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico; and provided further that the surcharge shall not apply to prepaid wireless communication service; and provided further that a 911 emergency surcharge shall not be assessed on the provision of broadband internet access service.

B. A communications service provider shall bill and collect the surcharge from subscribers whose places of primary use, as defined in the federal Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act, are in New Mexico. The surcharge required to be collected by the communications service provider shall be added to and stated clearly and separately in the billings to the subscriber. The surcharge collected by the communications service provider shall not be considered revenue of the communications service provider.

C. A billed subscriber is liable for payment of the 911 emergency surcharge until it has been paid to the communications service provider.

D. A communications service provider has no obligation to take legal action to enforce the collection of the surcharge; an action may be brought by or on behalf of the department. A communications service provider, upon request and not more than once a year, shall provide to the department a list of the surcharge amounts uncollected, along with the names and addresses of subscribers who carry a balance that can be determined by the communications service provider to be nonpayment of the surcharge. The communications service provider shall not be held liable for uncollected surcharge amounts."

Chapter 34 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 63-9F-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 54, Section 11, as amended) is amended to read:

"63-9F-11. IMPOSITION OF SURCHARGE.--

A. A telecommunications relay service surcharge of one and sixty-six hundredths percent is imposed on the gross amount paid:

(1) by customers, except customers whose telephone service rates are reduced as a result of the low-income telecommunications assistance program pursuant to the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico, for intrastate telecommunications services provided in this state;

(2) by customers for the intrastate portion of interconnected voice over internet protocol service;

(3) by customers for intrastate mobile telecommunications services that originate and terminate in the same state, regardless of where the mobile telecommunications services originate, terminate or pass through, provided by home service providers to customers whose place of primary use is in New Mexico; and

(4) by a prepaid consumer in a retail transaction.

B. The telecommunications relay service surcharge shall be included on the monthly bill of each customer of a local exchange company or other telecommunications company providing intrastate telecommunications services, interconnected voice over internet protocol services or intrastate mobile telecommunications services and paid at the time of payment of the monthly bill. Receipts from selling those services to any other telecommunications company or provider for resale are not subject to the surcharge. The customer is liable for the payment of the surcharge to the provider of intrastate mobile telecommunications services, the provider of interconnected voice over internet protocol services or the local

exchange company or other telecommunications company providing intrastate telecommunications services to the customer.

C. For the purposes of the surcharge imposed on a retail transaction pursuant to Paragraph (4) of Subsection A of this section:

(1) the surcharge shall be collected by the seller from the prepaid consumer with respect to each retail transaction occurring in this state. The amount of the surcharge shall be either separately stated on an invoice, receipt or other similar document that is provided to the prepaid consumer by the seller or otherwise disclosed to the prepaid consumer;

(2) for the purposes of Paragraph (1) of this subsection, a retail transaction that is effected in person by a prepaid consumer at a business location of the seller shall be treated as occurring in this state if that business location is in this state, and any other retail transaction is treated as occurring in this state if the retail transaction is treated as occurring in this state for purposes of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act;

(3) the surcharge is the liability of the prepaid consumer and not of the seller or any provider; provided that the seller shall be liable to remit all surcharges collected from the prepaid consumer as provided in this subsection, including all such surcharges that the seller is deemed to collect where the amount of the surcharge has not been separately stated on an invoice, receipt or other similar document provided to the prepaid consumer by the seller;

(4) the amount of the surcharge that is collected by a seller from a prepaid consumer, if such amount is separately stated on an invoice, receipt or other similar document provided to the prepaid consumer by the seller, shall not be included in the base for measuring any tax, fee, surcharge or other charge that is imposed by this state, any political subdivision of this state or any intergovernmental agency;

(5) when prepaid wireless communications service is sold with one or more other products or services for a single, non-itemized price, the percentage specified in Subsection A of this section shall apply to the entire non-itemized price unless the seller elects to apply such percentage to:

(a) if the amount of the prepaid wireless communications service is disclosed to the prepaid consumer as a dollar amount, such dollar amount; or

(b) if the seller can identify the portion of the price that is attributable to the prepaid wireless communications service by reasonable and verifiable standards from its books and records that are kept in the regular course of business for other purposes, including non-tax purposes, such portion;

(6) if a minimal amount of prepaid wireless communications service is sold with a prepaid wireless device for a single, non-itemized price, the seller may elect not to apply the percentage specified in Subsection A of this section to such transaction. For the purposes of this paragraph, an amount of service denominated as ten minutes or less, or five dollars (\$5.00) or less, is minimal;

(7) surcharges collected by sellers shall be remitted to the taxation and revenue department at the times and in the manner provided with respect to the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act. The department shall establish registration and payment procedures that substantially coincide with the registration and payment procedures that apply to the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act. A seller shall be permitted to deduct and retain three percent of surcharges that are collected by the seller from the prepaid consumer;

(8) the audit and appeal procedures applicable to the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act shall apply to the surcharge;

(9) the taxation and revenue department shall establish procedures by which a seller of prepaid wireless communications services may document that a sale is not a retail transaction, which procedures shall substantially coincide with the procedures for documenting sale for resale transactions for the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act; and

(10) notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this subsection, if a 911 surcharge is imposed on prepaid wireless communications service pursuant to the Enhanced 911 Act, the taxation and revenue department shall promulgate rules to permit sellers to combine the surcharge imposed pursuant to this section and the surcharge imposed pursuant to the Enhanced 911 Act into a single surcharge on the invoice, receipt or other similar document that is provided to the prepaid consumer. The department shall ensure that appropriate surcharge revenues are directed proportionately to the respective 911 and telecommunications relay service funds.

D. A telecommunications company providing intrastate telecommunications services, a home service provider providing intrastate mobile telecommunications services and a seller of interconnected voice over internet protocol services shall, on sales subject to the telecommunications relay service surcharge, assess and collect the surcharge and remit the surcharge collected monthly to the taxation and revenue department on or before the twenty-fifth day of the month following collection. The department shall administer and enforce the collection of the surcharge in accordance with the Tax Administration Act.

E. The taxation and revenue department shall transfer the following amounts of the net receipts of the telecommunications relay service surcharge collected, less any amount deducted in accordance with Subsection F of this section, within the month following the month in which the surcharge is collected:

- (1) twenty percent to the telecommunications access fund; and
- (2) eighty percent to the 988 lifeline fund.

F. The taxation and revenue department may deduct an amount not to exceed three percent of the telecommunications relay service surcharge collected as a charge for the administrative costs of collection and shall remit that amount to the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund each month.

G. The commission and the health care authority shall report to the revenue stabilization and tax policy committee annually by September 30 the following information with respect to the prior fiscal year:

- (1) the amount and source of revenue received by the telecommunications access fund and the 988 lifeline fund;
- (2) the amount and category of expenditures from the funds; and
- (3) the balance of the funds on that June 30."

Chapter 34 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 63-9H-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1999, Chapter 295, Section 3, as amended by Laws 2021, Chapter 118, Section 1 and by Laws 2021, Chapter 120, Section 8) is amended to read:

"63-9H-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico:

A. "affordable rates" means rates for basic service that promote universal service, giving consideration to the economic conditions of households in the service area and costs to provide service in the area in which service is provided;

B. "basic service" means service that is provided that is consistent with the federal act:

- (1) to a rural end-user customer; or
- (2) to a rural or non-rural end-user customer pursuant to the low-income telecommunications assistance program;

C. "broadband infrastructure" means facilities and equipment used to provide internet service, excluding telecommunications equipment owned, controlled or operated by a public or private end user;

D. "cable service" means the transmission to subscribers of video programming or other programming service and subscriber interaction, if any, that is required for the selection or use of the video programming or other programming service;

E. "commission" means the public regulation commission;

F. "comparable carrier" means an eligible telecommunications carrier established prior to enactment of the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico that has a similar number of access lines as an eligible telecommunications carrier established after enactment of that act;

G. "digital equity" means information technology needed for civic and cultural participation, employment, education, business and economic development, lifelong learning and access to essential services generally available to residents regardless of their racial grouping, socioeconomic status or cultural identity;

H. "digital inclusion" means access to and the ability to use information technologies;

I. "eligible telecommunications carrier" means an eligible telecommunications carrier as defined in the federal act;

J. "federal act" means the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996;

K. "fund" means the state rural universal service fund;

L. "incumbent local exchange carrier" means a person that:

(1) was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the state corporation commission in Docket #97-93-TC by order dated October 23, 1997, or that provided local exchange service in this state on February 8, 1996; or

(2) became a successor or assignee of an incumbent local exchange carrier;

M. "incumbent rural telecommunications carrier" means an incumbent local exchange carrier that serves fewer than fifty thousand access lines within the state and has been designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the state corporation commission or the public regulation commission;

N. "local exchange area" means a geographic area encompassing one or more local communities, as described in maps, tariffs or rate schedules filed with the commission, where local exchange rates apply;

O. "local exchange service" means the transmission of two-way interactive switched voice communications furnished by a telecommunications carrier within a local exchange area;

P. "long distance service" means telecommunications service between local exchange areas that originate and terminate within the state;

Q. "office" means the office of broadband access and expansion;

R. "private telecommunications service" means a system, including its construction, maintenance or operation for the provision of telecommunications service, or any portion of that service, by a person for the sole and exclusive use of that person and not for resale, directly or indirectly. For purposes of this definition, the person that may use the service includes any affiliates of the person if at least eighty percent of the assets or voting stock of the affiliates is owned by the person. If any other person uses the telecommunications service, whether for hire or not, the private telecommunications service is a public telecommunications service;

S. "public telecommunications service" means the transmission of signs, signals, writings, images, sounds, messages, data or other information of any nature by wire, radio, lightwaves or other electromagnetic means originating and terminating in this state regardless of actual call routing. "Public telecommunications service" does not include the provision of terminal equipment used to originate or terminate the service; private telecommunications service; broadcast transmissions by radio, television and satellite broadcast stations regulated by the federal communications commission; radio common carrier services, including mobile telephone service and radio paging; or cable service;

T. "rural area" means an unincorporated area or a city, a town or an incorporated area with a population of twenty thousand or less as reflected in the most recent federal decennial census or applicable tribal census;

U. "statewide broadband plan" means the plan developed by the office pursuant to the Broadband Access and Expansion Act;

V. "telecommunications carrier" means a person that provides public telecommunications service;

W. "underserved" means an area or property that does not have access to fixed and mobile internet service offering speeds greater than one hundred megabits per second downstream and twenty megabits per second upstream; and

X. "unserved" means an area or property that either does not have access to fixed and mobile internet service at all or only has access to internet service offering speeds below twenty-five megabits per second downstream or three megabits per second upstream."

Chapter 34 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. Section 63-9H-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1999, Chapter 295, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"63-9H-4. REGULATION BY COMMISSION.--

A. Except as otherwise provided in the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico or the federal act, each public telecommunications service is declared to be affected with the public interest and, as such, subject to the provisions of those acts, including the regulation thereof as provided in those acts.

B. The commission has exclusive jurisdiction to regulate incumbent rural telecommunications carriers only in the manner and to the extent authorized by the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico, and Section 63-7-1.1 NMSA 1978 does not apply; provided, however, that the commission's jurisdiction includes the regulation of wholesale rates, including access charges and interconnection agreements consistent with federal law and its enforcement and a determination of participation in low-income telephone service assistance programs pursuant to the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico.

C. The commission shall adopt rules consistent with the requirement for relaxed regulation for incumbent rural telecommunications carriers set forth in the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico that provide for:

(1) reduced filing requirements for applicants in rate increase proceedings under the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico and proceedings under that act seeking payments from the fund; and

(2) expedited consideration in all proceedings initiated pursuant to the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico in order to reduce the cost and burden for incumbent rural telecommunications carriers and other applicants."

Chapter 34 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. Section 63-9H-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1999, Chapter 295, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"63-9H-6. STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND--ESTABLISHMENT.--

A. The commission shall implement and maintain a "state rural universal service fund" to maintain and support universal service provided by eligible telecommunications carriers, including commercial mobile radio services carriers, as are determined by the commission. As used in this section, "universal service" means basic local exchange service, comparable retail alternative services at affordable rates, service pursuant to a low-income telecommunications assistance plan and broadband

internet access service to unserved and underserved areas as determined by the commission.

B. The fund shall be financed by a surcharge on intrastate retail public telecommunications services to be determined by the commission, excluding services provided pursuant to a low-income telecommunications assistance plan billed to end-user customers by a telecommunications carrier, and excluding all amounts from surcharges, gross receipts taxes, excise taxes, franchise fees and similar charges. For the purpose of funding the fund, the commission has the authority to apply the surcharge on intrastate retail public telecommunications services provided by telecommunications carriers, including commercial mobile radio services and voice over internet protocol services, at a competitively and technologically neutral rate or rates to be determined by the commission. The commission may establish the surcharge as a percentage of intrastate retail public telecommunications services revenue or as a fixed amount applicable to each communication connection. For purposes of this section, a "communication connection" means a voice-enabled telephone access line, wireless voice connection, unique voice over internet protocol service connection or other uniquely identifiable functional equivalent as determined by the commission. Such surcharges shall be competitively and technologically neutral. Money deposited in the fund is not public money, and the administration of the fund is not subject to the provisions of law regulating public funds. The commission shall not apply this surcharge to a private telecommunications network; to the state, a county, a municipality or other governmental entity; to a public school district; to a public institution of higher education; to eligible households that participate in the low-income telecommunications assistance program; to an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo; or to Native American customers who reside on tribal or pueblo land.

C. The fund shall be competitively and technologically neutral, equitable and nondiscriminatory in its collection and distribution of funds, portable between eligible telecommunications carriers and additionally shall provide a specific, predictable and sufficient support mechanism as determined by the commission that ensures universal service in the state.

D. The commission shall:

(1) establish eligibility criteria for participation in the fund consistent with federal law that ensure the availability of universal service at affordable rates. The eligibility criteria shall not restrict or limit an eligible telecommunications carrier from receiving federal universal service support;

(2) provide for the collection of the surcharge on a competitively neutral basis and for the administration and disbursement of money from the fund;

(3) determine those services and areas requiring support from the fund;

(4) provide for the separate administration and disbursement of federal universal service funds consistent with federal law; and

(5) establish affordability benchmark rates for local residential and business services that shall be utilized in determining the level of support from the fund. The process for determining subsequent adjustments to the benchmark shall be established through a rulemaking.

E. All incumbent telecommunications carriers and competitive carriers already designated as eligible telecommunications carriers for the fund shall be eligible for participation in the fund. All other carriers that choose to become eligible to receive support from the fund may petition the commission to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier for the fund. The commission may grant eligible carrier status to a competitive carrier in a rural area upon a finding that granting the application is in the public interest. In making a public interest finding, the commission may consider at least the following items:

(1) the impact of designation of an additional eligible carrier on the size of the fund;

(2) the unique advantages and disadvantages of the competitor's service offering; and

(3) any commitments made regarding the quality of service.

F. The commission shall adopt rules, including a provision for variances, for the implementation and administration of the fund in accordance with the provisions of this section. The rules shall enumerate the appropriate uses of fund support and any restrictions on the use of fund support by eligible telecommunications carriers. The rules shall require that through December 31, 2028, an eligible telecommunications carrier receiving support from the fund pursuant to Subsection K, L, M or N of this section shall expend no less than sixty percent of the support it receives to deploy and maintain broadband internet access services in rural areas of the state. In subsequent years, the rules shall require that an eligible telecommunications carrier receiving support from the fund pursuant to Subsection K, L, M or N of this section shall expend no less than one hundred percent of the support it receives to deploy and maintain broadband internet access services. The rules also shall provide for annual reporting by eligible telecommunications carriers verifying that the reporting carrier continues to meet the requirements for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier for purposes of the fund and is in compliance with the commission's rules, including the provisions regarding use of support from the fund.

G. The commission shall, upon implementation of the fund, select a neutral third-party administrator to collect, administer and disburse money from the fund under the supervision and control of the commission pursuant to established criteria and rules promulgated by the commission. The administrator may be reasonably compensated for

the specified services from the surcharge proceeds to be received by the fund pursuant to Subsection B of this section. For purposes of this subsection, the commission shall not be a neutral third-party administrator.

H. The fund established by the commission shall ensure the availability of universal service as determined by the commission at affordable rates in rural areas of the state; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed as granting any authority to the commission to regulate broadband internet access services.

I. The commission shall ensure that intrastate switched access charges are equal to interstate switched access charges established by the federal communications commission as of January 1, 2006. Nothing in this section shall preclude the commission from considering further adjustments to intrastate switched access charges based on changes to interstate switched access charges.

J. To ensure that providers of intrastate retail communications service contribute to the fund and to further ensure that the surcharge determined pursuant to Subsection B of this section to be paid by the end-user customer will be held to a minimum, the commission shall adopt rules, or take other appropriate action, to require all such providers to participate in a plan to ensure accurate reporting.

K. The commission shall authorize payments from the fund to incumbent local exchange carriers, in combination with revenue-neutral rate rebalancing up to the affordability benchmark rates. Beginning in 2018, the commission shall make access reduction support payments in the amount made from the fund in base year 2014, adjusted each year thereafter by:

(1) the annual percentage change in the number of access lines served by the incumbent local exchange carriers receiving such support for the prior calendar year, as compared to base year 2014; and

(2) changes in the affordability benchmark rates that have occurred since 2014.

L. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection K of this section, the annual amount of access reduction support payments for an eligible incumbent local exchange carrier in each year shall be equal to the annual access reduction support payments for that eligible incumbent local exchange carrier for the year 2023.

M. The commission shall determine the methodology to be used to authorize payments to all other carriers that apply for and receive eligible carrier status; provided that:

(1) an eligible incumbent telecommunications carrier that is not eligible for funding pursuant to rate rebalancing in Subsection K of this section and that has been previously authorized pursuant to Subsection N of this section for need-based

support may apply for ongoing fund support at the annual amount previously authorized in 2023;

(2) the commission shall award an applicant ongoing fund support at no less than the average access line amount of funding support for comparable carriers;

(3) the commission shall act upon a request for ongoing fund support within one hundred twenty days of the filing of the request; and

(4) nothing in this subsection shall limit the commission's authority to adopt rules regarding appropriate uses of fund support and any restrictions on the use of the fund support by eligible telecommunications carriers.

N. The commission may also authorize payments from the fund to incumbent rural telecommunications carriers or to telecommunications carriers providing comparable retail alternative services that have been designated as eligible telecommunications carriers serving in rural areas of the state upon a finding, based on factors that may include a carrier's regulated revenues, expenses or investment, by the commission that such payments are needed to ensure the widespread availability and affordability of universal service. The commission shall decide cases filed pursuant to this subsection with reasonable promptness, with or without a hearing, but no later than six months following the filing of an application seeking payments from the fund, unless the commission finds that a longer time will be required, in which case the commission may extend the period for an additional three months."

Chapter 34 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. A new section of the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico is enacted to read:

"LOW-INCOME TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE AND BROADBAND PROGRAMS--REPORTS.--

A. By January 1, 2027, the commission shall promulgate rules to implement a low-income telecommunications assistance program to ensure affordable access to telecommunications services to eligible low-income households in New Mexico. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection shall:

(1) complement the lifeline program administered by the federal communications commission or a successor federal broadband affordability program;

(2) mirror quality of service standards for fixed broadband and mobile broadband provided to a broadband serviceable location established by the federal communications commission;

(3) establish a mechanism by which a participating eligible telecommunications carrier may be reimbursed from the fund for reduced rates provided to eligible households at levels up to the retail charges for qualifying services;

(4) require participating eligible telecommunications carriers to use the national verifier or national lifeline accountability database administered by the federal communications commission, a successor federal broadband affordability database or an alternative mechanism approved by the commission to verify eligible households under Paragraph (5) of this subsection; and

(5) provide for an eligible telecommunications carrier to provide assistance in the form of reduced rates to households that:

(a) include a student identified by the public education department who is determined to be at risk pursuant to the final judgment in the *Yazzie/Martinez v. State of New Mexico* consolidated lawsuit;

(b) meet the eligibility criteria of one or more need-based assistance programs administered by the health care authority; or

(c) are eligible for support under the federal lifeline program or a successor program.

B. Subject to state and federal laws and regulations governing the sharing of confidential information, the public education department and health care authority shall cooperate with the commission and eligible telecommunications carriers in identifying those persons eligible for assistance from the low-income telecommunications assistance program.

C. The commission shall adopt rules to establish and implement a broadband program to provide funding to assist eligible telecommunications carriers in the construction or maintenance of rural broadband infrastructure to ensure that all New Mexico residents have access to broadband internet access service that meets the quality of service standards established pursuant to the Broadband Access and Expansion Act or by the federal communications commission if state standards are not established pursuant to the Broadband Access and Expansion Act; provided that rules adopted pursuant to this subsection shall:

(1) consider applications for funding on a technology-neutral basis;

(2) require that applications for funding be submitted to the office for prioritization and alignment with the statewide broadband plan;

(3) require that the awards of support be consistent with federal universal service support programs; and

(4) require tribal consent for all applications that propose to provide service on the sovereign land of an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo in New Mexico.

D. By October 1 of each year, the commission shall make a report to the interim committee that studies economic and rural development, the legislative finance committee, the legislative education study committee and the interim committee that studies technology and telecommunications regarding the status of the broadband program and the low-income telecommunications assistance program. The report shall be shared with the office, the public education department and the health care authority. The report shall include, at a minimum:

(1) the number of households receiving assistance from the low-income telecommunications assistance program pursuant to this section;

(2) the number of households in New Mexico eligible for low-income telecommunications assistance pursuant to this section based on eligible households identified by the public education department, the health care authority and the federal communications commission;

(3) the estimated cost of providing low-income telecommunications assistance to all eligible households in New Mexico;

(4) the service areas that received funding awards from the broadband program, the amounts of those awards and the nature of the awards;

(5) the proposed construction time lines for all new broadband construction;

(6) a comparison of the annual broadband operation and maintenance funding provided by the commission each year, broken down by individual carrier;

(7) recommendations for changes to the structure, size and purposes of the fund, including:

(a) whether the cap on the low-income telecommunications assistance program provided for in Subsection C of Section 8 of this 2026 act should be modified, maintained or eliminated; and

(b) whether the cap on the broadband program provided for in Subsection B of Section 8 of this 2026 act should be modified, maintained or eliminated;

(8) details regarding collaboration with the office in the implementation and operation of the broadband program; and

(9) details regarding collaboration with the public education department and the health care authority in the implementation and operation of the low-income telecommunications assistance program."

Chapter 34 Section 8 Laws 2026

SECTION 8. A new section of the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico is enacted to read:

"STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND BUDGET CAPS.--The total obligations of the fund determined by the commission, plus administrative expenses and a prudent fund balance, shall not exceed a cap of:

A. eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000) pursuant to the access reduction support, need-based support and comparable carrier support in Subsections K through N of Section 63-9H-6 NMSA 1978;

B. twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) pursuant to the broadband program in Subsection C of Section 7 of this 2026 act; and

C. pursuant to the low-income telecommunications assistance program:

(1) ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) in the first year of the program; and

(2) forty-five million dollars (\$45,000,000) per year in subsequent years of the program."

Chapter 34 Section 9 Laws 2026

SECTION 9. REPEAL.--Sections 63-9C-1 through 63-9C-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 197, Sections 1 through 6, as amended) are repealed.

Chapter 34 Section 10 Laws 2026

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2026.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 35

House Bill 63, w/ec

Approved March 5, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO FINANCE; AUTHORIZING THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY TO MAKE LOANS OR GRANTS FROM THE WATER PROJECT FUND FOR CERTAIN WATER PROJECTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 35 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF QUALIFYING WATER PROJECTS.-- Pursuant to Section 72-4A-9 NMSA 1978, the legislature authorizes the New Mexico finance authority to make loans or grants from the water project fund to the following qualifying entities for the following qualifying water projects on terms and conditions established by the water trust board and the New Mexico finance authority:

1. to the city of Gallup in McKinley county for one water conservation, treatment, recycling or reuse project, one water storage, conveyance and delivery project and one wastewater conveyance and treatment project;
2. to the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water utility authority in Bernalillo county for one water conservation, treatment, recycling or reuse project and one water storage, conveyance and delivery project;
3. to the village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque in Bernalillo county for one water conservation, treatment, recycling or reuse project and one flood prevention project;
4. to Luna county for a flood prevention project;
5. to the city of Sunland Park in Dona Ana county for one flood prevention project and two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects;
6. to Dona Ana county for a flood prevention project;
7. to the village of Ruidoso in Lincoln county for one flood prevention project, four water storage, conveyance and delivery projects and six wastewater conveyance and treatment projects;
8. to the southern Sandoval county arroyo flood control authority in Sandoval county for a flood prevention project;
9. to Lincoln county for a flood prevention project;
10. to the upper Rio Grande watershed district in Rio Arriba county for a flood prevention project;

11. to the eastern New Mexico water utility authority in Curry county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

12. to the Chupadero water and sewage corporation in Santa Fe county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

13. to the city of Farmington in San Juan county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

14. to Los Alamos county for two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects;

15. to the city of Raton in Colfax county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

16. to the Storrie Project water users association in San Miguel county for two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects;

17. to the village of Angel Fire in Colfax county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

18. to the city of Texico in Curry county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

19. to the city of Las Vegas in San Miguel county for three water storage, conveyance and delivery projects and one wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

20. to the Green Ridge mutual domestic water consumers association in Bernalillo county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

21. to the Mescalero Apache Tribe in Otero county for one water storage, conveyance and delivery project and one wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

22. to La Jicarita mutual domestic water alliance in Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

23. to the Pueblo of Santa Clara in Rio Arriba county for two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects;

24. to the city of Grants in Cibola county for one water storage, conveyance and delivery project and one wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

25. to the Vallecitos mutual domestic water consumers association in Rio Arriba county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

26. to the Guadalupe soil and water conservation district in Guadalupe county for one water storage, conveyance and delivery project and one watershed restoration and management project;

27. to the Greater Chimayo mutual domestic water consumers association in Santa Fe county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

28. to the Sangre de Cristo regional mutual domestic water consumers and sewage works association in Guadalupe county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

29. to the Bosque Gardens mutual domestic water consumers association in Valencia county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

30. to the Regina mutual domestic water consumers association in Sandoval county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

31. to the Tranquillo Pines mutual domestic water consumers association in Bernalillo county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

32. to the Costilla mutual domestic water consumers association in Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

33. to the Canjilon mutual domestic water consumers association in Rio Arriba county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

34. to El Salto mutual domestic water consumers association in Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

35. to the Eldorado area water and sanitation district in Santa Fe county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

36. to the village of Hatch in Dona Ana county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

37. to the EMWT regional water association in Torrance county for two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects;

38. to the village of Taos Ski Valley in Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

39. to the town of Mesilla in Dona Ana county for two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects;

40. to the village of Mosquero in Harding county for one water storage, conveyance and delivery project and one wastewater conveyance and treatment project;
41. to the city of Santa Fe in Santa Fe county for two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects and two wastewater conveyance and treatment projects;
42. to the Vadito mutual domestic water consumers association in Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;
43. to McKinley county for two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects and one wastewater conveyance and treatment project;
44. to the Canon mutual domestic water consumers and sewage works association in Sandoval county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;
45. to the city of Las Cruces in Dona Ana county for two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects and one wastewater conveyance and treatment project;
46. to the town of Springer in Colfax county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;
47. to the city of Portales in Roosevelt county for two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects and one wastewater conveyance and treatment project;
48. to the city of Santa Rosa in Guadalupe county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;
49. to the Capulin mutual domestic water consumers association in Rio Arriba county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;
50. to the city of Roswell in Chaves county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;
51. to the Paakweree Village mutual domestic water consumers association in Bernalillo county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;
52. to the Eileen Acres mutual domestic water consumers association in Otero county for one water storage, conveyance and delivery project and one wastewater conveyance and treatment project;
53. to the Duranes y Gavilan mutual domestic water consumers association in Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

54. to the Puerto de Luna mutual domestic water consumers association in Guadalupe county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

55. to the Mora mutual domestic water consumers and sewage works association in Mora county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

56. to the Pueblo of Isleta in Bernalillo county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

57. to the town of Taos in Taos county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

58. to the village of Tijeras in Bernalillo county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

59. to the east Pecos mutual domestic water consumers association in San Miguel county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

60. to the city of Belen in Valencia county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

61. to the village of Fort Sumner in De Baca county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

62. to the village of Los Lunas in Valencia county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

63. to the city of Truth or Consequences in Sierra county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

64. to the city of Moriarty in Torrance county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

65. to the town of Mountainair in Torrance county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

66. to the town of Estancia in Torrance county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

67. to the village of Magdalena in Socorro county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

68. to the Ramah water and sanitation district in McKinley county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

69. to the city of Lovington in Lea county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

70. to Santa Fe county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

71. to the San Juan soil and water conservation district in San Juan county for a watershed restoration and management project;

72. to the Colfax soil and water conservation district in Colfax county for a watershed restoration and management project;

73. to the Mesa soil and water conservation district in Harding county for a watershed restoration and management project;

74. to the Claunch-Pinto soil and water conservation district in Torrance county for a watershed restoration and management project; and

75. to the Ute Creek soil and water conservation district in Harding county for a watershed restoration and management project.

Chapter 35 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 36

House Bill 128

Approved March 5, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABLEMENT; INCLUDING ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS THAT ARE PRESUMED TO BE PROXIMATELY CAUSED BY EMPLOYMENT AS A FIREFIGHTER; SPECIFYING EMPLOYMENT PERIODS FOR CERTAIN CANCERS THAT ARE PRESUMED TO BE PROXIMATELY CAUSED BY EMPLOYMENT AS A FIREFIGHTER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 36 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 52-3-32.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2009, Chapter 252, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"52-3-32.1. FIREFIGHTER OCCUPATIONAL CONDITIONS.--

A. As used in this section, "firefighter" means a person who is employed as a full-time non-volunteer firefighter by the state or a local government entity and who has taken the oath prescribed for firefighters.

B. If a firefighter is diagnosed with one or more of the following conditions after the period of employment indicated, and the condition was not revealed during an initial employment medical screening examination or during a subsequent medical review pursuant to the Occupational Health and Safety Act and rules promulgated pursuant to that act, the condition is presumed to be proximately caused by employment as a firefighter:

(1) the following cancers after five years:

- (a) bladder;
- (b) breast if diagnosed without a breast cancer 1 or breast cancer 2 genetic predisposition to breast cancer;
- (c) brain;
- (d) cervical;
- (e) colon;
- (f) colorectal;
- (g) esophageal;
- (h) kidney;
- (i) leukemia;
- (j) lung;
- (k) malignant melanoma;
- (l) mesothelioma;
- (m) multiple myeloma;
- (n) non-Hodgkin's lymphoma;
- (o) ovarian;

- (p) prostate;
 - (q) skin;
 - (r) stomach;
 - (s) testicular if diagnosed with no evidence of anabolic steroids or human growth hormone use;
 - (t) thyroid; and
 - (u) ureter;
- (2) hepatitis, tuberculosis, diphtheria, meningococcal disease and methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus appearing and diagnosed after entry into employment; or
 - (3) posttraumatic stress disorder diagnosed by a physician or psychologist that results in physical impairment, primary or secondary mental impairment or death.

C. The presumptions created in Subsections B and D of this section may be rebutted by a preponderance of evidence in a court of competent jurisdiction showing that the firefighter engaged in conduct or activities outside of employment that posed a significant risk of contracting or developing a described condition.

D. If a firefighter is diagnosed with a heart injury or stroke suffered within twenty-four hours of fighting a fire, while responding to an alarm, while returning from an alarm call, while engaging in supervised physical training or while responding to or performing in a non-fire emergency, the heart injury or stroke is presumed to be proximately caused by employment as a firefighter. The presumption created in this subsection shall not be made if the firefighter's employer does not have a current physical training program and the firefighter does not have a current medical screening examination or review pursuant to the Occupational Health and Safety Act and rules promulgated pursuant to that act allowing participation in that program.

E. When any presumptions created in this section do not apply, it shall not preclude a firefighter from demonstrating a causal connection between employment and condition or injury by a preponderance of evidence in a court of competent jurisdiction.

F. Medical treatment based on the presumptions created in this section shall be provided by an employer as for a job-related condition or injury unless and until a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the presumption does not apply. If the court determines that the presumption does not apply or that the condition or injury is not job related, the employer's workers' compensation insurance provider shall be

reimbursed for health care costs by the medical or health insurance plan or benefit provided for the firefighter by the employer."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 37

House Bill 184, aa

Approved March 5, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC FUNDS; REQUIRING THE CONSERVATION LEGACY PERMANENT FUND TO BE INVESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRUDENT INVESTOR RULE; AMENDING THE AMOUNT OF DISTRIBUTION FROM THE PERMANENT FUND TO THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT LEGACY FUND; AMENDING THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE DISTRIBUTED TO CERTAIN AGENCIES FROM THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT LEGACY FUND; PROVIDING THAT ANY UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF THOSE DISTRIBUTIONS REVERT TO THE CONSERVATION LEGACY PERMANENT FUND; RECOMPILING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978; TRANSFERRING THE BALANCE OF THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT LEGACY FUND TO THE CONSERVATION LEGACY PERMANENT FUND; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 37 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 75-12-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2023, Chapter 26, Section 2) is recompiled as Section 6-4-38 NMSA 1978 and is amended to read:

"6-4-38. CONSERVATION LEGACY PERMANENT FUND--CREATED--INVESTMENT--DISTRIBUTION.--

A. The "conservation legacy permanent fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. The fund consists of distributions, appropriations, gifts, grants, donations and income from investment of the fund. Money in the fund shall be invested by the state investment officer in accordance with the prudent investor rule as set forth in the Uniform Prudent Investor Act. Earnings from investment of the fund shall be credited to the fund. Money in the fund shall be expended only as provided by this section.

B. Except as provided in Subsection C of this section, on July 1 of each year, a distribution shall be made from the permanent fund to the land of enchantment legacy fund in an amount equal to five percent of the average of the year-end market values of the permanent fund for the immediately preceding three calendar years.

C. On July 1, 2026, a distribution shall be made from the permanent fund to the land of enchantment legacy fund in an amount equal to five percent of the average year-end market value of the permanent fund for the preceding two calendar years."

Chapter 37 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 75-12-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2023, Chapter 26, Section 3) is recompiled as Section 6-4-38.1 NMSA 1978 and is amended to read:

"6-4-38.1. LAND OF ENCHANTMENT LEGACY FUND--CREATED--
DISTRIBUTION.--

A. The "land of enchantment legacy fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. The fund consists of distributions, appropriations, gifts, grants, donations and bequests made to the fund. The department of finance and administration shall administer the fund, and money in the fund is appropriated to that department to make distributions as provided in this section and for no other purpose. Any interest earned by the land of enchantment legacy fund shall be credited to the fund.

B. On receipt of the distribution made pursuant to Section 6-4-38 NMSA 1978, the department of finance and administration shall distribute the balance of the fund as follows:

(1) twenty-two and one-half percent to the energy, minerals and natural resources department, of which:

(a) fifty percent shall be allocated to the forestry division of the energy, minerals and natural resources department to carry out: 1) projects and programs pursuant to the Forest Conservation Act; 2) forest and watershed management projects; 3) approved projects pursuant to the Forest and Watershed Restoration Act; and 4) projects and programs pursuant to the Prescribed Burning Act; and

(b) fifty percent shall be allocated for projects pursuant to the Natural Heritage Conservation Act;

(2) twenty-two and one-half percent to the board of regents of New Mexico state university for the New Mexico department of agriculture to carry out programs and projects pursuant to the Noxious Weed Management Act, the Healthy Soil Act and the Soil and Water Conservation District Act;

(3) ten percent to the department of environment to plan, design and construct projects to improve surface water quality and river habitat statewide;

(4) fifteen percent to the economic development department, of which:

(a) twenty-five percent shall be allocated to the New Mexico outdoor recreation division of the economic development department to carry out projects under the outdoor equity grant program; and

(b) seventy-five percent shall be allocated to the New Mexico outdoor recreation division for special projects and outdoor recreation infrastructure;

(5) eight percent to the cultural affairs department to carry out projects and programs pursuant to the Cultural Properties Protection Act; and

(6) twenty-two percent to the department of wildlife to carry out projects and programs for the protection and propagation of game and fish.

C. Any unexpended balances from distributions made pursuant to Subsection B of this section shall revert to the conservation legacy permanent fund three fiscal years after the end of the fiscal year in which the distributions were made.

D. Distributions made pursuant to this section shall not be used for the purposes of eminent domain."

Chapter 37 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. TRANSFER.--The balance of the land of enchantment legacy fund is transferred to the conservation legacy permanent fund.

Chapter 37 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this act is July 1, 2026.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 38

House Bill 200, aa

Approved March 5, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING; CREATING THE NEW HOMES FOR NEW MEXICO PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION BY THE NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PROVIDING LOANS TO ELIGIBLE HOME BUYERS; PROVIDING FOR REPAYMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 38 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. A new section of the Affordable Housing Act is enacted to read:

"NEW HOMES FOR NEW MEXICO PROGRAM CREATED--PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS--REPAYMENT.--

A. As used in this section:

- (1) "eligible builder" means a residential home builder that meets eligibility criteria for participation in the program;
- (2) "eligible buyer" means a person seeking to purchase residential property that meets eligibility criteria for participation in the program;
- (3) "high-cost county" means Los Alamos, Santa Fe or Taos county;
- (4) "program" means the new homes for New Mexico program; and
- (5) "starter home" means a home built by an eligible builder to be purchased by an eligible buyer that meets eligibility criteria established by rules promulgated pursuant to this section.

B. The "new homes for New Mexico program" is created in the authority to provide loans for eligible buyers to purchase starter homes from eligible builders. The authority shall promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of this section.

C. The authority shall create an account for any money designated for the program. Loans for the program shall be provided from the account, and the account may consist of subaccounts as the authority deems necessary. Money from repayment of a loan granted pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the account and provided to future eligible buyers.

D. The authority may grant a loan to an eligible buyer to purchase a starter home from an eligible builder; provided that the eligible buyer:

- (1) has not owned a home prior to acceptance into the program;
- (2) earns a current annual income that is below one hundred twenty percent of the area median income in the county in which the starter home being purchased will be located, for a family of four, as determined by the United States department of housing and urban development; and
- (3) resides in the starter home as the eligible buyer's primary residence.

E. The authority shall solicit competitive proposals to participate in the program. A competitive proposal submitted pursuant to this subsection shall include:

- (1) the number of homes the builder proposes to build;
- (2) the projected price of each home;
- (3) marketing and sales strategies; and
- (4) a time line for completing the homes.

F. The authority shall promulgate rules to provide for:

- (1) administration of the program;
- (2) criteria for applications;
- (3) eligibility criteria for eligible builders and eligible buyers;
- (4) criteria for starter homes built by eligible builders;
- (5) criteria for loan disbursement and repayment;
- (6) procedures to connect eligible buyers and eligible builders; and
- (7) periodic verification that the starter home purchased pursuant to this section remains the eligible buyer's primary residence.

G. Applications for loans to purchase starter homes pursuant to this section shall be submitted to the authority on forms provided by the authority and shall include:

- (1) documentation that the applicant earns a current annual income that is below one hundred twenty percent of the area median income in the county in which the starter home being purchased will be located, for a family of four, as determined by the United States department of housing and urban development; and
- (2) other documentation required by the authority in rules promulgated pursuant to this section.

H. Loans granted pursuant to this section shall:

- (1) not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per household for a starter home located outside the jurisdictional boundaries of a high-cost county or seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) per household for a starter home within the jurisdictional boundaries of a high-cost county;

(2) bear an annual interest rate of zero percent; and

(3) be repaid upon:

(a) the sale of the property purchased with a loan granted pursuant to this section; or

(b) the failure of the eligible buyer to occupy the property purchased with a loan granted pursuant to this section as the eligible buyer's principal residence.

I. An eligible builder shall:

(1) not build a starter home that exceeds one thousand eight hundred square feet;

(2) not build a starter home on a lot that exceeds five thousand square feet;

(3) complete construction on a starter home within three years of program selection; and

(4) build starter homes that are affordable to an eligible buyer."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 39

HAFC/House Bill 4, aa
Approved March 6, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY; ADJUSTING THE DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY FUND AND THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM FUND; REQUIRING UNEXPENDED MONEY IN THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM FUND TO REVERT TO THE HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 39 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 7-1-6.69 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2021, Chapter 136, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-1-6.69. DISTRIBUTION--HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM SURTAX--
HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY FUND--BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM FUND.--

A. A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 shall be made to the health care affordability fund in an amount equal to the following amounts of the net receipts attributable to the health insurance premium surtax; provided that if the rate of the health insurance premium surtax is reduced pursuant to Subsection F of Section 7-40-3 NMSA 1978, no distribution pursuant to this section shall be made:

- (1) beginning September 1, 2025 and prior to September 1, 2027, fifty-five percent;
- (2) beginning September 1, 2027 and prior to September 1, 2028, eighty percent; and
- (3) beginning September 1, 2028, ninety-five percent.

B. Beginning September 1, 2028, a distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 shall be made to the behavioral health program fund in an amount equal to five percent of the net receipts attributable to the health insurance premium surtax; provided that if the rate of the health insurance premium surtax is reduced pursuant to Subsection F of Section 7-40-3 NMSA 1978, no distribution pursuant to this section shall be made."

Chapter 39 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 24A-3-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2025, Chapter 2, Section 2) is amended to read:

"24A-3-6. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM FUND.--

A. The "behavioral health program fund" is created in the state treasury. The fund consists of distributions, appropriations, gifts, grants, donations and income from investment of the fund. The health care authority shall administer the fund. Money in the fund is subject to appropriation by the legislature to provide money for services and programs related to behavioral health, including:

- (1) mental health and substance misuse treatment, intervention and prevention;
- (2) necessary infrastructure, technology and workforce supports that facilitate the delivery of behavioral health services and programs;
- (3) matching funds for federal, local and private money and grants related to behavioral health services and programs;

(4) offsetting costs incurred to comply with federal requirements related to behavioral health services and programs; and

(5) implementation of regional behavioral health plans throughout the state.

B. Expenditures from the fund shall be by warrant of the secretary of finance and administration pursuant to vouchers signed by the secretary of health care authority or the secretary's authorized representative. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall revert to the health care affordability fund."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 40

House Bill 34, aa

Approved March 6, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; CHANGING LICENSURE PROVISIONS FOR SCHOOL NURSES; CLARIFYING THAT PROVISIONS INCLUDE SCHOOL NURSES EMPLOYED BY CHARTER SCHOOLS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 40 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 22-10A-8.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2025, Chapter 150, Section 3) is amended to read:

"22-10A-8.2. SCHOOL NURSES--LEVEL ONE LICENSURE.--

A. A level one license is a provisional three-year license for beginning registered nurses who do not have at least three years of nursing experience satisfactory to the department prior to being licensed as a school nurse and that requires as a condition of licensure that the licensee undergo a formal mentorship program for at least one full school year and an annual intensive performance evaluation by a level two or level three school nurse. If a school district or charter school does not have a level two or level three school nurse to perform the mentorship and evaluation for a level one school nurse, the school district or charter school shall defer to the department of health for guidance. A registered nurse with at least three years of nursing experience satisfactory to the department is not required to serve as a level one school nurse.

B. Each school district or charter school, in accordance with department rules, shall provide for the mentorship and evaluation of level one school nurses. At the

end of each year and at the end of the license period, the level one school nurse shall be evaluated for competency. If the school nurse fails to demonstrate satisfactory progress and competence annually, the school nurse may be terminated as provided in Section 22-10A-24 NMSA 1978.

C. Except in exigent circumstances defined by department rule, a level one license shall not be extended beyond the initial period.

D. The department shall issue a standard level one license to an applicant who is at least eighteen years of age who:

(1) holds an associate or baccalaureate degree in nursing from an accredited educational institution;

(2) is licensed by the board of nursing as a registered nurse; and

(3) meets other qualifications for level one licensure, including clearance of the required background check.

E. The department shall establish competencies and qualifications for level one licensure.

F. The minimum salary for a level one school nurse is the same as that for a level one teacher.

G. After the issuance of a license, a license holder shall not be required to meet changed requirements to maintain the license until such time as the license expires and the license holder seeks renewal of the license."

Chapter 40 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 22-10A-10.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2025, Chapter 150, Section 4) is amended to read:

"22-10A-10.1. SCHOOL NURSES--LEVEL TWO LICENSURE.--

A. A level two license is a nine-year license granted to a nurse who:

(1) has demonstrated satisfactory progress and competency as a level one school nurse; or

(2) has at least three years of registered nursing experience satisfactory to the department.

B. If a level two school nurse does not demonstrate essential competency in a given school year, the school district or charter school shall provide the school nurse

with additional professional development and mentorship during the following school year. If by the end of that school year the school nurse fails to demonstrate essential competency, a school district or charter school may choose not to contract with the school nurse.

C. The minimum salary for a level two school nurse is the same as that for a level two teacher."

Chapter 40 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 22-10A-11.11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2025, Chapter 150, Section 5) is amended to read:

"22-10A-11.11. SCHOOL NURSES--LEVEL THREE LICENSURE.--

A. A level three license is a nine-year license granted to a nurse who meets the qualifications for that level. If a level three school nurse does not demonstrate essential nursing competency in a given school year, the school district or charter school shall provide the school nurse with additional professional development and mentorship during the following school year. If by the end of that school year the school nurse fails to demonstrate essential nursing competency, a school district or charter school may choose not to contract with the school nurse.

B. The department shall grant a level three license to an applicant who:

(1) has been a level two school nurse for at least three years or has at least three years of registered nursing experience;

(2) holds a post-baccalaureate degree or is certified by the national board for certification of school nurses; and

(3) meets other qualifications for the license as determined by the department.

C. The minimum salary for a level three school nurse is the same as that for a level three-A teacher."

Chapter 40 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2026.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 41

HHHC/HHHC/House Bill 38, w/cc

Approved March 6, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE; AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE HEALTH CARE PURCHASING ACT AND THE NEW MEXICO INSURANCE CODE TO REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR COMPLEX REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY DEVICES; PROVIDING THAT DENIAL OF A COMPLEX REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY DEVICE WITH RESPECT TO A HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN IS AN UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE PRACTICE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 41 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 13-7-46 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2023, Chapter 196, Section 1) is amended to read:

"13-7-46. PROSTHETIC DEVICES--CUSTOM ORTHOTIC DEVICES--COMPLEX REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY DEVICES--MINIMUM COVERAGE.--

A. Group health coverage, including any form of self-insurance, offered, issued or renewed under the Health Care Purchasing Act shall provide coverage for prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices and complex rehabilitation technology devices that is at least equivalent to that coverage currently provided by the federal medicare program and no less favorable than the terms and conditions that the group health plan offers for medical and surgical benefits. Covered benefits shall be provided for more than one prosthetic device or custom orthotic device when medically necessary, but shall include no more than three prosthetic devices or custom orthotic devices per affected limb per covered person; provided that if after three years, a prosthetic device or custom orthotic device is no longer the appropriate device to meet the enrollee's needs for the enrollee's preferred physical activity, coverage and payment for new or replacement devices shall not be limited to three prosthetic or custom orthotic devices per affected limb per covered person. A group health plan shall cover:

(1) the most appropriate prosthetic device or custom orthotic device determined to be medically necessary by the enrollee's treating physician and associated medical providers to restore or maintain the ability to complete activities of daily living or essential job-related activities. This coverage shall include all services and supplies necessary for the effective use of a prosthetic device or a custom orthotic device, including:

(a) formulation of its design, fabrication, material and component selection, measurements, fittings and static and dynamic alignments;

(b) all materials and components necessary to use it;

(c) instructing the enrollee in the use of it; and

(d) the repair and replacement of it;

(2) a prosthetic device or a custom orthotic device determined by the enrollee's provider to be the most appropriate model that meets the medical needs of the enrollee for performing physical activities, including running, biking and swimming, and to maximize the enrollee's upper limb function. This coverage shall include all services and supplies necessary for the effective use of a prosthetic device or a custom orthotic device, including:

(a) formulation of its design, fabrication, material and component selection, measurements, fittings and static and dynamic alignments;

(b) all materials and components necessary to use it;

(c) instructing the enrollee in the use of it; and

(d) the repair and replacement of it; and

(3) a prosthetic device or custom orthotic device determined by the enrollee's prosthetic or orthotic care provider to be the most appropriate prosthetic device or custom orthotic device that meets the medical needs of the enrollee for purposes of showering or bathing.

B. Coverage for complex rehabilitation technology devices shall be based on an enrollee's specific medical, physical, functional and environmental needs and capacities to engage in normal life activities and shall allow an enrollee to obtain more than one complex rehabilitation technology device, but no more than two complex rehabilitation technology devices per covered person; provided that if after three years, a complex rehabilitation technology device is no longer the appropriate device to meet the enrollee's needs for the enrollee's preferred physical activity, coverage and payment for new or replacement devices shall not be limited to two complex rehabilitation technology devices per covered person. A group health plan shall cover:

(1) complex rehabilitation technology devices for daily use that meet the enrollee's mobility and positioning needs;

(2) complex rehabilitation technology devices to enable the enrollee to participate in physical activities necessary to achieve or maintain health goals; and

(3) all services and supplies necessary for the effective use of a complex rehabilitation technology device, including:

- (a) configuring, fitting, programming, adjusting or adapting the particular device for use by a person, including the formulation of the device's design, fabrication, material and component selection and measurements;
- (b) all materials and components necessary to use the device;
- (c) instructing the enrollee in the use of the device; and
- (d) the repair and replacement of the device.

C. A group health plan's reimbursement rate for prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices shall be at least equivalent to that currently provided by the federal medicare program and no more restrictive than other coverage under the group health plan.

D. Prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device coverage shall be comparable to coverage for other medical and surgical benefits under the group health plan, including restorative internal devices such as internal prosthetic devices, and shall not be subject to spending limits or lifetime restrictions.

E. Prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device coverage shall not be subject to separate financial requirements that are applicable only with respect to that coverage. A group health plan may impose cost sharing on prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices; provided that any cost-sharing requirements shall not be more restrictive than the cost-sharing requirements applicable to the plan's medical and surgical benefits, including those for internal devices.

F. A group health plan may limit the coverage for, or alter the cost-sharing requirements for, out-of-network coverage of prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices; provided that the restrictions and cost-sharing requirements applicable to prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices shall not be more restrictive than the restrictions and requirements applicable to the out-of-network coverage for a group health plan's medical and surgical coverage.

G. In the event that medically necessary covered prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices are not available from an in-network provider, the insurer shall provide processes to refer a member to an out-of-network provider and shall fully reimburse the out-of-network provider at a mutually agreed upon rate less member cost sharing determined on an in-network basis.

H. A group health plan shall not impose any annual or lifetime dollar maximum on coverage for prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices other than an annual or lifetime dollar maximum that applies in the aggregate to all terms and services covered under the group health plan.

I. If coverage is provided through a managed care plan, an enrollee shall have access to medically necessary clinical care and to prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices and technology from not less than two distinct prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device providers in the managed care plan's provider network located in the state.

J. Coverage for prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices shall be considered habilitative or rehabilitative benefits for purposes of any state or federal requirement for coverage of essential health benefits, including habilitative and rehabilitative benefits.

K. If coverage for prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices is provided, payment shall be made for the replacement of a prosthetic device, a custom orthotic device or a complex rehabilitation technology device or for the replacement of any part of such devices, without regard to continuous use or useful lifetime restrictions, if an ordering health care provider determines that the provision of a replacement device, or a replacement part of such a device, is necessary because of any of the following:

- (1) a change in the physiological condition of the patient;
- (2) an irreparable change in the condition of the device or in a part of the device; or
- (3) the condition of the device or the part of the device requires repairs, and the cost of such repairs would be more than sixty percent of the cost of a replacement device or of the part being replaced.

L. A complex rehabilitation technology device that is a manual or power wheelchair shall only be covered pursuant to this section if the:

- (1) enrollee has undergone a complex rehabilitation technology device evaluation conducted by a licensed physical therapist or occupational therapist who has no financial relationship with the supplier of the complex rehabilitation technology device; and
- (2) complex rehabilitation technology device is provided by a complex rehabilitation technology device supplier that:

(a) employs at least one assistive technology professional certified by the rehabilitation engineering and assistive technology society of North America who specialized in seating, positioning and mobility and has direct, in-person involvement in the wheelchair selection for the enrollee; and

(b) makes at least one qualified complex rehabilitation technology device service technician available in each service area served by the supplier to service and repair devices that are furnished by the supplier.

M. Confirmation from a prescribing health care provider may be required if the prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device or part being replaced is less than three years old.

N. A group health plan subject to the Health Care Purchasing Act shall not discriminate against individuals based on disability, including limb loss, absence or malformation.

O. As used in this section, "complex rehabilitation technology device" means a subset of durable medical equipment that:

(1) consists of complex rehabilitation manual and power wheelchairs and mobility devices, including specialized seating and positioning items, options and accessories;

(2) is designed, manufactured, configured, adjusted or modified for a specific person to meet that person's unique medical, physical, functional and environmental needs and capacities;

(3) is generally not useful to a person in the absence of a disability, illness, injury or other medical condition; and

(4) requires specialized services to ensure appropriate use of the item, including:

(a) an evaluation of the features and functions necessary to assist the person who will use the device; or

(b) configuring, fitting, programming, adjusting or adapting the particular device for use by a person."

Chapter 41 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 59A-16-21.4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2023, Chapter 196, Section 2) is amended to read:

"59A-16-21.4. UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY PROHIBITED.--

A. Any of the following practices with respect to a health benefits plan are defined as unfair and deceptive practices and are prohibited:

(1) canceling or changing the premiums, benefits or conditions of a health benefits plan on the basis of an insured's actual or perceived disability;

(2) denying a prosthetic device, a custom orthotic device or a complex rehabilitation technology device benefit for a person with limb loss, limb absence or mobility limitation that would otherwise be covered for a non-disabled person seeking medical or surgical intervention to restore or maintain the ability to perform the same physical activity;

(3) failure to apply the most recent version of treatment and fit criteria developed by the professional association with the most relevant clinical specialty when performing a utilization review for a request for coverage of prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device benefits; and

(4) failure to apply medical necessity review standards developed by the professional association with the most relevant clinical specialty when conducting utilization management review or processing appeals regarding benefit denial.

B. For purposes of this section:

(1) "complex rehabilitation technology device" means a subset of durable medical equipment that:

(a) consists of complex rehabilitation manual and power wheelchairs and mobility devices, including specialized seating and positioning items, options and accessories;

(b) is designed, manufactured, configured, adjusted or modified for a specific person to meet that person's unique medical, physical, functional and environmental needs and capacities;

(c) is generally not useful to a person in the absence of a disability, illness, injury or other medical condition; and

(d) requires specialized services to ensure appropriate use of the item, including: 1) an evaluation of the features and functions necessary to assist the person who will use the device; or 2) configuring, fitting, programming, adjusting or adapting the particular device for use by a person; and

(2) "health benefits plan" means a policy or agreement entered into, offered or issued by a health insurance carrier to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for or reimburse the costs of health care services; provided that "health benefits plan" does not include the following:

- (a) an accident-only policy;
- (b) a credit-only policy;
- (c) a long- or short-term care or disability income policy;
- (d) a specified disease policy;
- (e) coverage provided pursuant to Title 18 of the federal Social Security Act, as amended;
- (f) coverage provided pursuant to Title 19 of the federal Social Security Act and the Public Assistance Act;
- (g) a federal TRICARE policy, including a federal civilian health and medical program of the uniformed services supplement;
- (h) a fixed or hospital indemnity policy;
- (i) a dental-only policy;
- (j) a vision-only policy;
- (k) a workers' compensation policy;
- (l) an automobile medical payment policy; or
- (m) any other policy specified in rules of the superintendent."

Chapter 41 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 59A-22-62 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2023, Chapter 196, Section 3) is amended to read:

"59A-22-62. MEDICAL NECESSITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION STANDARDS FOR COVERAGE OF PROSTHETIC DEVICES, CUSTOM ORTHOTIC DEVICES OR COMPLEX REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY DEVICES.--

A. An individual health plan that is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state that offers coverage for prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices shall consider these benefits habilitative or

rehabilitative benefits for purposes of any state or federal requirement for coverage of essential health benefits.

B. When performing a utilization review for a request for coverage of prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device benefits, an insurer shall apply the most recent version of evidence-based treatment and fit criteria as recognized by relevant clinical specialists or their organizations. Such standards may be named by the superintendent in rule.

C. An insurer shall render utilization review determinations in a nondiscriminatory manner and shall not deny coverage for habilitative or rehabilitative benefits, including prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices, solely on the basis of an insured's actual or perceived disability.

D. An insurer shall not deny a prosthetic device, a custom orthotic device or a complex rehabilitation technology device benefit for a person with limb loss, limb absence or mobility limitation that would otherwise be covered for a non-disabled person seeking medical or surgical intervention to restore or maintain the ability to perform the same physical activity.

E. An individual health plan that is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state that offers coverage for prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices shall include language describing an insured's rights pursuant to Subsections C and D of this section in its evidence of coverage and any benefit denial letters.

F. Prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device coverage shall not be subject to separate financial requirements that are applicable only with respect to that coverage. An individual health plan may impose cost sharing on prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices; provided that any cost-sharing requirements shall not be more restrictive than the cost-sharing requirements applicable to the plan's coverage for inpatient physician and surgical services.

G. An individual health plan that provides coverage for services related to prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices shall ensure access to medically necessary clinical care and to prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices and technology from not less than two distinct prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device providers in the plan's provider network located in the state. In the event that medically necessary covered prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices are not available from an in-network provider, the insurer shall provide processes to refer an insured to an out-of-network provider and shall fully reimburse the out-of-network provider at a mutually agreed upon rate less insured cost sharing determined on an in-network basis.

H. If coverage for prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices is provided, payment shall be made for the replacement of a prosthetic device, a custom orthotic device or a complex rehabilitation technology device or for the replacement of any part of such devices, without regard to continuous use or useful lifetime restrictions, if an ordering health care provider determines that the provision of a replacement device, or a replacement part of such a device, is necessary because of any of the following:

- (1) a change in the physiological condition of the patient;
- (2) an irreparable change in the condition of the device or in a part of the device; or
- (3) the condition of the device or the part of the device requires repairs, and the cost of such repairs would be more than sixty percent of the cost of a replacement device or of the part being replaced.

I. Covered benefits for prosthetic devices and custom orthotic devices shall provide for more than one prosthetic device or custom orthotic device when medically necessary, but shall include no more than three prosthetic devices or custom orthotic devices per affected limb per covered person; provided that if after three years, a prosthetic device or custom orthotic device is no longer the appropriate device to meet the insured's needs for the insured's preferred physical activity, coverage and payment for new or replacement devices shall not be limited to three prosthetic or custom orthotic devices per affected limb per covered person. An individual health plan shall cover:

(1) the most appropriate prosthetic device or custom orthotic device determined to be medically necessary by the insured's treating physician and associated medical providers to restore or maintain the ability to complete activities of daily living or essential job-related activities. This coverage shall include all services and supplies necessary for the effective use of a prosthetic device or a custom orthotic device, including:

- (a) formulation of the device's design, fabrication, material and component selection, measurements, fittings and static and dynamic alignments;
- (b) all materials and components necessary to use the device;
- (c) instructing the insured in the use of the device; and
- (d) the repair and replacement of the device;

(2) a prosthetic device or a custom orthotic device determined by the insured's provider to be the most appropriate model that meets the medical needs of the insured for performing physical activities, including running, biking and swimming, and to maximize the insured's upper limb function. This coverage shall include all services

and supplies necessary for the effective use of a prosthetic device or a custom orthotic device, including:

- (a) formulation of the device's design, fabrication, material and component selection, measurements, fittings and static and dynamic alignments;
- (b) all materials and components necessary to use the device;
- (c) instructing the insured in the use of the device; and
- (d) the repair and replacement of the device; and

(3) a prosthetic device or custom orthotic device determined by the insured's prosthetic or orthotic care provider to be the most appropriate prosthetic device or custom orthotic device that meets the medical needs of the insured for purposes of showering or bathing.

J. Coverage for complex rehabilitation technology devices shall be based on an insured's specific medical, physical, functional and environmental needs and capacities to engage in normal life activities and shall allow an insured to obtain more than one complex rehabilitation technology device, but no more than two complex rehabilitation technology devices per covered person; provided that if after three years, a complex rehabilitation technology device is no longer the appropriate device to meet the insured's needs for the insured's preferred physical activity, coverage and payment for new or replacement devices shall not be limited to two complex rehabilitation technology devices per covered person. An individual health plan shall cover:

(1) complex rehabilitation technology devices for daily use that meets the insured's mobility and positioning needs;

(2) complex rehabilitation technology devices to enable the insured to participate in physical activities necessary to achieve or maintain health goals; and

(3) all services and supplies necessary for the effective use of a complex rehabilitation technology device, including:

- (a) configuring, fitting, programming, adjusting or adapting the particular device for use by a person, including the formulation of the device's design, fabrication, material and component selection and measurements;
- (b) all materials and components necessary to use the device;
- (c) instructing the insured in the use of the device; and
- (d) the repair and replacement of the device.

K. A complex rehabilitation technology device that is a manual or power wheelchair shall only be covered pursuant to this section if the:

(1) insured has undergone a complex rehabilitation technology device evaluation conducted by a licensed physical therapist or occupational therapist who has no financial relationship with the supplier of the complex rehabilitation technology device; and

(2) complex rehabilitation technology device is provided by a complex rehabilitation technology device supplier that:

(a) employs at least one assistive technology professional certified by the rehabilitation engineering and assistive technology society of North America who specialized in seating, positioning and mobility and has direct, in-person involvement in the wheelchair selection for the insured; and

(b) makes at least one qualified complex rehabilitation technology device service technician available in each service area served by the supplier to service and repair devices that are furnished by the supplier.

L. Confirmation from a prescribing health care provider may be required if the prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device or part being replaced is less than three years old.

M. The provisions of this section do not apply to excepted benefits plans subject to the Short-Term Health Plan and Excepted Benefit Act.

N. As used in this section, "complex rehabilitation technology device" means a subset of durable medical equipment that:

(1) consists of complex rehabilitation manual and power wheelchairs and mobility devices, including specialized seating and positioning items, options and accessories;

(2) is designed, manufactured, configured, adjusted or modified for a specific person to meet that person's unique medical, physical, functional and environmental needs and capacities;

(3) is generally not useful to a person in the absence of a disability, illness, injury or other medical condition; and

(4) requires specialized services to ensure appropriate use of the item, including:

(a) an evaluation of the features and functions necessary to assist the person who will use the device; or

(b) configuring, fitting, programming, adjusting or adapting the particular device for use by a person."

Chapter 41 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 59A-23-32 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2023, Chapter 196, Section 4) is amended to read:

"59A-23-32. MEDICAL NECESSITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION STANDARDS FOR COVERAGE OF PROSTHETIC DEVICES, CUSTOM ORTHOTIC DEVICES OR COMPLEX REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY DEVICES.--

A. A group health plan that is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state that covers essential health benefits or covers prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices shall consider these benefits habilitative or rehabilitative benefits for purposes of state or federal requirements on essential health benefits coverage.

B. When performing a utilization review for a request for coverage of prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device benefits, an insurer shall apply the most recent version of evidence-based treatment and fit criteria as recognized by relevant clinical specialists or their organizations. Such standards may be named by the superintendent in rule.

C. An insurer shall render utilization review determinations in a nondiscriminatory manner and shall not deny coverage for habilitative or rehabilitative benefits, including prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices, solely based on an insured's actual or perceived disability.

D. An insurer shall not deny a prosthetic device, a custom orthotic device or a complex rehabilitation technology device benefit for a person with limb loss, limb absence or mobility limitation that would otherwise be covered for a non-disabled person seeking medical or surgical intervention to restore or maintain the ability to perform the same physical activity.

E. A group health plan that is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state that offers coverage for prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices shall include language describing an insured's rights pursuant to Subsections C and D of this section in its evidence of coverage and any benefit denial letters.

F. Prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device coverage shall not be subject to separate financial requirements that are applicable only with respect to that coverage. A group health plan may impose cost sharing on prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices; provided that any cost-sharing requirements shall not be more

restrictive than the cost-sharing requirements applicable to the plan's coverage for inpatient physician and surgical services.

G. A group health plan that provides coverage for services related to prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices shall ensure access to medically necessary clinical care and to prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices and technology from not less than two distinct prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device providers in the plan's provider network located in the state. In the event that medically necessary covered prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices are not available from an in-network provider, the insurer shall provide processes to refer an insured to an out-of-network provider and shall fully reimburse the out-of-network provider at a mutually agreed upon rate less insured cost sharing determined on an in-network basis.

H. If coverage for prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices is provided, payment shall be made for the replacement of a prosthetic device, a custom orthotic device or a complex rehabilitation technology device or for the replacement of any part of such devices, without regard to continuous use or useful lifetime restrictions, if an ordering health care provider determines that the provision of a replacement device, or a replacement part of such a device, is necessary because of any of the following:

- (1) a change in the physiological condition of the patient;
- (2) an irreparable change in the condition of the device or in a part of the device; or
- (3) the condition of the device or the part of the device requires repairs, and the cost of such repairs would be more than sixty percent of the cost of a replacement device or of the part being replaced.

I. Covered benefits for prosthetic devices and custom orthotic devices shall provide for more than one prosthetic device or custom orthotic device when medically necessary, but shall include no more than three prosthetic devices or custom orthotic devices per affected limb per covered person; provided that if after three years, a prosthetic device or custom orthotic device is no longer the appropriate device to meet the insured's needs for the insured's preferred physical activity, coverage and payment for new or replacement devices shall not be limited to three prosthetic or custom orthotic devices per affected limb per covered person. A group health plan shall cover:

- (1) the most appropriate prosthetic device or custom orthotic device determined to be medically necessary by the insured's treating physician and associated medical providers to restore or maintain the ability to complete activities of daily living or essential job-related activities. This coverage shall include all services and

supplies necessary for the effective use of a prosthetic device or a custom orthotic device, including:

- (a) formulation of the device's design, fabrication, material and component selection, measurements, fittings and static and dynamic alignments;
- (b) all materials and components necessary to use the device;
- (c) instructing the insured in the use of the device; and
- (d) the repair and replacement of the device;

(2) a prosthetic device or a custom orthotic device determined by the insured's provider to be the most appropriate model that meets the medical needs of the insured for performing physical activities, including running, biking and swimming, and to maximize the insured's upper limb function. This coverage shall include all services and supplies necessary for the effective use of a prosthetic device or a custom orthotic device, including:

- (a) formulation of the device's design, fabrication, material and component selection, measurements, fittings and static and dynamic alignments;
- (b) all materials and components necessary to use the device;
- (c) instructing the insured in the use of the device; and
- (d) the repair and replacement of the device; and

(3) a prosthetic device or custom orthotic device determined by the insured's prosthetic or orthotic care provider to be the most appropriate prosthetic device or custom orthotic device that meets the medical needs of the insured for purposes of showering or bathing.

J. Coverage for complex rehabilitation technology devices shall be based on an insured's specific medical, physical, functional and environmental needs and capacities to engage in normal life activities and shall allow an insured to obtain more than one complex rehabilitation technology device, but no more than two complex rehabilitation technology devices per covered person; provided that if after three years, a complex rehabilitation technology device is no longer the appropriate device to meet the insured's needs for the insured's preferred physical activity, coverage and payment for new or replacement devices shall not be limited to two complex rehabilitation technology devices per covered person. A group health plan shall cover:

- (1) complex rehabilitation technology devices for daily use that meet the insured's mobility and positioning needs;

(2) complex rehabilitation technology devices to enable the insured to participate in physical activities necessary to achieve or maintain health goals; and

(3) all services and supplies necessary for the effective use of a complex rehabilitation technology device, including:

(a) configuring, fitting, programming, adjusting or adapting the particular device for use by a person, including the formulation of the device's design, fabrication, material and component selection and measurements;

(b) all materials and components necessary to use the device;

(c) instructing the insured in the use of the device; and

(d) the repair and replacement of the device.

K. A complex rehabilitation technology device that is a manual or power wheelchair shall only be covered pursuant to this section if the:

(1) insured has undergone a complex rehabilitation technology device evaluation conducted by a licensed physical therapist or occupational therapist who has no financial relationship with the supplier of the complex rehabilitation technology device; and

(2) complex rehabilitation technology device is provided by a complex rehabilitation technology device supplier that:

(a) employs at least one assistive technology professional certified by the rehabilitation engineering and assistive technology society of North America who specialized in seating, positioning and mobility and has direct, in-person involvement in the wheelchair selection for the insured; and

(b) makes at least one qualified complex rehabilitation technology device service technician available in each service area served by the supplier to service and repair devices that are furnished by the supplier.

L. Confirmation from a prescribing health care provider may be required if the prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device or part being replaced is less than three years old.

M. The provisions of this section do not apply to excepted benefits plans subject to the Short-Term Health Plan and Excepted Benefit Act.

N. As used in this section, "complex rehabilitation technology device" means a subset of durable medical equipment that:

(1) consists of complex rehabilitation manual and power wheelchairs and mobility devices, including specialized seating and positioning items, options and accessories;

(2) is designed, manufactured, configured, adjusted or modified for a specific person to meet that person's unique medical, physical, functional and environmental needs and capacities;

(3) is generally not useful to a person in the absence of a disability, illness, injury or other medical condition; and

(4) requires specialized services to ensure appropriate use of the item, including:

(a) an evaluation of the features and functions necessary to assist the person who will use the device; or

(b) configuring, fitting, programming, adjusting or adapting the particular device for use by a person."

Chapter 41 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. Section 59A-46-72 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2023, Chapter 196, Section 5) is amended to read:

"59A-46-72. MEDICAL NECESSITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION STANDARDS FOR COVERAGE OF PROSTHETIC DEVICES, CUSTOM ORTHOTIC DEVICES OR COMPLEX REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY DEVICES.--

A. An individual or group health maintenance organization contract that is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state that covers essential health benefits and covers prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices shall consider these benefits habilitative or rehabilitative benefits for purposes of state or federal requirements on essential health benefits coverage.

B. When performing a utilization review for a request for coverage of prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device benefits, a health maintenance organization shall apply the most recent version of evidence-based treatment and fit criteria as recognized by relevant clinical specialists or their organizations. Such standards may be named by the superintendent in rule.

C. A health maintenance organization shall render utilization review determinations in a nondiscriminatory manner and shall not deny coverage for habilitative or rehabilitative benefits, including prosthetic devices, custom orthotic

devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices, solely based on an enrollee's actual or perceived disability.

D. A health maintenance organization shall not deny a prosthetic device, a custom orthotic device or a complex rehabilitation technology device benefit for a person with limb loss, limb absence or mobility limitation that would otherwise be covered for a non-disabled person seeking medical or surgical intervention to restore or maintain the ability to perform the same physical activity.

E. An individual or group health maintenance organization contract that is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state that offers coverage for prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices shall include language describing an enrollee's rights pursuant to Subsections C and D of this section in its evidence of coverage and any benefit denial letters.

F. Prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device coverage shall not be subject to separate financial requirements that are applicable only with respect to that coverage. An individual or group health maintenance organization contract may impose cost sharing on prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices; provided that any cost-sharing requirements shall not be more restrictive than the cost-sharing requirements applicable to the plan's coverage for inpatient physician and surgical services.

G. An individual or group health maintenance organization contract that provides coverage for services related to prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices shall ensure access to medically necessary clinical care and to prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices and technology from not less than two distinct prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device providers in the managed care plan's provider network located in the state. In the event that medically necessary covered prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices are not available from an in-network provider, the health maintenance organization shall provide processes to refer an enrollee to an out-of-network provider and shall fully reimburse the out-of-network provider at a mutually agreed upon rate less enrollee cost sharing determined on an in-network basis.

H. If coverage for prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices is provided, payment shall be made for the replacement of a prosthetic device, a custom orthotic device or a complex rehabilitation technology device or for the replacement of any part of such devices, without regard to continuous use or useful lifetime restrictions, if an ordering health care provider determines that the provision of a replacement device, or a replacement part of such a device, is necessary because of any of the following:

- (1) a change in the physiological condition of the patient;

(2) an irreparable change in the condition of the device or in a part of the device; or

(3) the condition of the device or the part of the device requires repairs, and the cost of such repairs would be more than sixty percent of the cost of a replacement device or of the part being replaced.

I. Covered benefits for prosthetic devices and custom orthotic devices shall provide for more than one prosthetic device or custom orthotic device when medically necessary, but shall include no more than three prosthetic devices or custom orthotic devices per affected limb per covered person; provided that if after three years, a prosthetic device or custom orthotic device is no longer the appropriate device to meet the enrollee's needs for the enrollee's preferred physical activity, coverage and payment for new or replacement devices shall not be limited to three prosthetic or custom orthotic devices per affected limb per covered person. An individual or group health maintenance organization contract shall cover:

(1) the most appropriate prosthetic device or custom orthotic device determined to be medically necessary by the enrollee's treating physician and associated medical providers to restore or maintain the ability to complete activities of daily living or essential job-related activities. This coverage shall include all services and supplies necessary for the effective use of a prosthetic device or a custom orthotic device, including:

(a) formulation of the device's design, fabrication, material and component selection, measurements, fittings and static and dynamic alignments;

(b) all materials and components necessary to use the device;

(c) instructing the enrollee in the use of the device; and

(d) the repair and replacement of the device;

(2) a prosthetic device or a custom orthotic device determined by the enrollee's provider to be the most appropriate model that meets the medical needs of the enrollee for performing physical activities, including running, biking and swimming, and to maximize the enrollee's upper limb function. This coverage shall include all services and supplies necessary for the effective use of a prosthetic device or a custom orthotic device, including:

(a) formulation of the device's design, fabrication, material and component selection, measurements, fittings and static and dynamic alignments;

(b) all materials and components necessary to use the device;

(c) instructing the enrollee in the use of the device; and

(d) the repair and replacement of the device; and

(3) a prosthetic device or custom orthotic device determined by the enrollee's prosthetic or orthotic care provider to be the most appropriate prosthetic device or custom orthotic device that meets the medical needs of the enrollee for purposes of showering or bathing.

J. Coverage for complex rehabilitation technology devices shall be based on an enrollee's specific medical, physical, functional and environmental needs and capacities to engage in normal life activities and shall allow an enrollee to obtain more than one complex rehabilitation technology device, but no more than two complex rehabilitation technology devices per covered person; provided that if after three years, a complex rehabilitation technology device is no longer the appropriate device to meet the enrollee's needs for the enrollee's preferred physical activity, coverage and payment for new or replacement devices shall not be limited to two complex rehabilitation technology devices per covered person. An individual or group health maintenance organization contract shall cover:

(1) complex rehabilitation technology devices for daily use that meets the enrollee's mobility and positioning needs;

(2) complex rehabilitation technology devices to enable the enrollee to participate in physical activities necessary to achieve or maintain health goals; and

(3) all services and supplies necessary for the effective use of a complex rehabilitation technology device, including:

(a) configuring, fitting, programming, adjusting or adapting the particular device for use by a person, including the formulation of the device's design, fabrication, material and component selection and measurements;

(b) all materials and components necessary to use the device;

(c) instructing the enrollee in the use of the device; and

(d) the repair and replacement of the device.

K. A complex rehabilitation technology device that is a manual or power wheelchair shall only be covered pursuant to this section if the:

(1) enrollee has undergone a complex rehabilitation technology device evaluation conducted by a licensed physical therapist or occupational therapist who has no financial relationship with the supplier of the complex rehabilitation technology device; and

(2) complex rehabilitation technology device is provided by a complex rehabilitation technology device supplier that:

(a) employs at least one assistive technology professional certified by the rehabilitation engineering and assistive technology society of North America who specialized in seating, positioning and mobility and has direct, in-person involvement in the wheelchair selection for the enrollee; and

(b) makes at least one qualified complex rehabilitation technology device service technician available in each service area served by the supplier to service and repair devices that are furnished by the supplier.

L. Confirmation from a prescribing health care provider may be required if the prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device or part being replaced is less than three years old.

M. The provisions of this section do not apply to excepted benefits plans subject to the Short-Term Health Plan and Excepted Benefit Act.

N. As used in this section, "complex rehabilitation technology device" means a subset of durable medical equipment that:

(1) consists of complex rehabilitation manual and power wheelchairs and mobility devices, including specialized seating and positioning items, options and accessories;

(2) is designed, manufactured, configured, adjusted or modified for a specific person to meet that person's unique medical, physical, functional and environmental needs and capacities;

(3) is generally not useful to a person in the absence of a disability, illness, injury or other medical condition; and

(4) requires specialized services to ensure appropriate use of the item, including:

(a) an evaluation of the features and functions necessary to assist the person who will use the device; or

(b) configuring, fitting, programming, adjusting or adapting the particular device for use by a person."

Chapter 41 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. Section 59A-47-66 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2023, Chapter 196, Section 6) is amended to read:

"59A-47-66. MEDICAL NECESSITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION STANDARDS FOR COVERAGE OF PROSTHETIC DEVICES, CUSTOM ORTHOTIC DEVICES OR COMPLEX REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY DEVICES.--

A. An individual or group health care plan that is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state that covers essential health benefits and covers prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices shall consider these benefits habilitative or rehabilitative benefits for purposes of state or federal requirements on essential health benefits coverage.

B. When performing a utilization review for a request for coverage of prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device benefits, a health care plan shall apply the most recent version of evidence-based treatment and fit criteria as recognized by relevant clinical specialists or their organizations. Such standards may be named by the superintendent in rule.

C. A health care plan shall render utilization review determinations in a nondiscriminatory manner and shall not deny coverage for habilitative or rehabilitative benefits, including prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices, solely based on a subscriber's actual or perceived disability.

D. A health care plan shall not deny a prosthetic device, a custom orthotic device or a complex rehabilitation technology device benefit for a person with limb loss, limb absence or mobility limitation that would otherwise be covered for a non-disabled person seeking medical or surgical intervention to restore or maintain the ability to perform the same physical activity.

E. A health care plan that is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state that offers coverage for prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices shall include language describing a subscriber's rights pursuant to Subsections C and D of this section in its evidence of coverage and any benefit denial letters.

F. Prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device coverage shall not be subject to separate financial requirements that are applicable only with respect to that coverage. An individual or group health care plan may impose cost sharing on prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices; provided that any cost-sharing requirements shall not be more restrictive than the cost-sharing requirements applicable to the plan's coverage for inpatient physician and surgical services.

G. An individual or group health care plan that provides coverage for services related to prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices shall ensure access to medically necessary clinical care and to prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices and technology from not less than two distinct prosthetic device, custom orthotic device

or complex rehabilitation technology device providers in the health care plan's provider network located in the state. In the event that medically necessary covered prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices are not available from an in-network provider, the health care plan shall provide processes to refer a subscriber to an out-of-network provider and shall fully reimburse the out-of-network provider at a mutually agreed upon rate less subscriber cost sharing determined on an in-network basis.

H. If coverage for prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices or complex rehabilitation technology devices is provided, payment shall be made for the replacement of a prosthetic device, a custom orthotic device or a complex rehabilitation technology device or for the replacement of any part of such devices, without regard to continuous use or useful lifetime restrictions, if an ordering health care provider determines that the provision of a replacement device, or a replacement part of such a device, is necessary because of any of the following:

- (1) a change in the physiological condition of the patient;
- (2) an irreparable change in the condition of the device or in a part of the device; or
- (3) the condition of the device or the part of the device requires repairs, and the cost of such repairs would be more than sixty percent of the cost of a replacement device or of the part being replaced.

I. Covered benefits for prosthetic devices and custom orthotic devices shall provide for more than one prosthetic device or custom orthotic device when medically necessary, but shall include no more than three prosthetic devices or custom orthotic devices per affected limb per covered person; provided that if after three years, a prosthetic device or custom orthotic device is no longer the appropriate device to meet the subscriber's needs for the subscriber's preferred physical activity, coverage and payment for new or replacement devices shall not be limited to three prosthetic or custom orthotic devices per affected limb per covered person. A health care plan shall cover:

(1) the most appropriate prosthetic device or custom orthotic device determined to be medically necessary by the subscriber's treating physician and associated medical providers to restore or maintain the ability to complete activities of daily living or essential job-related activities. This coverage shall include all services and supplies necessary for the effective use of a prosthetic device or a custom orthotic device, including:

- (a) formulation of the device's design, fabrication, material and component selection, measurements, fittings and static and dynamic alignments;
- (b) all materials and components necessary to use the device;

- (c) instructing the subscriber in the use of the device; and
- (d) the repair and replacement of the device;

(2) a prosthetic device or a custom orthotic device determined by the subscriber's provider to be the most appropriate model that meets the medical needs of the subscriber for performing physical activities, including running, biking and swimming, and to maximize the subscriber's upper limb function. This coverage shall include all services and supplies necessary for the effective use of a prosthetic device or a custom orthotic device, including:

- (a) formulation of the device's design, fabrication, material and component selection, measurements, fittings and static and dynamic alignments;
- (b) all materials and components necessary to use the device;
- (c) instructing the subscriber in the use of the device; and
- (d) the repair and replacement of the device; and

(3) a prosthetic device or custom orthotic device determined by the subscriber's prosthetic or orthotic care provider to be the most appropriate prosthetic device or custom orthotic device that meets the medical needs of the subscriber for purposes of showering or bathing.

J. Coverage for complex rehabilitation technology devices shall be based on a subscriber's specific medical, physical, functional and environmental needs and capacities to engage in normal life activities and shall allow a subscriber to obtain more than one complex rehabilitation technology device, but no more than two complex rehabilitation technology devices per covered person; provided that if after three years, a complex rehabilitation technology device is no longer the appropriate device to meet the subscriber's needs for the subscriber's preferred physical activity, coverage and payment for new or replacement devices shall not be limited to two complex rehabilitation technology devices per covered person. A health care plan shall cover:

- (1) complex rehabilitation technology devices for daily use that meet the subscriber's mobility and positioning needs;
- (2) complex rehabilitation technology devices to enable the subscriber to participate in physical activities necessary to achieve or maintain health goals; and
- (3) all services and supplies necessary for the effective use of a complex rehabilitation technology device, including:

(a) configuring, fitting, programming, adjusting or adapting the particular device for use by a person, including the formulation of the device's design, fabrication, material and component selection and measurements;

(b) all materials and components necessary to use the device;

(c) instructing the subscriber in the use of the device; and

(d) the repair and replacement of the device.

K. A complex rehabilitation technology device that is a manual or power wheelchair shall only be covered pursuant to this section if the:

(1) subscriber has undergone a complex rehabilitation technology device evaluation conducted by a licensed physical therapist or occupational therapist who has no financial relationship with the supplier of the complex rehabilitation technology device; and

(2) complex rehabilitation technology device is provided by a complex rehabilitation technology device supplier that:

(a) employs at least one assistive technology professional certified by the rehabilitation engineering and assistive technology society of North America who specialized in seating, positioning and mobility and has direct, in-person involvement in the wheelchair selection for the subscriber; and

(b) makes at least one qualified complex rehabilitation technology device service technician available in each service area served by the supplier to service and repair devices that are furnished by the supplier.

L. Confirmation from a prescribing health care provider may be required if the prosthetic device, custom orthotic device or complex rehabilitation technology device or part being replaced is less than three years old.

M. The provisions of this section do not apply to excepted benefits plans subject to the Short-Term Health Plan and Excepted Benefit Act.

N. As used in this section, "complex rehabilitation technology device" means a subset of durable medical equipment that:

(1) consists of complex rehabilitation manual and power wheelchairs and mobility devices, including specialized seating and positioning items, options and accessories;

(2) is designed, manufactured, configured, adjusted or modified for a specific person to meet that person's unique medical, physical, functional and environmental needs and capacities;

(3) is generally not useful to a person in the absence of a disability, illness, injury or other medical condition; and

(4) requires specialized services to ensure appropriate use of the item, including:

(a) an evaluation of the features and functions necessary to assist the person who will use the device; or

(b) configuring, fitting, programming, adjusting or adapting the particular device for use by a person."

Chapter 41 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act apply to policies, plans, contracts and certificates delivered or issued for delivery or renewed, extended or amended in this state on or after January 1, 2027.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 42

House Bill 156, aa
Approved March 6, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO VACCINATION; REQUIRING VACCINATION RULES TO BE BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; REPEALING CERTAIN SESSION LAWS FROM THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 2026.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 42 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 24-5-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1959, Chapter 329, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"24-5-1. IMMUNIZATION REGULATIONS.--

A. The public health division of the department of health shall, after consultation with the public education department and the early childhood education and care department, promulgate rules governing the immunization against diseases deemed to be dangerous to the public health, to be required of children attending licensed child care and licensed early childhood care programs and public, private, home or parochial schools in the state. Rules promulgated pursuant to this subsection shall establish the immunizations required and the manner and frequency of their administration in accordance with recommendations from the department of health. The public health division shall supervise and secure the enforcement of the required immunization program.

B. The public health division of the department of health shall promulgate rules governing the immunization against diseases deemed to be dangerous to the public health, to be recommended for adults residing in the state. Rules promulgated pursuant to this subsection shall establish the immunizations recommended and the recommended manner and frequency of their administration in accordance with guidance from the department of health."

Chapter 42 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. REPEAL.--Laws 2025 (1st S.S.), Chapter 5, Sections 8 through 13 are repealed.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 43

HHHC/House Bill 306
Approved March 6, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; PROHIBITING HEALTH CARE FACILITY FEES FROM BEING CHARGED FOR CERTAIN SERVICES; REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF FACILITY FEES TO PATIENTS AND REPORTING OF FACILITY FEES TO THE ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 43 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.--This act may be cited as the "Fair Pricing for Routine Medical Care Act".

Chapter 43 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Fair Pricing for Routine Medical Care Act:

- A. "affiliated with" means that a person is:
- (1) employed by a hospital or health system; or
 - (2) under a professional services agreement, faculty agreement or management agreement with a hospital or health system that permits the hospital or health system to bill on behalf of the person;
- B. "campus" means:
- (1) a hospital's main buildings;
 - (2) the physical area immediately adjacent to a hospital's main buildings;
 - (3) structures owned by a hospital that are not strictly contiguous to the main buildings but are located within two hundred fifty yards of the main buildings; or
 - (4) any other area that has been determined by the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services, on an individual case-by-case basis, to be part of a hospital's campus;
- C. "facility fee" means a fee charged or billed by a hospital or health system for outpatient hospital services that is:
- (1) intended to compensate the health system or hospital for operational expenses; and
 - (2) separate and distinct from a professional fee charged or billed by a hospital or health system for professional medical services;
- D. "freestanding emergency department" means a facility licensed by the health care authority that is separate from an acute care hospital and that provides twenty-four-hour emergency care to patients at the same level of care that a hospital-based emergency department delivers;
- E. "health facility" means a health facility or health agency required to be licensed by the health care authority pursuant to the Health Care Code;
- F. "health system" means a:

(1) parent corporation of one or more hospitals and any person affiliated with the parent corporation through ownership, governance, membership or other means; or

(2) hospital and any person affiliated with the hospital through ownership, governance, membership or other means;

G. "hospital" means a health facility that is licensed by the health care authority as a hospital;

H. "preventive health care service" means a service recommended by the United States preventive services task force;

I. "rural" means a rural county or an unincorporated area of a partially rural county, as designated by the health resources and services administration of the United States department of health and human services; and

J. "telehealth" means the use of electronic information, imaging and communication technologies, including interactive audio, video, data communications and store-and-forward technologies, to provide and support health care delivery, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, transfer of medical data and education when distance separates the patient and the health care provider.

Chapter 43 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS ON CHARGES FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED IN CERTAIN SETTINGS.--

A. Except as provided in Subsection D of this section, beginning January 1, 2027, a hospital or health system shall not charge, bill or collect a facility fee directly from a patient for:

(1) preventive health care services provided in an outpatient setting, including services accessed from the patient's vehicle;

(2) vaccination services provided in an outpatient setting, including services accessed from the patient's vehicle; or

(3) telehealth services.

B. Nothing in this section prohibits a hospital or health system from charging a facility fee for:

(1) health care services provided in an inpatient setting;

(2) health care services provided at a hospital emergency department;
or

(3) health care services provided at a freestanding emergency department.

C. Nothing in this section prohibits a hospital or health system from charging, billing or collecting a facility fee from a patient's insurer pursuant to an agreement between the hospital or health system and the insurer or as required by law.

D. The provisions of Subsection A of this section shall not apply to a hospital or a hospital's clinic located in a rural area.

E. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections B, C and D of this section, a hospital or health system shall not charge, bill or collect a facility fee directly from a patient who does not have health insurance coverage and is provided the benefits of a health care service for which a facility fee would otherwise be charged.

Chapter 43 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. BILLING TRANSPARENCY AND PATIENT NOTIFICATION.--

A. Beginning January 1, 2027, a hospital or health system that charges a facility fee shall:

(1) at the time an appointment is scheduled and again at the time health care services are rendered, provide notice to a patient that:

(a) discloses that a facility fee may be charged;

(b) indicates the amount of the facility fee;

(c) discloses that a facility fee may not be covered in whole or in part by the patient's insurance; and

(d) to the extent practicable, shall be provided in the patient's preferred language;

(2) post a plainly visible sign written in English and Spanish that states that a patient may or may not be charged a facility fee in addition to the cost of a professional fee. The sign shall:

(a) include information on the types of facility fees that the hospital or health system is prohibited from charging under the Fair Pricing for Routine Medical Care Act;

(b) disclose that patients who do not have health insurance coverage are exempt from paying a facility fee under the Fair Pricing for Routine Medical Care Act;

(c) be located within the health facility in an area where patients seeking care register or check in; and

(d) include information on where a patient may inquire further about facility fees; and

(3) provide patients with a standardized bill that:

(a) is clear, consumer-friendly and, to the extent practicable, in the patient's preferred language;

(b) includes itemized charges for each health care service provided;

(c) specifically identifies any facility fee charged;

(d) identifies specific charges that have been billed to the patient's insurance; and

(e) provides contact information for a person the patient may contact to contest charges in the bill.

B. If a patient, after receiving notice pursuant to Paragraph (1) of Subsection A of this section and before services are rendered, declines, cancels or reschedules an appointment because the facility fee is too high or may not be covered by the patient's insurance plan, the hospital or health system shall not impose a cancellation fee, no-show fee or other penalty for that appointment.

Chapter 43 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. FACILITY FEE REPORTING.--A hospital or health system that charges a facility fee shall report data related to the facility fee to the all-payer claims database established pursuant to the Health Information System Act. The data shall include the following information for services provided by a hospital in inpatient settings and outpatient settings and in locations on the hospital's campus and off the hospital's campus during each of the three previous calendar years:

A. the number of times facility fees were charged to patients;

B. the total dollar amount of facility fees charged to patients;

- C. the twenty-five most common billing codes for which a facility fee was charged and the total amount charged to patients for each of those codes;
- D. the twenty-five billing codes with the highest average patient charges and the total amount charged to patients for each billing code; and
- E. any other data required by the department of health to assess the prevalence and cost of facility fees in the state.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 44

HJC/House Bill 99

Approved March 6, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL MALPRACTICE; CLARIFYING DEFINITIONS IN THE MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ACT; LIMITING PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASES; REQUIRING PAYMENTS FROM THE PATIENT'S COMPENSATION FUND TO BE MADE AS EXPENSES ARE INCURRED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 44 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 41-5-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1976, Chapter 2, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"41-5-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Medical Malpractice Act:

- A. "advisory board" means the patient's compensation fund advisory board;
- B. "control" means equity ownership in a business entity that:
 - (1) represents more than fifty percent of the total voting power of the business entity; or
 - (2) has a value of more than fifty percent of that business entity;
- C. "fund" means the patient's compensation fund;
- D. "health care provider" means a person, a corporation, an organization, a facility or an institution licensed or certified by this state to provide health care or professional services as a doctor of medicine, a hospital, an outpatient health care facility, a doctor of osteopathy, a chiropractor, a podiatric physician, a nurse anesthetist,

a physician's assistant, a certified nurse practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist or certified nurse-midwife or a business entity that is organized, incorporated or formed pursuant to the laws of New Mexico that provides health care services primarily through natural persons identified in this subsection. "Health care provider" does not mean a person or an entity protected pursuant to the Tort Claims Act or the Federal Tort Claims Act;

E. "hospital" means a facility licensed as a hospital in this state that offers inpatient services, nursing or overnight care on a twenty-four-hour basis for diagnosing, treating and providing medical, psychological or surgical care for three or more separate persons who have a physical or mental illness, disease, injury or rehabilitative condition or are pregnant and may offer emergency services. "Hospital" includes a hospital's parent corporation, subsidiary corporations or affiliates if incorporated or registered in New Mexico; employees and locum tenens providing services at the hospital; and agency nurses providing services at the hospital. "Hospital" does not mean a person or an entity protected pursuant to the Tort Claims Act or the Federal Tort Claims Act;

F. "hospital system" means a group of two or more hospitals that are owned, operated or controlled by the same person or persons;

G. "independent outpatient health care facility" means a health care facility that is an ambulatory surgical center, an urgent care facility or a free-standing emergency room that is not, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controlled or under common control with a hospital. "Independent outpatient health care facility" includes a facility's employees, locum tenens providers and agency nurses providing services at the facility. "Independent outpatient health care facility" does not mean a person or an entity protected pursuant to the Tort Claims Act or the Federal Tort Claims Act;

H. "independent provider" means a doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, chiropractor, podiatric physician, nurse anesthetist, physician's assistant, certified nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist or certified nurse-midwife who is not an employee of a hospital or an outpatient health care facility. "Independent provider" does not mean a person or an entity protected pursuant to the Tort Claims Act or the Federal Tort Claims Act. "Independent provider" includes:

- (1) a health care facility that is:
 - (a) licensed pursuant to the Health Care Code as an outpatient facility;
 - (b) not an ambulatory surgical center, an urgent care facility or a free-standing emergency room; and
 - (c) not hospital-controlled; and

(2) a business entity that is not a hospital or an outpatient health care facility that employs or consists of members who are licensed or certified as doctors of medicine, doctors of osteopathy, chiropractors, podiatric physicians, nurse anesthetists, physician's assistants, certified nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists or certified nurse-midwives and the business entity's employees;

I. "insurer" means an insurance company engaged in writing health care provider malpractice liability insurance in this state;

J. "malpractice claim" includes any cause of action arising in this state against a health care provider for medical treatment, lack of medical treatment or other claimed departure from accepted standards of health care that proximately results in injury to the patient, whether the patient's claim or cause of action sounds in tort or contract, and includes but is not limited to actions based on battery or wrongful death. "Malpractice claim" does not include a cause of action arising out of the driving, flying or nonmedical acts involved in the operation, use or maintenance of a vehicular or aircraft ambulance;

K. "medical care and related benefits" means all reasonable medical, surgical, physical rehabilitation and custodial services and includes drugs, prosthetic devices and other similar materials reasonably necessary in the provision of such services;

L. "occurrence" means a health care provider's or health care providers' acts or omissions in the course of medical treatment that created or combined to create an injury or injuries to a patient, regardless of the number of health care providers whose acts or omissions contributed to the injury or injuries; provided that "occurrence" shall not be construed to limit recovery to only one maximum statutory payment when independent medical acts or omissions cause separate injury or injuries to a patient in a course of medical treatment;

M. "outpatient health care facility" means an entity that is hospital-controlled and is licensed pursuant to the Health Care Code as an outpatient facility, including ambulatory surgical centers, free-standing emergency rooms, urgent care clinics, acute care centers and intermediate care facilities and includes a facility's employees, locum tenens providers and agency nurses providing services at the facility. "Outpatient health care facility" does not include:

(1) independent providers;

(2) independent outpatient health care facilities; or

(3) individuals or entities protected pursuant to the Tort Claims Act or the Federal Tort Claims Act;

N. "patient" means a natural person who received or should have received health care from a health care provider, under a contract, express or implied;

O. "superintendent" means the superintendent of insurance; and

P. "value of accrued medical care and related benefits" means the actual amount paid or owed by a patient, or a third party on behalf of a patient, for medical care and related benefits. "Value of accrued medical care and related benefits" does not include any costs waived, written off or lowered by a health care provider."

Chapter 44 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 41-5-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992, Chapter 33, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"41-5-5. QUALIFICATIONS.--

A. To be qualified under the provisions of the Medical Malpractice Act, a health care provider, except an independent outpatient health care facility, shall:

(1) establish its financial responsibility by filing proof with the superintendent that the health care provider is insured by a policy of malpractice liability insurance issued by an authorized insurer in the amount of at least two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) per occurrence or by having continuously on deposit the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) in cash with the superintendent or such other like deposit as the superintendent may allow by rule; provided that hospitals and hospital-controlled outpatient health care facilities that establish financial responsibility through a policy of malpractice liability insurance may use any form of malpractice insurance; and provided further that for independent providers, in the absence of an additional deposit or policy as required by this subsection, the deposit or policy shall provide coverage for not more than three separate occurrences; and

(2) pay the surcharge assessed on health care providers by the superintendent pursuant to Section 41-5-25 NMSA 1978.

B. To be qualified under the provisions of the Medical Malpractice Act, an independent outpatient health care facility shall:

(1) establish its financial responsibility by filing proof with the superintendent that the health care provider is insured by a policy of malpractice liability insurance issued by an authorized insurer in the amount of at least five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) per occurrence or by having continuously on deposit the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) in cash with the superintendent or other like deposit as the superintendent may allow by rule; provided that for independent outpatient health care facilities, in the absence of an additional

deposit or policy as required by this subsection, the deposit or policy shall provide coverage for not more than three separate occurrences; and

(2) pay the surcharge assessed on independent outpatient health care facilities by the superintendent pursuant to Section 41-5-25 NMSA 1978.

C. For hospitals or hospital-controlled outpatient health care facilities electing to be covered under the Medical Malpractice Act, the superintendent shall determine, based on a risk assessment of each hospital or hospital-controlled outpatient health care facility, each hospital's or hospital-controlled outpatient health care facility's base coverage or deposit and additional charges for the fund. The superintendent shall arrange for an actuarial study before determining base coverage or deposit and surcharges.

D. A health care provider not qualifying under this section shall not have the benefit of any of the provisions of the Medical Malpractice Act in the event of a malpractice claim against it; provided that beginning July 1, 2021, hospitals and hospital-controlled outpatient health care facilities shall not participate in the medical review process."

Chapter 44 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 41-5-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992, Chapter 33, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"41-5-6. LIMITATION OF RECOVERY.--

A. Except for punitive damages and past and future medical care and related benefits, the aggregate dollar amount recoverable by all persons for or arising from any injury or death to a patient as a result of malpractice shall not exceed six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) per occurrence for malpractice claims brought against health care providers if the injury or death occurred prior to January 1, 2022. In jury cases, the jury shall not be given any instructions dealing with this limitation.

B. Except for punitive damages and past and future medical care and related benefits, the aggregate dollar amount recoverable by all persons for or arising from any injury or death to a patient as a result of malpractice shall not exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) per occurrence for malpractice claims against independent providers; provided that, beginning January 1, 2023, the per occurrence limit on recovery shall be adjusted annually by the consumer price index for all urban consumers.

C. The aggregate dollar amount recoverable by all persons for or arising from any injury or death to a patient as a result of malpractice, except for punitive damages and past and future medical care and related benefits, shall not exceed seven hundred

fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) for claims brought against an independent outpatient health care facility; for an injury or death that occurred in calendar years 2022 and 2023.

D. In calendar year 2024 and subsequent years, the aggregate dollar amount recoverable by all persons for or arising from an injury or death to a patient as a result of malpractice, except for punitive damages and past and future medical care and related benefits, shall not exceed the following amounts for claims brought against an independent outpatient health care facility:

(1) for an injury or death that occurred in calendar year 2024, one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence; and

(2) for an injury or death that occurred in calendar year 2025 and thereafter, the amount provided in Paragraph (1) of this subsection, adjusted annually by the prior three-year average consumer price index for all urban consumers, per occurrence.

E. In calendar year 2022 and subsequent calendar years, the aggregate dollar amount recoverable by all persons for or arising from any injury or death to a patient as a result of malpractice, except for punitive damages and past and future medical care and related benefits, shall not exceed the following amounts for claims brought against a hospital or a hospital-controlled outpatient health care facility:

(1) for an injury or death that occurred in calendar year 2022, four million dollars (\$4,000,000) per occurrence;

(2) for an injury or death that occurred in calendar year 2023, four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000) per occurrence;

(3) for an injury or death that occurred in calendar year 2024, five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per occurrence;

(4) for an injury or death that occurred in calendar year 2025, five million five hundred thousand dollars (\$5,500,000) per occurrence;

(5) for an injury or death that occurred in calendar year 2026, six million dollars (\$6,000,000) per occurrence; and

(6) for an injury or death that occurred in calendar year 2027 and each calendar year thereafter, the amount provided in Paragraph (5) of this subsection, adjusted annually by the consumer price index for all urban consumers, per occurrence.

F. The aggregate dollar amounts provided in Subsections B through E of this section include payment to any person for any number of loss of consortium claims or other claims per occurrence that arise solely because of the injuries or death of the patient.

G. In jury cases, the jury shall not be given any instructions dealing with the limitations provided in this section.

H. The value of accrued medical care and related benefits shall not be subject to any limitation.

I. Except for an independent outpatient health care facility, a health care provider's personal liability is limited to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for monetary damages and medical care and related benefits as provided in Section 41-5-7 NMSA 1978. Any amount due from a judgment or settlement in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) shall be paid from the fund, except as provided in Subsections J and K of this section.

J. An independent outpatient health care facility's personal liability is limited to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for monetary damages and medical care and related benefits as provided in Section 41-5-7 NMSA 1978. Any amount due from a judgment or settlement in excess of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) shall be paid from the fund.

K. Amounts due from a judgment or settlement against a hospital or hospital-controlled outpatient health care facility in excess of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), excluding past and future medical expenses, shall be paid by the hospital or hospital-controlled outpatient health care facility and not by the fund."

Chapter 44 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 41-5-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992, Chapter 33, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

"41-5-7. MEDICAL EXPENSES.--

A. Awards of past and future medical care and related benefits shall not be subject to the limitations of recovery imposed in Section 41-5-6 NMSA 1978.

B. The health care provider shall be liable for all medical care and related benefit payments until the total payments made by or on behalf of it for monetary damages and medical care and related benefits combined equals the health care provider's personal liability limit as provided in Section 41-5-6 NMSA 1978, after which the payments shall be made by the fund.

C. Payments made from the fund for the cost of medical care and related benefits shall be made as expenses are incurred."

Chapter 44 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. A new section of the Medical Malpractice Act, Section 41-5-7.1 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"41-5-7.1. PUNITIVE DAMAGES.--

A. Punitive damages may only be awarded in a malpractice claim if the prevailing party provides clear and convincing evidence demonstrating that the acts of the health care provider were malicious, willful, wanton, reckless, fraudulent or in bad faith.

B. A judgment of punitive damages against any of the following persons shall not be in an amount greater than the applicable limitation on monetary damages provided in Section 41-5-6 NMSA 1978:

- (1) an independent provider;
- (2) an independent outpatient health care facility and the facility's employees, locum tenens providers and agency nurses;
- (3) a hospital operated by a New Mexico resident or domestic corporation that is not part of a hospital system and the hospital's employees, locum tenens providers and agency nurses; and
- (4) employees, locum tenens providers and agency nurses of a hospital or a hospital-controlled outpatient health care facility.

C. Except as provided in Subsection B of this section, a judgment of punitive damages against a hospital or hospital-controlled outpatient health care facility shall not be in an amount greater than two and one-half times the applicable limitation on monetary damages provided in Section 41-5-6 NMSA 1978.

D. A judgment of punitive damages against a health care provider shall not be paid from the fund.

E. The initial claim for relief in a malpractice claim shall not include punitive damages. A claim for punitive damages may be asserted by amendment to the pleadings only after the plaintiff has presented sufficient evidence to the court that it is more likely than not that the claim has a triable issue after substantial completion of discovery. If the court allows amendment to the complaint pursuant to this subsection, the court, in its discretion, may permit additional discovery on the question of punitive damages."

Chapter 44 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. Section 41-5-25 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992, Chapter 33, Section 9, as amended) is amended to read:

"41-5-25. PATIENT'S COMPENSATION FUND--THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR--ACTUARIAL STUDIES--SURCHARGES--CLAIMS--PRORATION--PROOFS OF AUTHENTICITY.--

A. The "patient's compensation fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. The fund consists of money from surcharges, income from investment of the fund and any other money deposited to the credit of the fund. The fund shall be held in trust, deposited in a segregated account in the state treasury and invested by the investment office and shall not become a part of or revert to the general fund or any other fund of the state. Money from the fund shall be expended only for the purposes of and to the extent provided in the Medical Malpractice Act. All approved expenses of collecting, protecting and administering the fund, including purchasing insurance for the fund, shall be paid from the fund.

B. The superintendent shall contract for the administration and operation of the fund with a qualified, licensed third-party administrator, selected in consultation with the advisory board, no later than January 1, 2022. The third-party administrator shall provide an annual audit of the fund to the superintendent.

C. The superintendent, as custodian of the fund, and the third-party administrator shall be notified by the health care provider or the health care provider's insurer within thirty days of service on the health care provider of a complaint asserting a malpractice claim brought in a court in this state against the health care provider.

D. The superintendent shall levy an annual surcharge on all New Mexico health care providers qualifying under Section 41-5-5 NMSA 1978. The surcharge for health care providers shall be based on sound actuarial principles, using data obtained from New Mexico claims and loss experience. The surcharges for independent providers and independent outpatient health care facilities shall be determined by the superintendent with the advice of the advisory board and based on the annual independent actuarial study of the fund. The surcharge for hospitals and outpatient health care facilities shall be no less than the actuary's recommended surcharges based on an expected value basis to fully fund the current and projected claims obligations of the hospitals and outpatient health care facilities. A hospital or outpatient health care facility seeking participation in the fund during the remaining qualifying years shall provide, at a minimum, the hospital's or outpatient health care facility's direct and indirect cost information as reported to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services for all self-insured malpractice claims, including claims and paid loss detail, and the claims and paid loss detail from any professional liability insurance carriers for each hospital or outpatient health care facility and each employed health care provider for the past eight years to the third-party actuary. The same information shall be

available to the advisory board for review, including financial information and data, and excluding individually identifying case information, which information shall not be subject to the Inspection of Public Records Act. The superintendent, the third-party actuary or the advisory board shall not use or disclose the information for any purpose other than to fulfill the duties pursuant to this subsection.

E. The surcharge shall be collected on the same basis as premiums by each insurer from the health care provider. The surcharge shall be due and payable within thirty days after the premiums for malpractice liability insurance have been received by the insurer from the health care provider in New Mexico. If the surcharge is collected but not paid timely, the superintendent may suspend the certificate of authority of the insurer until the annual premium surcharge is paid.

F. Surcharges shall be set by October 31 of each year for the next calendar year. Beginning in 2021, the surcharges shall be set with the intention of bringing the fund to solvency with no projected deficit by December 31, 2026. All qualified and participating hospitals and outpatient health care facilities shall cure any fund deficit attributable to hospitals and outpatient health care facilities by December 31, 2026.

G. If the fund would be exhausted by payment of all claims allowed during a particular calendar year, then the amounts paid to each patient and other parties obtaining judgments shall be prorated, with each such party receiving an amount equal to the percentage the party's own payment schedule bears to the total of payment schedules outstanding and payable by the fund. Any amounts due and unpaid as a result of such proration shall be paid in the following calendar years.

H. Upon receipt of one of the proofs of authenticity listed in this subsection, reflecting a judgment for damages rendered pursuant to the Medical Malpractice Act, the superintendent shall issue or have issued warrants in accordance with the payment schedule constructed by the court and made a part of its final judgment. The only claim against the fund shall be a voucher or other appropriate request by the superintendent after the superintendent receives:

(1) until January 1, 2022, a certified copy of a final judgment in excess of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) against a health care provider;

(2) until January 1, 2022, a certified copy of a court-approved settlement or certification of settlement made prior to initiating suit, signed by both parties, in excess of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) against a health care provider; or

(3) until January 1, 2022, a certified copy of a final judgment less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) and an affidavit of a health care provider or its insurer attesting that payments made pursuant to Subsection B of Section 41-5-7 NMSA 1978, combined with the monetary recovery, exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

I. On or after January 1, 2022, the amounts specified in Paragraphs (1) through (3) of Subsection H of this section shall be two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)."

Chapter 44 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.--If a provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Chapter 44 Section 8 Laws 2026

SECTION 8. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act apply to all claims for medical malpractice that arise on or after the effective date of this act.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 45

HHHC/House Bill 66, aa
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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT; REQUIRING AWARD RECIPIENTS TO BE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO CURRENTLY MAINTAIN PRACTICE IN NEW MEXICO OR AGREE TO RELOCATE TO AND COMMENCE PRACTICE IN NEW MEXICO; REQUIRING THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE AND DISBURSE AWARD AMOUNTS; PROVIDING ADDITIONAL AWARD CRITERIA; ADDING DEFINITIONS; ALLOWING FEES TO BE ASSESSED UPON BREACH OF CONTRACT; AMENDING THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT FUND; REPEALING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 45 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 21-22D-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995, Chapter 144, Section 18, as amended) is amended to read:

"21-22D-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Health Professional Loan Repayment Act:

A. "award" means the grant of money to repay eligible education debt;

B. "department" means the higher education department;

C. "health professional" means a professional licensed pursuant to the:

(1) Medical Practice Act;

(2) Physical Therapy Act;

(3) Occupational Therapy Act;

(4) Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid
Dispensing Practices Act;

(5) Pharmacy Act;

(6) Nutrition and Dietetics Practice Act;

(7) Respiratory Care Act;

(8) Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Health and Safety Act;

(9) Dental Health Care Act;

(10) Professional Psychologist Act;

(11) Counseling and Therapy Practice Act;

(12) Nursing Practice Act;

(13) Optometry Act;

(14) Chiropractic Physician Practice Act;

(15) Dental Amalgam Waste Reduction Act;

(16) Genetic Counseling Act;

(17) Polysomnography Practice Act;

(18) Physician Assistant Act;

(19) Anesthesiologist Assistants Act;

(20) Podiatry Act;

(21) Professional Psychologist Act;

(22) Pharmacist Prescriptive Authority Act;

(23) Massage Therapy Practice Act;

(24) Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Practice Act;

(25) Social Work Practice Act;

(26) Emergency Medical Services Act; and

(27) other health professional licensing acts as determined by the department;

D. "licensed physician" means a health professional who is licensed to practice medicine in New Mexico pursuant to the Medical Practice Act;

E. "loan" means a grant of money to defray the costs incidental to a health education, under a contract between the federal government or a commercial lender and a health professional, requiring either repayment of principal and interest or repayment in services; and

F. "nurse in advanced practice" means a registered nurse, including a:

(1) certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist or clinical nurse specialist, authorized pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act to function beyond the scope of practice of professional registered nursing; or

(2) certified nurse-midwife licensed by the department of health."

Chapter 45 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 21-22D-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995, Chapter 144, Section 21, as amended) is amended to read:

"21-22D-6. HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM--
AWARD CRITERIA--CONTRACT TERMS--PAYMENT.--

A. The "health professional loan repayment program" is created and shall be administered by the department. A health professional shall apply for an award on a form provided by the department.

B. Health professionals shall be selected to receive awards based on the following criteria:

(1) a health professional shall currently maintain practice in New Mexico or have agreed to relocate to and commence practice in New Mexico within

ninety days of the grant of an award. An award shall not be disbursed until the health professional commences practice in New Mexico;

(2) highest priority shall be given to licensed physicians;

(3) designated health professional shortage areas and a health professional's total eligible education debt and characteristics of the practice; and

(4) the number of awards shall be limited to the amount of funds appropriated to the department for the purpose of the health professional loan repayment program.

C. Award amounts shall be determined by the department in accordance with the following:

(1) funds shall be disbursed in amounts that result in the payment of the full obligation of all awards provided in a given year;

(2) an award to a licensed physician shall be a minimum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) per year for four consecutive years, with the exception that:

(a) the total award amount shall not exceed the licensed physician's total eligible education debt;

(b) the award amount shall be prorated based on a four-year award period; and

(c) part-time employment as a licensed physician shall be prorated based on the percentage of hours worked relative to full-time employment; and

(3) an award to a health professional other than a licensed physician shall:

(a) not exceed the health professional's total eligible education debt;

(b) be prorated based on a three-year award period; and

(c) be prorated based on the percentage of hours relative to full-time employment if the health professional maintains part-time employment in the health professional's respective health profession.

D. The department shall encumber the full amount of the award during the first year of a health professional's award period at a published schedule as determined by the department.

E. The following education debts are not eligible for repayment pursuant to the Health Professional Loan Repayment Act:

- (1) amounts incurred as a result of participation in state loan-for-service programs or other state programs whose purpose states that service be provided in exchange for financial assistance;
- (2) scholarships that have a service component or obligation;
- (3) personal loans; and
- (4) loans that exceed individual standard school expense levels.

F. The loan repayment award shall be evidenced by a contract between the health professional and the department acting on behalf of the state. The contract shall provide for the payment by the state of a stated sum to the health professional's debtors and shall state the obligations of the health professional under the program, including a minimum four-year period of service for licensed physicians and three-year period of service for health professionals other than licensed physicians, quarterly reporting requirements and other policies established by the department. The department may cancel the contract made between the department and the health professional for any reasonable cause deemed sufficient by the department.

G. Recipients shall serve a complete year in order to receive credit for that year. The minimum credit for a year shall be established by the department.

H. If a health professional does not comply with the terms of the contract, the department shall assess up to the full amount of award disbursed and may assess a fee of no more than eighteen percent interest of the amount of the award disbursed, unless the department finds acceptable extenuating circumstances for why the health professional cannot serve or comply with the terms of the contract. If the department does not find acceptable extenuating circumstances for the health professional's failure to comply with the contract, the department shall require immediate repayment.

I. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section that may provide for the disbursement of awards to the lenders of health professionals in annual or other periodic installments."

Chapter 45 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 21-22D-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995, Chapter 144, Section 22) is amended to read:

"21-22D-7. CONTRACTS--ENFORCEMENT.--The general form of the contract required shall be prepared and approved by the attorney general and signed by the health professional and the designated representative of the department on behalf of

the state. The department is vested with full and complete authority and power to sue in its own name for any balance due the state from any student on any such contract."

Chapter 45 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 21-22D-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995, Chapter 144, Section 23) is amended to read:

"21-22D-8. HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT FUND CREATED--PURPOSE--METHOD OF PAYMENT.--

A. The "health professional loan repayment fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. The fund consists of appropriations, distributions, gifts and grants. The department shall administer the fund, and money in the fund is appropriated to the department to provide awards pursuant to the Health Professional Loan Repayment Act; provided that:

(1) no less than fifty percent of the available funds in the health professional loan repayment fund as of the beginning of each fiscal year shall be encumbered for licensed physicians who receive an award; and

(2) funds that are encumbered but unexpended shall be used for awards in the next fiscal year.

B. Disbursements from the fund shall be made by warrant of the secretary of finance and administration pursuant to vouchers signed by the secretary of higher education or the secretary's authorized representative."

Chapter 45 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. Section 21-22D-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995, Chapter 144, Section 25) is amended to read:

"21-22D-10. REPORTS.--By December 31 of each year, the department shall make annual reports to the governor and to the legislature of its activities, the amount of each award granted, the cumulative total award amount, the number of awards made by profession type and the county and municipality where each health professional that received an award practices in the state."

Chapter 45 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. REPEAL.--Sections 21-22D-2 and 21-22D-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995, Chapter 144, Sections 17 and 24) are repealed.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 46

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMITMENT PROCEDURES; PROVIDING A DEFINITION FOR "SERIOUS HARM TO SELF" AND "SERIOUS HARM TO OTHERS" IN THE MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CODE AND THE ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 46 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 43-1-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977, Chapter 279, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"43-1-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code:

A. "aversive stimuli" means anything that, because it is believed to be unreasonably unpleasant, uncomfortable or distasteful to the client, is administered or done to the client for the purpose of reducing the frequency of a behavior, but does not include verbal therapies, physical restrictions to prevent imminent harm to self or others or psychotropic medications that are not used for purposes of punishment;

B. "client" means a patient who is requesting or receiving mental health services or any person requesting or receiving developmental disabilities services or who is present in a mental health or developmental disabilities facility for the purpose of receiving such services or who has been placed in a mental health or developmental disabilities facility by the person's parent or guardian or by any court order;

C. "code" means the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code;

D. "consistent with the least drastic means principle" means that the habilitation or treatment and the conditions of habilitation or treatment for the client, separately and in combination:

(1) are no more harsh, hazardous or intrusive than necessary to achieve acceptable treatment objectives for the client;

(2) involve no restrictions on physical movement and no requirement for residential care except as reasonably necessary for the administration of treatment or for the protection of the client or others from physical injury; and

(3) are conducted at the suitable available facility close to the client's place of residence;

E. "convulsive treatment" means any form of mental health treatment that depends upon creation of a convulsion by any means, including electroconvulsive treatment and insulin coma treatment;

F. "court" means a district court of New Mexico;

G. "crisis triage center" means a health facility that:

(1) is licensed by the health care authority; and

(2) provides stabilization of behavioral health crises and may include residential and nonresidential stabilization;

H. "department" or "division" means the behavioral health services division of the health care authority;

I. "developmental or intellectual disability" means a severe chronic disability attributable to significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior, cerebral palsy, autism or neurological dysfunction that requires similar treatment or habilitation;

J. "evaluation facility" means a community mental health or developmental disability program, a crisis triage center or a medical facility that has psychiatric or developmental or intellectual disability services available, including the New Mexico behavioral health institute at Las Vegas, or, if none of those is reasonably available or appropriate, the office of a physician or a certified psychologist that is capable of performing a mental status examination adequate to determine the need for involuntary treatment;

K. "experimental treatment" means any mental health or developmental disabilities treatment that presents significant risk of physical harm, but does not include accepted treatment used in competent practice of medicine and psychology and supported by scientifically acceptable studies;

L. "habilitation" means the process by which professional persons and their staff assist a client with a developmental or an intellectual disability in acquiring and maintaining those skills and behaviors that enable the person to cope more effectively with the demands of the person's self and environment and to raise the level of the

person's physical, mental and social efficiency. "Habilitation" includes but is not limited to programs of formal, structured education and treatment;

M. "serious harm to others" means that within the recent past, the person has inflicted or attempted to inflict serious bodily harm on another or has acted in such a way as to create a substantial risk of serious bodily harm to another and it is more likely than not that the conduct will be repeated in the near future;

N. "serious harm to self" means that:

(1) it is more likely than not that in the near future, the person will attempt to cause self-inflicted death or will intentionally cause serious bodily harm to the person's self; or

(2) the person's recent behavior:

(a) demonstrates that, as a result of a mental disorder, the person lacks the decisional capacity to satisfy the person's need for nourishment, personal or medical care, shelter or self-protection and safety and that it is more likely than not that the lack of decisional capacity will result in death, serious bodily injury or serious physical or mental debilitation in the near future if treatment is not ordered; and

(b) makes it more likely than not that the person will suffer serious physical debilitation in the near future unless adequate treatment is provided pursuant to the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code;

O. "mental disorder" means substantial disorder of a person's emotional processes, thought or cognition that grossly impairs judgment, behavior or capacity to recognize reality, but does not mean developmental or intellectual disability;

P. "mental health or developmental or intellectual disabilities professional" means a physician or other professional who by training or experience is qualified to work with persons with a mental disorder or a developmental or intellectual disability;

Q. "physician" or "certified psychologist", when used for the purpose of hospital admittance or discharge, means a physician or certified psychologist who has been granted admitting privileges at a hospital licensed by the health care authority, if such privileges are required;

R. "protected health information" means individually identifiable health information transmitted by or maintained in an electronic form or any other form or media that relates to the:

(1) past, present or future physical or mental health or condition of a person;

- (2) provision of health care to a person; or
- (3) payment for the provision of health care to a person;

S. "psychosurgery":

(1) means those operations currently referred to as lobotomy, psychiatric surgery and behavioral surgery and all other forms of brain surgery if the surgery is performed for the purpose of the following:

(a) modification or control of thoughts, feelings, actions or behavior rather than the treatment of a known and diagnosed physical disease of the brain;

(b) treatment of abnormal brain function or normal brain tissue in order to control thoughts, feelings, actions or behavior; or

(c) treatment of abnormal brain function or abnormal brain tissue in order to modify thoughts, feelings, actions or behavior when the abnormality is not an established cause for those thoughts, feelings, actions or behavior; and

(2) does not include prefrontal sonic treatment in which there is no destruction of brain tissue;

T. "qualified mental health professional licensed for independent practice" means an independent social worker, a licensed professional clinical mental health counselor, a marriage and family therapist, a certified nurse practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist with a specialty in mental health or a licensed art therapist, all of whom by training and experience are qualified to work with persons with a mental disorder;

U. "residential treatment or habilitation program" means diagnosis, evaluation, care, treatment or habilitation rendered inside or on the premises of a mental health or developmental disabilities facility, hospital, clinic, institution or supervisory residence or nursing home when the client resides on the premises; and

V. "treatment" means any effort to accomplish a significant change in the mental or emotional condition or behavior of the client."

Chapter 46 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 43-1B-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2016, Chapter 84, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"43-1B-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Act:

A. "advance directive for mental health treatment" means an individual instruction or power of attorney for mental health treatment made pursuant to the Mental Health Care Treatment Decisions Act;

B. "agent" means an individual designated in a power of attorney for health care to make a mental health care decision for the individual granting the power;

C. "assertive community treatment" means a team treatment approach designed to provide comprehensive community-based psychiatric treatment, rehabilitation and support to persons with serious and persistent mental disorders;

D. "assisted outpatient treatment" means categories of outpatient services ordered by a district court, including case management services, comprehensive community support services, intensive outpatient services, care coordination or assertive community treatment team services, prescribed to treat a patient's mental disorder and to assist a patient in living and functioning in the community or to attempt to prevent a relapse or deterioration that may reasonably be predicted to result in harm to the patient or another or the need for hospitalization. Assisted outpatient treatment may include:

(1) medication;

(2) periodic blood tests or urinalysis to determine compliance with prescribed medications;

(3) individual or group therapy;

(4) day or partial-day programming activities;

(5) educational and vocational training or activities;

(6) alcohol and substance abuse treatment and counseling;

(7) periodic blood tests or urinalysis for the presence of alcohol or illegal drugs for a patient with a history of alcohol or substance abuse;

(8) supervision of living arrangements; and

(9) any other services prescribed to treat the patient's mental disorder and to assist the patient in living and functioning in the community, or to attempt to prevent a deterioration of the patient's mental or physical condition;

E. "covered entity" means a health plan, a health care clearinghouse or a health care provider that transmits any health information in electronic form;

F. "guardian" means a judicially appointed guardian having authority to make mental health care decisions for an individual;

G. "least restrictive appropriate alternative" means treatment and conditions that:

(1) are no more harsh, hazardous or intrusive than necessary to achieve acceptable treatment objectives; and

(2) do not restrict physical movement or require residential care, except as reasonably necessary for the administration of treatment or the protection of the patient;

H. "serious harm to others" means that within the recent past, the person has inflicted or attempted to inflict serious bodily harm on another or has acted in such a way as to create a substantial risk of serious bodily harm to another and it is more likely than not that the conduct will be repeated in the near future;

I. "serious harm to self" means that:

(1) it is more likely than not that in the near future, the person will attempt to cause self-inflicted death or will intentionally cause serious bodily harm to the person's self; or

(2) the person's recent behavior:

(a) demonstrates that, as a result of a mental disorder, the person lacks the decisional capacity to satisfy the person's need for nourishment, personal or medical care, shelter or self-protection and safety and that it is more likely than not that the lack of decisional capacity will result in death, serious bodily injury or serious physical or mental debilitation in the near future if treatment is not ordered; and

(b) makes it more likely than not that the person will suffer serious physical debilitation in the near future unless adequate treatment is provided pursuant to the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Act;

J. "mandated service" means a service specified in a court order requiring assisted outpatient treatment;

K. "participating municipality or county" means a municipality or county that has entered into a memorandum of understanding with its respective district court with respect to the funding of such district court's administrative expenses, including legal fees, for proceedings pursuant to the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Act;

L. "patient" means a person receiving assisted outpatient treatment pursuant to a court order;

M. "power of attorney for health care" means the designation of an agent to make health care decisions for the individual granting the power, made while the individual has capacity;

N. "provider" means an individual or organization licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted by law to provide mental or physical health diagnosis or treatment in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession;

O. "qualified professional" means a physician, licensed psychologist, prescribing psychologist, certified nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist with a specialty in mental health, or a physician assistant with a specialty in mental health;

P. "qualified protective order" means, with respect to protected health information, an order of a district court or stipulation of parties to a proceeding under the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Act;

Q. "respondent" means a person who is the subject of a petition or order for assisted outpatient treatment;

R. "surrogate decision-maker" means:

- (1) an agent designated by the respondent;
- (2) a guardian; or
- (3) a treatment guardian; and

S. "treatment guardian" means a person appointed pursuant to Section 43-1-15 NMSA 1978 to make mental health treatment decisions for a person who has been found by clear and convincing evidence to be incapable of making the person's own mental health treatment decisions."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 47

STBTC/SHPAC/Senate Bill 20

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AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE; APPLYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION ACT TO PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS CONTRACTED WITH ENTITIES SUBJECT TO THE HEALTH CARE PURCHASING ACT; PROHIBITING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR CERTAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS PRESCRIBED TO TREAT SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS; LIMITING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR DRUGS THAT TREAT CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 47 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 59A-22B-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2019, Chapter 187, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"59A-22B-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Prior Authorization Act:

- A. "adjudicate" means to approve or deny a request for prior authorization;
- B. "auto-adjudicate" means to use technology and automation to make a near-real-time determination to approve, deny or pend a request for prior authorization;
- C. "chronic health condition" means a condition that lasts one or more years and requires ongoing medical attention or limits activities of daily living;
- D. "chronic maintenance drug" means a medication approved by the federal food and drug administration to be taken regularly for the treatment of chronic health conditions;
- E. "covered person" means an individual who is insured under a health benefits plan;
- F. "emergency care" means medical care, pharmaceutical benefits or related benefits to a covered person after the sudden onset of what reasonably appears to be a medical condition that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient severity, including severe pain, that the absence of immediate medical attention could be reasonably expected by a reasonable layperson to result in jeopardy to a person's health, serious impairment of bodily functions, serious dysfunction of a bodily organ or part or disfigurement to a person;
- G. "health benefits plan" means a policy, contract, certificate or agreement, entered into, offered or issued by a health insurer to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for or reimburse any of the costs of medical care, pharmaceutical benefits or related benefits;
- H. "health care professional" means an individual who is licensed or otherwise authorized by the state to provide health care services;
- I. "health care provider" means a health care professional, corporation, organization, facility or institution licensed or otherwise authorized by the state to provide health care services;

J. "health insurer" means a health maintenance organization, nonprofit health care plan, provider service network, medicaid managed care organization or third-party payer or its agent;

K. "medical care, pharmaceutical benefits or related benefits" means medical, behavioral, hospital, surgical, physical rehabilitation and home health services, and includes pharmaceuticals, durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics and supplies;

L. "medical necessity" means health care services determined by a health care provider, in consultation with the health insurer, to be appropriate or necessary according to:

(1) applicable, generally accepted principles and practices of good medical care;

(2) practice guidelines developed by the federal government or national or professional medical societies, boards or associations; or

(3) applicable clinical protocols or practice guidelines developed by the health insurer consistent with federal, national and professional practice guidelines, which shall apply to the diagnosis, direct care and treatment of a physical or behavioral health condition, illness, injury or disease;

M. "medical peer review" means review by a health care professional from the same or similar practice specialty that typically manages the medical condition, procedure or treatment under review for prior authorization;

N. "off-label" means a federal food and drug administration-approved medication that does not have a federal food and drug administration-approved indication for a specific condition or disease but is prescribed to a covered person because there is sufficient clinical evidence for a prescribing clinician to reasonably consider the medication to be medically necessary to treat the covered person's condition or disease;

O. "office" means the office of superintendent of insurance;

P. "pend" means to hold a prior authorization request for further clinical review;

Q. "pharmacy benefits manager" means a person licensed by the superintendent as a pharmacy benefits manager pursuant to the provisions of the Pharmacy Benefits Manager Regulation Act that has a direct contract with an entity subject to the Health Care Purchasing Act;

R. "prior authorization" means a voluntary or mandatory pre-service determination, including a recommended clinical review, that a health insurer makes regarding a covered person's eligibility for health care services, based on medical necessity, the appropriateness of the site of services and the terms of the covered person's health benefits plan;

S. "rare disease or condition" means a disease or condition that affects fewer than two hundred thousand people in the United States; and

T. "serious mental illness" means a mental condition that significantly impairs daily functioning and requires comprehensive treatment. "Serious mental illness" includes major depression, schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder and borderline personality disorder."

Chapter 47 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 59A-22B-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2019, Chapter 187, Section 6) is amended to read:

"59A-22B-4. DUTIES OF OFFICE--PRESCRIBING PENALTIES.--

A. The office shall standardize and streamline the prior authorization process across all health insurers.

B. On or before September 1, 2019, the office shall, in collaboration with health insurers and health care providers, promulgate a uniform prior authorization form for medical care, pharmaceutical benefits or related benefits to be used by every health insurer and health care provider after January 1, 2020; provided that the uniform prior authorization form shall conform to the requirements established for medicare and medicaid medical and pharmacy prior authorization requests.

C. The office shall maintain a log of complaints against health insurers for failure to comply with the Prior Authorization Act. After two warnings issued by the superintendent of insurance, the office may levy a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on a health insurer that fails to comply with the provisions of the Prior Authorization Act.

D. By September 1, 2019, and each September 1 thereafter, the office shall provide an annual written report to the governor and the legislature to include, at a minimum:

(1) prior authorization data for each health insurer and pharmacy benefits manager individually and for health insurers collectively;

(2) the number and nature of complaints against individual health insurers and pharmacy benefits managers for failure to follow the Prior Authorization Act; and

(3) actions taken by the office, including the imposition of fines, against individual health insurers and pharmacy benefits managers to enforce compliance with the Prior Authorization Act.

E. The annual written report shall be posted on the office's website."

Chapter 47 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 59A-22B-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2019, Chapter 187, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

"59A-22B-5. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS.--

A. A health insurer or pharmacy benefits manager that offers prior authorization shall:

(1) use the uniform prior authorization forms developed by the office for medical care, for pharmaceutical benefits or related benefits pursuant to Section 59A-22B-4 NMSA 1978 and for prescription drugs pursuant to Section 59A-2-9.8 NMSA 1978;

(2) establish and maintain an electronic portal system for:

(a) the secure electronic transmission of prior authorization requests on a twenty-four-hour, seven-day-a-week basis, for medical care, pharmaceutical benefits or related benefits; and

(b) auto-adjudication of prior authorization requests;

(3) provide an electronic receipt to the health care provider and assign a tracking number to the health care provider for the health care provider's use in tracking the status of the prior authorization request, regardless of whether or not the request is tracked electronically, through a call center or by facsimile;

(4) auto-adjudicate all electronically transmitted prior authorization requests to approve or pend a request for benefits; and

(5) accept requests for medical care, pharmaceutical benefits or related benefits that are not electronically transmitted.

B. Prior authorization shall be deemed granted for prescription drug determinations not made within three business days, and for all other determinations not made within seven days; provided that:

(1) an adjudication shall be made within twenty-four hours, or shall be deemed granted if not made within twenty-four hours, when a covered person's health care professional requests an expedited prior authorization and submits to the health insurer or pharmacy benefits manager a statement that, in the health care professional's opinion that is based on reasonable medical probability, delay in the treatment for which prior authorization is requested could:

- (a) seriously jeopardize the covered person's life or overall health;
 - (b) affect the covered person's ability to regain maximum function; or
 - (c) subject the covered person to severe and intolerable pain;
- and

(2) the adjudication time line shall commence only when the health insurer or pharmacy benefits manager receives all necessary and relevant documentation supporting the prior authorization request.

C. An insurer or a pharmacy benefits manager may automatically deny a covered person's prior authorization request that is electronically submitted and that relates to a prescription drug that is not on the covered person's health benefits plan formulary; provided that the insurer or pharmacy benefits manager shall accompany the denial with a list of alternative drugs that are on the covered person's health benefits plan formulary.

D. Upon denial of a covered person's prior authorization request based on a finding that a prescription drug is not on the covered person's health benefits plan formulary, a health insurer or pharmacy benefits manager shall notify the person of the denial and include in a conspicuous manner information regarding the person's right to initiate a drug formulary exception request and the process to file a request for an exception to the denial.

E. An auto-adjudicated prior authorization request based on medical necessity that is pended or denied shall be reviewed by a health care professional who has knowledge or consults with a specialist who has knowledge of the medical condition or disease of the covered person for whom the authorization is requested. The health care professional shall make a final determination of the request. If the request is denied after review by a health care professional, notice of the denial shall be provided to the covered person and covered person's provider with the grounds for the denial and a notice of the right to appeal and describing the process to file an appeal.

F. A health insurer or pharmacy benefits manager shall establish a process by which a health care provider or covered person may initiate an electronic appeal of a denial of a prior authorization request.

G. A health insurer or pharmacy benefits manager shall have in place policies and procedures for annual review of its prior authorization practices to validate that the prior authorization requirements advance the principles of lower cost and improved quality, safety and service.

H. The office shall establish by rule protocols and criteria pursuant to which a covered person or a covered person's health care professional may request expedited independent review of an expedited prior authorization request made pursuant to Subsection B of this section following medical peer review of a prior authorization request pursuant to the Prior Authorization Act."

Chapter 47 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 59A-22B-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2023, Chapter 114, Section 13, as amended) is amended to read:

"59A-22B-8. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS OR STEP THERAPY FOR CERTAIN CONDITIONS PROHIBITED.--

A. Coverage for medication approved by the federal food and drug administration that is prescribed for the treatment of an autoimmune disorder, cancer, a rare disease or condition, a serious mental illness or a substance use disorder, pursuant to a medical necessity determination made by a health care professional from the same or similar practice specialty that typically manages the medical condition, procedure or treatment under review, shall not be subject to prior authorization, except in cases in which a biosimilar, interchangeable biologic or generic version is available. Medical necessity determinations shall be automatically approved within three business days for standard determinations and twenty-four hours for emergency determinations when a delay in treatment could:

- (1) seriously jeopardize a covered person's life or overall health;
- (2) affect a covered person's ability to regain maximum function; or
- (3) subject a covered person to severe and intolerable pain.

B. A health insurer or pharmacy benefits manager shall not impose step therapy requirements before authorizing coverage for medication approved by the federal food and drug administration that is prescribed for the treatment of an autoimmune disorder, cancer, a serious mental illness or a substance use disorder, pursuant to a medical necessity determination made by a health care professional from the same or similar practice specialty that typically manages the medical condition,

procedure or treatment under review, except in cases in which a biosimilar, interchangeable biologic or generic version is available. Prior authorization or step therapy requirements may be used when necessary for the clinical safety of a person with a serious mental illness if the person is:

- (1) younger than eighteen years of age; or
- (2) residing in an institutionalized setting.

C. A health insurer or pharmacy benefits manager shall not impose step therapy requirements before authorizing coverage for an off-label medication that is prescribed for the treatment of a rare disease or condition, pursuant to a medical necessity determination made by a health care professional from the same or similar practice specialty that typically manages the medical condition, procedure or treatment under review, except in cases in which a biosimilar, interchangeable biologic or generic version is available. Medical necessity determinations shall be automatically approved within three business days for standard determinations and twenty-four hours for emergency determinations when a delay in treatment could:

- (1) seriously jeopardize a covered person's life or overall health;
- (2) affect a covered person's ability to regain maximum function; or
- (3) subject a covered person to severe and intolerable pain.

D. After a health insurer or pharmacy benefits manager approves prior authorization for a chronic maintenance drug, the health insurer or pharmacy benefits manager shall not require subsequent prior authorization more than once every three years, unless:

- (1) the prior authorization was obtained based on fraud or misrepresentation;
- (2) final action by the federal food and drug administration, other regulatory agencies or the drug manufacturer:
 - (a) removes the chronic maintenance drug from the market;
 - (b) limits use of the chronic maintenance drug in a manner that affects the prior authorization; or
 - (c) communicates a patient safety issue that would affect the prior authorization;
- (3) a generic equivalent or drug that is biosimilar to the chronic maintenance drug is added to the health insurer's or pharmacy benefits manager's drug formulary; or

(4) the prescription is written for drugs that may have a cosmetic use, including weight loss medications."

Chapter 47 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act apply to an individual or group policy, contract, certificate or agreement to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for or reimburse any of the costs of medical care, pharmaceutical benefits or related benefits that is entered into, offered or issued by a health insurer or pharmacy benefits manager on or after January 1, 2027, pursuant to any of the following:

- A. Chapter 59A, Article 22 NMSA 1978;
- B. Chapter 59A, Article 23 NMSA 1978;
- C. the Health Maintenance Organization Law;
- D. the Nonprofit Health Care Plan Law; or
- E. the Health Care Purchasing Act.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 48

Senate Bill 30

Approved March 6, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS; REPEALING SECTION 24-14-18 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 1977, CHAPTER 206, SECTION 2, AS AMENDED).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 48 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. REPEAL.--Section 24-14-18 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977, Chapter 206, Section 2, as amended) is repealed.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 49

Senate Bill 101

Approved March 6, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; REPEALING THE DELAYED REPEAL OF THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY AND ACCESS ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 49 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. REPEAL.--Laws 2024, Chapter 41, Section 13 is repealed.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 50

House Bill 8, aa

Approved March 9, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; CREATING THE HIGHER EDUCATION MAJOR PROJECTS FUND; SPECIFYING ELIGIBLE USES OF THE FUND; PROVIDING CRITERIA FOR FUNDING; SPECIFYING REQUIREMENTS; ALLOWING THE LEGISLATURE TO WAIVE MATCH REQUIREMENTS; SPECIFYING INITIAL PRIORITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 50 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 21 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"HIGHER EDUCATION MAJOR PROJECTS FUND--CREATED--ELIGIBLE USES--MATCH REQUIREMENTS.--

A. As used in this section:

- (1) "department" means the higher education department;
- (2) "four-year educational institution" means a university enumerated in Article 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico;
- (3) "student life projects" means major capital outlay for nonacademic purposes that enhances students' college experience, including recreation centers, dining halls, athletic facilities for state universities participating in division 1 and division 2 athletics and in good standing with the national collegiate athletic association and other campus amenity facilities; and

(4) "two-year educational institution" means a community college, including branch community colleges, northern New Mexico state school and the New Mexico military institute for its junior college program.

B. The "higher education major projects fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. The fund consists of appropriations, income from investment of the fund, gifts, grants, donations and other money credited to the fund. The fund shall be administered by the department, and money in the fund is subject to appropriation by the legislature for major capital outlay projects at educational institutions. Expenditures shall be by warrant of the secretary of finance and administration pursuant to vouchers signed by the secretary of higher education or the secretary's authorized representative.

C. Eligible uses of the fund include:

(1) for the four-year educational institutions, major capital outlay projects for:

(a) research and instruction and general purposes costing fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) or more; and

(b) student housing and student life projects; and

(2) for the two-year educational institutions and tribal colleges located wholly within New Mexico, student housing and student life projects.

D. Except as provided in Subsection E of this section, major capital outlay projects shall meet the following match requirements from sources other than the state before expenditures are made from the fund:

(1) for design phase funding:

(a) for the four-year educational institutions, at least twenty-five percent for research and instruction and general purposes and at least fifty percent for student housing and student life projects; and

(b) for the two-year educational institutions, at least fifty percent for student housing and student life projects; and

(2) for construction phase funding:

(a) for the four-year educational institutions, at least ten percent for research and instruction and general purposes and at least twenty percent for student housing and student life projects; provided that for athletic facilities, the project cost is at least fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) and the match requirement, which is not waivable, is at least fifty percent of project cost; and

(b) for the two-year educational institutions, at least fifty percent for student housing and student life projects.

E. A required match may be eligible to be waived upon a finding by the department that the educational institution cannot reasonably afford the match with institutional reserves, institutional bonds in accordance with the Institution Bond Act, property tax levies, federal or tribal support, student fees or other applicable nonstate revenue. The department shall promulgate rules to specify requirements and procedures for waivers. The secretary of higher education shall notify the secretary of finance and administration and the director of the legislative finance committee of the waiver findings by November 1 of the year preceding the regular legislative session in which funding may be sought to cover a match waiver. Waivers must be approved by the legislature before they are granted by the department.

F. Money from the fund shall not be appropriated for construction phase funding prior to the completion of at least fifty percent of the design phase and the submission of design documents to the department and the legislative finance committee.

G. To receive funding, a state university applying for division 1 athletic facilities shall provide data that shows that the most recent six-year graduation rate for first-time full-time freshmen is sixty-five percent or higher or that the graduation rate for students in the most recent year is higher than the average rate of the previous three years.

H. In addition to other requirements in this section, an educational institution shall provide to the department and the legislative finance committee documentation showing historic on-campus student populations and the expected number of on-campus students to be served by a new facility and documentation demonstrating the new facility's compliance with existing institutional space standards and policies."

Chapter 50 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--INITIAL PRIORITIES.--Subject to appropriation by the legislature, the following projects shall be initial priorities for expenditures from the higher education major projects fund:

A. up to one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish the new school of medicine at the university of New Mexico;

B. up to fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a multidisciplinary building at New Mexico state university;

C. up to one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish student life and housing projects statewide;

D. twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) for the university of New Mexico stadium;

E. ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for eastern New Mexico university student housing and student life projects;

F. ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for New Mexico highlands university student housing and student life projects; and

G. ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for western New Mexico university student housing and student life projects.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 51

House Bill 30

Approved March 9, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AMENDING THE TEACHER RESIDENCY ACT; PROVIDING THAT THE AMOUNT OF THE STIPEND FOR A TEACHING RESIDENT BE SET AT A PERCENTAGE OF THE STATUTORY MINIMUM SALARY FOR LEVEL ONE TEACHERS BASED ON THE RESIDENT'S QUALIFICATIONS; PROVIDING THAT A TEACHING RESIDENT MAY WORK AT ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL AFTER THE RESIDENCY INSTEAD OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE SPONSORING SCHOOL DISTRICT; PROVIDING THAT A PARTNER SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL BE EXPECTED TO OFFER EMPLOYMENT TO A TEACHING RESIDENT DEPENDING ON THE DISTRICT'S OR CHARTER SCHOOL'S STAFFING NEEDS AND THE RESIDENT'S PERFORMANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 51 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 22-10B-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2020, Chapter 25, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-10B-4. TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM COMPONENTS.--A teacher residency program established pursuant to the Teacher Residency Act shall include:

A. competitive admission requirements with multiple criteria;

B. rigorous department-approved teacher preparation program coursework, which shall be offered while the teaching resident undertakes a full academic year of

guided apprenticeship in the classroom of a level two or level three teacher at the partner school district or charter school;

C. a co-teaching approach to expose teaching residents to a variety of teaching methods, philosophies and classroom environments;

D. clear criteria for the selection of level two and level three teachers based on measures of teacher effectiveness and the appropriate subject area knowledge;

E. providing level two and level three teachers with ongoing evidence-based training in coaching and mentoring teaching residents and compensation for time and added responsibility;

F. grouping teaching residents in cohorts to facilitate professional collaboration among residents and placing teaching residents in teaching schools or professional development programs that are organized to support a high-quality teacher learning experience in a supportive work environment;

G. measures of appropriate progress through the program;

H. for a teaching resident who is an undergraduate, a stipend of no less than sixty-five percent of the statutory minimum salary for a level one teacher and, for a teaching resident who has a bachelor's degree, a stipend of no less than eighty percent of the statutory minimum salary for a level one teacher;

I. a stipend of no less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per year for level two and level three teachers participating in the program;

J. a stipend of no less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per year for principals or head administrators at the partner school district or charter school;

K. funding of no less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year for teacher residency program coordinators at each department-approved New Mexico teacher residency program;

L. a post-completion commitment by teaching residents to serve a minimum of three years at a public school;

M. an expectation of an offer of employment to the teaching resident from the partner school district or charter school, depending on the district's or charter school's staffing needs and the resident's performance;

N. support for teaching residents for not less than one year following the resident's completion of the program through the provision of mentoring, professional development and networking opportunities; and

O. demonstration of the integral role and responsibilities of the partner school district or charter school in fulfilling the purpose of the program."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 52

HAFC/House Bill 47

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AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE; AMENDING THE GROUP INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS; ELIMINATING WAIVERS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INSURANCE AUTHORITY HEALTH, DISABILITY INCOME AND TERM LIFE PLANS; REQUIRING REFERENCE-BASED PRICING; REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE SUSTAINABILITY OF INSURANCE PROGRAMS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 52 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 10-7-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1941, Chapter 188, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"10-7-4. GROUP INSURANCE--CAFETERIA PLAN--CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.--

A. All state departments and institutions and all political subdivisions of the state, excluding municipalities, counties and political subdivisions of the state with twenty-five employees or fewer, shall cooperate in providing group term life, medical or disability income insurance for the benefit of eligible employees or salaried officers of the respective departments, institutions and political subdivisions.

B. The group insurance contributions of the state or any of its departments or institutions, including institutions of higher education, shall be made as follows:

(1) at least seventy-five percent of the cost of the insurance of an employee whose annual salary is less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

(2) at least seventy percent of the cost of the insurance of an employee whose annual salary is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or more but less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000);

(3) at least sixty-five percent of the cost of the insurance of an employee whose annual salary is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or more but less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); and

(4) at least sixty percent of the cost of the insurance of an employee whose annual salary is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or more.

C. The group insurance contributions of school districts and charter schools shall be at least eighty percent of the cost of the insurance.

D. Effective July 1, 2004, the group insurance contributions of the state or any of its executive, judicial or legislative departments, including agencies, boards or commissions, shall be made as follows; provided that the contribution percentage shall be the same for all affected public employees in a given salary bracket:

(1) up to eighty percent of the cost of the insurance of an employee whose annual salary is less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000);

(2) up to seventy percent of the cost of the insurance of an employee whose annual salary is thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) or more but less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000); and

(3) up to sixty percent of the cost of the insurance of an employee whose annual salary is forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) or more.

E. Except as provided in Subsection H of this section, effective July 1, 2025, the group insurance contributions of the state or any of its executive, judicial or legislative departments, including agencies, boards or commissions, shall be eighty percent of the cost of the insurance.

F. Effective July 1, 2013, the employer shall pay one hundred percent of basic life insurance premiums for employees, and employees who choose to carry disability insurance shall pay one hundred percent of the premium.

G. The state shall not make any group insurance contributions for legislators. A legislator shall be eligible for group benefits only if the legislator contributes one hundred percent of the cost of the insurance.

H. An employer shall pay one hundred percent of the employee group insurance contributions due and payable on or after July 1, 2016 for an employee who is injured while performing a public safety function or duty and, as a result of the injury, is placed on approved workers' compensation leave.

I. As used in this section, "cost of the insurance" means the premium required to be paid to provide coverages. Any contributions of the political subdivisions

of the state, except the public schools and political subdivisions of the state with twenty-five employees or fewer, shall not exceed sixty percent of the cost of the insurance.

J. When a public employee elects to participate in a cafeteria plan as authorized by the Cafeteria Plan Act and enters into a salary reduction agreement with the governmental employer, the provisions of Subsections B through G of this section with respect to the maximum contributions that can be made by the employer are not violated and will still apply. The employer percentage or dollar contributions as provided in Subsections B through E of this section shall be determined by the employee's gross salary prior to any salary reduction agreement.

K. Any group medical insurance plan offered pursuant to this section shall include effective cost-containment measures to control the growth of health care costs and maximize benefits for the least cost. A state agency that is responsible for providing state employee health benefits under the Health Care Purchasing Act shall establish a reference-based pricing program for in-network or out-of-network hospital services. Hospitals subject to the program shall not charge or collect from a member of the health benefit plan an amount in addition to the maximum payment established by the secretary of health care authority, except that a hospital may charge an amount for cost-sharing that is authorized by the terms of the member's health benefit plan. The responsible public body that administers a plan offered pursuant to this section shall report annually by September 1 to appropriate interim legislative committees on the effectiveness of the cost-containment measures required by this subsection.

L. Within available revenue, school districts, charter schools and participating entities pursuant to the Public School Insurance Authority Act may contribute up to one hundred percent of the cost of the insurance of all employees and institutions of higher education may contribute up to eighty percent of the cost of the insurance of all employees.

M. When the secretary of health care authority submits the health care authority's annual budget request to the legislature, the secretary shall include a budget request for purchasing state employee health benefits that has actuarially sound rates for the following fiscal year. Beginning July 1, 2025, the secretary shall set actuarially sound rates sufficient to cover projected claims, subject to legislative appropriation. By September 1 of each year, the projected actuarially sound rate adjustment for the following fiscal year, subject to legislative appropriation, shall be communicated to the local public bodies that are part of the state employee health benefit program.

N. The secretary of health care authority shall establish a program to make state health benefit premiums more affordable for certain employees using appropriations from the health care affordability fund. The secretary shall establish a system for determining eligibility for the program and may annually update program eligibility and contribution criteria.

O. By July 1, 2026, the health care authority shall ensure that state employees are provided the opportunity to purchase a variety of health benefit plans with varying plan designs and cost-sharing options."

Chapter 52 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 13-7-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997, Chapter 74, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"13-7-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Health Care Purchasing Act:

A. "consolidated purchasing" means a single process for the procurement of and contracting for all health care benefits by the publicly funded insurance agencies in compliance with the Procurement Code and includes associated activities related to the procurement such as actuarial, cost containment, benefits consultation and analysis; and

B. "publicly funded health care agency" means the:

(1) state health benefits division and the group benefits committee of the health care authority;

(2) retiree health care authority; and

(3) public school insurance authority."

Chapter 52 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 22-29-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986, Chapter 94, Section 3, as amended by Laws 2007, Chapter 41, Section 1 and by Laws 2007, Chapter 236, Section 1) is amended to read:

"22-29-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Public School Insurance Authority Act:

A. "authority" means the public school insurance authority;

B. "board" means the board of directors of the authority;

C. "charter school" means a school organized as a charter school pursuant to the provisions of the Charter Schools Act;

D. "director" means the director of the authority;

E. "due process reimbursement" means the reimbursement of a school district's or charter school's expenses for attorney fees, hearing officer fees and other

reasonable expenses incurred as a result of a due process hearing conducted pursuant to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act;

F. "educational entities" means state educational institutions as enumerated in Article 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico and other state diploma, degree-granting and certificate-granting post-secondary educational institutions, regional education cooperatives and nonprofit organizations dedicated to the improvement of public education and whose membership is composed exclusively of public school employees, public schools or school districts;

G. "fund" means the public school insurance fund;

H. "group health insurance" means coverage that includes life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment, medical care and treatment, dental care, eye care and other coverages as determined by the authority;

I. "risk-related coverage" means coverage that includes property and casualty, general liability, auto and fleet, workers' compensation and other casualty insurance; and

J. "school district" means a school district as defined in Subsection R of Section 22-1-2 NMSA 1978."

Chapter 52 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 22-29-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986, Chapter 94, Section 9, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-29-9. PARTICIPATION--WAIVERS.--

A. School districts and charter schools shall participate in the authority, unless the school district or charter school is granted a waiver by the board; provided that beginning July 1, 2027, the board shall not grant a waiver for health, disability income or term life insurance.

B. In determining whether a waiver should be granted, the board shall establish minimum benefit and financial standards for the desired line of coverage. These minimum benefit and financial standards and the proposed time schedule for responsive offers shall be sent to all school districts and charter schools at the time the request for proposals for the desired line of coverage is issued. Any school district or charter school seeking a waiver of coverage shall match the minimum benefit and financial standards set forth in the request for proposals for the desired line of coverage. School districts and charter schools shall submit documentation of their proposals matching the board's minimum benefit and financial requirements prior to the deadline established by the board. The authority has the power to approve or disapprove a waiver of participation based on the documentation submitted by the school district or

charter school regarding the benefit and financial standards established by the board. The board shall grant a waiver to a school district or charter school that requests a waiver and that has met the minimum benefit and financial standards within the time schedule established by the board. Once the board awards the insurance contract, no school district or charter school shall be granted a waiver for the entire term of the contract.

C. Prior to July 1, 2027, a school district or charter school granted a waiver of participation for health insurance shall be required to petition for participation in other kinds of group insurance coverage and shall be required to meet the requirements established by the authority prior to participation in other kinds of group insurance coverage. A school district or charter school that has been granted a waiver shall be prohibited from participating in the coverage for which a waiver was granted for the entire term of the authority's insurance contract. Provided, however, that if the authority contracts for a line or lines of coverage for a period of eight years, the board may establish procedures and preconditions for authorizing a school district or charter school that has been granted a waiver to again participate in the coverage after the expiration of the first four years of coverage. A waiver of health, disability income or term life insurance shall not be effective after June 30, 2027.

D. Any school district or charter school granted a waiver of participation for workers' compensation shall be required to petition for participation in other risk-related coverages and shall be required to meet the requirements established by the authority prior to participation in other kinds of risk-related coverages. A school district or charter school that has been granted a waiver shall be prohibited from participating in the coverage for which a waiver was granted for the entire term of the authority's insurance contract.

E. Educational entities may petition the authority for permission to participate in the insurance coverage provided by the authority. To protect the stability of the fund, the authority shall establish reasonable terms and conditions for participation by educational entities.

F. A participating school district or charter school may separately provide for coverage additional to that offered by the authority.

G. School districts, charter schools or the authority, as appropriate, may provide for marketing and servicing to be done by licensed insurance agents or brokers who should receive reasonable compensation for their services."

Chapter 52 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. Section 22-29-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989, Chapter 373, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-29-10. GROUP INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS.--

A. Group insurance contributions for school districts and charter schools shall be at least eighty percent of the cost of the insurance. Group insurance contributions for all other participating entities in the authority shall be:

(1) at least eighty percent of the cost of the insurance of an employee whose annual salary is less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);

(2) at least seventy percent of the cost of the insurance of an employee whose annual salary is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or more but less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000); and

(3) at least sixty percent of the cost of the insurance of an employee whose annual salary is sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) or more.

B. Within available revenue, school districts, charter schools and participating entities in the authority may contribute up to one hundred percent of the cost of the insurance of all employees.

C. Whenever a school district, charter school or participating entity in the authority offers to its employees alternative health plan benefit options, including health maintenance organizations, preferred provider organizations or panel doctor plans, the school district, charter school or participating entity may pay an amount on behalf of the employee and family member for the indemnity health insurance plan sufficient to result in equal employee monthly costs to the cost of the health maintenance organization plans, preferred provider organization plans or panel doctor plans, regardless of the percentage limitations in the Public School Insurance Authority Act. School districts, charter schools and participating entities in the authority may pay up to one hundred percent of the first fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of term life insurance."

Chapter 52 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. TEMPORARY PROVISION--STUDY AND REPORT REQUIRED.--

A. The legislative education study committee, in collaboration with the legislative finance committee, the public school insurance authority, the Albuquerque public school district, the public education department and the health care authority, shall conduct a comprehensive study and produce a final report regarding the sustainability of insurance programs for public school employees.

B. The study required pursuant to this section shall evaluate the anticipated future needs of public school employee insurance programs, including assessing:

(1) the impacts of combining public school employee insurance programs with other existing public group health insurance programs;

(2) the necessary agency actions required to integrate the group health insurance and alternative plans of the public school insurance authority, the health care authority and the Albuquerque public school district by June 30, 2029; and

(3) the necessary legislative action required during the 2027 legislative session to integrate the group health insurance and alternative plans of the public school insurance authority, the health care authority and the Albuquerque public school district by June 30, 2029.

C. The final report required pursuant to this section shall be completed no later than October 1, 2026 and shall be provided to the governor, the legislative finance committee and the public education department.

Chapter 52 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.--

A. The effective date of the provisions of Sections 1 and 4 through 6 of this act is July 1, 2026.

B. The effective date of the provision of Sections 2 and 3 of this act is July 1, 2027.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 53

Senate Bill 29, aa
Approved March 9, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; INCREASING MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHING LICENSURE OR ENDORSEMENT; PROVIDING FOR A MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP FRAMEWORK, PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PLANS, SCREENING ASSESSMENTS, SUPPORT PLANS, MULTILEVEL SUPPORTS AND OTHER MEANS TO IMPROVE STUDENT SUCCESS IN MATHEMATICS; PROVIDING POWERS AND DUTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 53 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 22-10A-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986, Chapter 33, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-10A-6. EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE.--

A. The department shall require a person seeking licensure or reciprocity in elementary, special, early childhood or secondary education to have completed the following minimum requirements in the college of arts and sciences:

- (1) nine semester hours in communication;
- (2) six semester hours in mathematics;
- (3) eight semester hours in laboratory science;
- (4) nine semester hours in social and behavioral science; and
- (5) nine semester hours in humanities and fine arts.

B. In addition to the requirements specified in Subsections A and C of this section, the department shall require that a person seeking standard or alternative elementary licensure shall have completed six hours of reading courses and six hours of mathematics methods courses. A person seeking standard or alternative secondary licensure shall have completed three hours of reading courses in subject matter content and, if seeking a mathematics endorsement, six hours of mathematics methods courses. The hours of mathematics methods required by this 2026 act shall apply to licenses issued on or after July 1, 2028.

C. Except for licensure by reciprocity, the department shall require, prior to initial licensure, no less than sixteen weeks of student teaching, a portion of which shall occur in the first thirty credit hours taken in the college of education and shall be under the direct supervision of a teacher and a portion of which shall occur in the student's senior year with the student teacher being directly responsible for the classroom.

D. Nothing in this section shall preclude the department from establishing or accepting equivalent requirements for purposes of reciprocal licensure or minimum requirements for alternative licensure.

E. Vocational teacher preparatory programs may be exempt from Subsections A through C of this section upon a determination by the department that other licensure requirements are more appropriate for vocational teacher preparatory programs.

F. Before December 31, 2021, the department shall create a license endorsement in secondary computer science available to all teachers who hold a valid license and demonstrate sufficient content knowledge in computer science as determined by the department. The department shall consult with computer science education experts with experience in creating or supporting computer science endorsement pathways when developing computer science endorsement requirements."

Chapter 53 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 22-15E-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 44, Section 1 and Laws 2007, Chapter 239, Section 1) is amended to read:

"22-15E-1. SHORT TITLE.-- Chapter 22, Article 15E NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Mathematics and Science Education Act"."

Chapter 53 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 22-15E-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 44, Section 2 and Laws 2007, Chapter 239, Section 2) is amended to read:

"22-15E-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Mathematics and Science Education Act:

- A. "bureau" means the mathematics and science bureau;
- B. "chief" means the chief of the bureau;
- C. "council" means the mathematics and science advisory council;
- D. "mathematics difficulty" means a student's inability to perform at grade level when learning or applying mathematical concepts, as determined by screening or other assessments;
- E. "mathematics instructional leadership framework" means a structured, evidence-based model developed by the department to strengthen mathematics teaching and learning;
- F. "mathematics professional learning plan" means a plan developed by a school district or charter school on a department-provided template that is aligned with the department's mathematics instructional leadership framework;
- G. "mathematics screening assessment" means a department-approved, grade-specific and nondiagnostic assessment administered at the beginning of the school year to assess a student's performance in mathematics; and
- H. "mathematics support plan" means a written plan developed for a student on a department-provided template that identifies individualized and differentiated areas of mathematics learning needs and that describes specific intervention strategies that will be provided at school and strategies that can be used by parents to support student learning."

Chapter 53 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 22-15E-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 44, Section 3 and Laws 2007, Chapter 239, Section 3) is amended to read:

"22-15E-3. BUREAU CREATED--DUTIES.--

A. The "mathematics and science bureau" is created in the department. The secretary shall appoint the chief as provided in the Public Education Department Act.

B. The bureau shall:

- (1) administer the provisions of the Mathematics and Science Education Act;
- (2) provide staff support for and coordinate the activities of the council;
- (3) work with the council to develop a statewide strategic plan for mathematics and science education in the public schools and coordinate education activities with other state agencies, the federal government, business consortia and public or private organizations or other persons;
- (4) ensure that school districts' plans include goals for improving mathematics and science education aligned to the department's strategic plan;
- (5) recommend funding mechanisms that support the improvement of mathematics and science education in the state, including web-based mathematics and science curricula, mentoring and web-based homework assistance;
- (6) promote partnerships among public schools, higher education institutions, government, business and educational and community organizations to improve the mathematics and science education in the state;
- (7) monitor the use of instructional materials and evaluate instructional programs and professional learning programs in mathematics and science to ensure alignment with state academic content and performance standards;
- (8) assess the outcomes of efforts to improve mathematics and science education using existing data;
- (9) in collaboration with the council, develop guidelines for school districts and charter schools to use when developing mathematics professional learning plans, mathematics screening assessments in kindergarten through third grade, mathematics support plans and mathematics intervention services;

(10) provide training and technical assistance to school districts and charter schools on developing mathematics professional learning plans, implementing mathematics screening assessments, developing mathematics support plans and mathematics interventions, including selecting evidence-based instructional materials, monitoring student progress and involving parents;

(11) adopt grade-specific mathematics assessments that can be administered with minimal impact on instructional time; and

(12) provide for timely reporting of assessment results that can be integrated with instructional support for teachers and students."

Chapter 53 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. A new section of the Mathematics and Science Education Act is enacted to read:

"MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP FRAMEWORK--
MATHEMATICS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PLANS.--

A. By December 31, 2026, the department and bureau, in consultation with the council, shall develop and publish a mathematics instructional leadership framework that includes the following:

(1) defined roles and responsibilities of instructional leaders, including principals, instructional coaches and teacher leaders, in supporting mathematics instruction;

(2) standards for high-quality mathematics instruction and professional learning aligned with state academic content and performance standards and evidence-based research;

(3) core competencies for teachers and instructional leaders in mathematics pedagogy, data use and student engagement;

(4) guidance for implementing mathematics coaching, mentoring and collaborative planning structures to improve classroom practice;

(5) procedures for monitoring, evaluating, supporting and continuously improving mathematics teaching and learning at the public school, school district and state levels; and

(6) a description of technical assistance that may be provided to school districts and charter schools to support mathematics instruction.

B. Beginning in the 2027-2028 school year, each school district and charter school shall develop and implement elementary and secondary mathematics professional learning plans that include:

- (1) goals for teacher content knowledge and instructional practices in mathematics;
- (2) a description of professional learning activities and instructional supports; and
- (3) a plan to monitor and evaluate professional learning in mathematics over time.

C. Mathematics professional learning plans shall be aligned to the department's mathematics instructional leadership framework and shall be developed in cooperation with teachers and public school administrators and shall be updated at least once every two years."

Chapter 53 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. A new section of the Mathematics and Science Education Act is enacted to read:

"KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE MATHEMATICS SCREENING AND EVALUATIONS--INTERVENTIONS--SUPPORT.--

A. Beginning in the 2027-2028 school year, each school district and charter school shall administer a mathematics screening assessment to every student in kindergarten through third grade.

B. If a school determines that a student in kindergarten through third grade displays characteristics of a mathematics difficulty as determined by an analysis of the student's mathematics screening assessment, the public school shall, within thirty days of the determination, notify the student's parent of the results and provide a mathematics support plan that includes:

- (1) a description of the student's mathematics screening assessment results and specific areas of need;
- (2) mathematics interventions that will be provided to the student;
- (3) an assurance that the parent will receive written reports on the student's progress at least four times each school year; and
- (4) strategies that can be used by parents to support student learning.

C. Mathematics interventions provided to students shall be aligned to the department's mathematics instructional leadership framework and the school's mathematics professional learning plan and shall:

- (1) include a multilayered system of support that progresses from less intensive to more intensive based on the student's needs;
- (2) be aligned to core instruction;
- (3) be targeted, differentiated and supplemental to core instruction; and
- (4) be aligned with evidence-based instructional strategies.

D. The department shall provide guidance on the interventions and multilayered system of support that a public school is required to provide pursuant to Subsection C of this section."

Chapter 53 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. A new section of the Mathematics and Science Education Act is enacted to read:

"ADMINISTRATION--REPORTING.--

A. By December 31, 2026, the department, in consultation with the council, shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the Mathematics and Science Education Act. Rules shall include criteria for approved mathematics screening assessments, standards for the mathematics instructional leadership framework and mathematics professional learning plans and identified mathematics interventions.

B. No later than July 1, 2028 and no later than July 1 of each year thereafter, the department shall prepare and submit to the governor and the legislative education study committee a report that includes the following:

- (1) the number of students by grade level identified with mathematics difficulty and served through mathematics support plans;
- (2) the types and effectiveness of interventions implemented;
- (3) implementation status of the mathematics instructional leadership framework and mathematics professional learning plans across school districts and charter schools; and
- (4) recommendations for legislative or budgetary action to improve mathematics instruction and student outcomes."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 54

Senate Bill 37, aa

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; ENACTING THE HIGH-QUALITY LITERACY INSTRUCTION ACT; PROVIDING STANDARDS FOR LITERACY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS; REQUIRING THE USE OF EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES FOR BILITERACY FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS AND STUDENTS IN BILINGUAL AND DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAMS; REQUIRING PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE LITERACY ASSESSMENTS TO STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE AND INTERVENTIONS FOR STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AS HAVING A READING DIFFICULTY; REQUIRING THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO ASSIGN LITERACY INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES TO CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 54 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 21-1-53 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2025, Chapter 149, Section 1) is amended to read:

"21-1-53. TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS--TEACHING STUDENTS HOW TO TEACH READING.--

A. As used in this section:

(1) "high-quality instructional materials" means instructional materials that are:

(a) research-based, culturally and linguistically relevant and designed to support equitable learning for all students;

(b) aligned with the public education department's academic content and performance standards and benchmarks; and

(c) included on the public education department's multiple list of instructional materials or otherwise approved by the department;

(2) "science of reading" means an interdisciplinary body of scientifically based research about reading instruction that addresses the acquisition of language,

phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics and spelling, fluency, vocabulary, oral language and comprehension; and

(3) "structured literacy" means an evidence-based approach to teaching oral and written language that is aligned with the science of reading and based on the science of how children learn to read, is characterized by explicit, systematic, sequential, cumulative and diagnostic instruction in phonology, sound-symbol association, syllable instruction, morphology, syntax and semantics and can be differentiated to meet the needs of individual students.

B. Structured literacy is the primary approach to teaching foundational literacy skills for all learners, and public school students shall be taught to read using the science of reading and structured literacy. Literacy instruction for English language learners and students in bilingual or dual language programs shall:

(1) include evidence-based practices for biliteracy, such as bilingual and dual language instructional models that develop literacy in English and students' home languages; and

(2) incorporate differentiation and culturally and linguistically responsive instruction.

C. Each teacher preparation program shall offer courses and student teaching sufficient for level one licensure that:

(1) includes science of reading and structured literacy;

(2) for elementary teacher candidates, provides a minimum of one hundred hours of supervised field experience in public school classrooms implementing the science of reading and structured literacy, including:

(a) planning and teaching reading lessons focused on phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension; and

(b) observing and applying scientifically based techniques for reading instruction under the supervision of a teacher trained in the science of reading; and

(3) includes training and teaching teacher candidates to identify when students are not reading at grade level.

D. In collaboration with public post-secondary teacher preparation programs, the public education department shall develop specific teacher preparation standards related to the five components of the science of reading, including the knowledge and skills teachers need to support struggling readers and those with dyslexia as well as the knowledge and skills teachers need to support English language learners with biliteracy

and oral language development and to provide literacy instruction in bilingual or dual language programs and similar settings.

E. As part of its review process, the public education department shall monitor all teacher preparation programs, and programs that fail to adhere to the science of reading shall be required to submit corrective action plans and may face the loss of state approval.

F. As part of the state approval review process for teacher preparation programs, each program shall provide evidence of its alignment with New Mexico's statutory and regulatory requirements for structured and systematic science of reading instruction, including requirements for supporting English language learners and for biliteracy instruction.

G. Initial approval and ongoing review shall include:

(1) evaluation of coursework and field experiences to ensure that teacher candidates are prepared to implement evidence-based reading instruction practices aligned with the science of reading;

(2) an assessment of faculty qualifications and professional development related to scientifically based methodologies for reading instruction;

(3) documentation of how the program integrates state-adopted literacy standards, including explicit instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, fluency and comprehension;

(4) the collection of data demonstrating the effectiveness of graduates in applying science of reading practices during their first three years of teaching, as available through performance-based assessments or other state-approved measures; and

(5) evidence of partnerships with kindergarten through twelfth grade public schools to ensure high-quality student teaching and supervised field experiences that emphasize science of reading instructional practices and the use of high-quality instructional materials during student teaching and other supervised field experiences.

H. The public education department shall provide guidelines for evaluating compliance with science of reading instruction requirements during the review process. These guidelines shall include minimum performance thresholds for coursework, assessments and candidate outcomes.

I. Programs failing to meet the established science of reading instruction standards may be placed on a corrective action plan with specific requirements and time lines for achieving compliance. Noncompliance may result in probationary status or the loss of state approval.

J. As part of an annual accountability report, teacher preparation programs shall include:

- (1) a summary of program changes made to enhance science of reading instruction aligned to the standards;
- (2) data on teacher candidate performance in science of reading instruction-related coursework and clinical experiences; and
- (3) graduate impact data on student literacy outcomes, where available."

Chapter 54 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. A new section of the Public School Code, Section 22-15G-1 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"22-15G-1. SHORT TITLE.--Chapter 22, Article 15G NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "High-Quality Literacy Instruction Act"."

Chapter 54 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. A new section of the Public School Code, Section 22-15G-2 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"22-15G-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the High-Quality Literacy Instruction Act:

A. "certified academic language therapist" means a person recognized by the department as having the requisite skills and credentials to provide diagnostic and prescriptive interventions to students with language-based learning disabilities;

B. "high-quality instructional materials" means instructional materials that are:

(1) research-based, culturally and linguistically relevant and designed to support equitable learning for all students;

(2) aligned with the department's academic content and performance standards and benchmarks; and

(3) included on the department's multiple list of instructional materials or otherwise approved by the department;

C. "read-at-home plan" means a set of resources for parents to support a student's reading at home that is aligned with the science of reading;

D. "science of reading" means an interdisciplinary body of scientifically based research about reading instruction that addresses the acquisition of language, phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics and spelling, fluency, vocabulary, oral language and comprehension;

E. "structured literacy" means an evidence-based approach to teaching oral and written language that is aligned with the science of reading and based on the science of how children learn to read, is characterized by explicit, systematic, sequential, cumulative and diagnostic instruction in phonology, sound-symbol association, syllable instruction, morphology, syntax and semantics and can be differentiated to meet the needs of individual students; and

F. "three-cueing model" means reading instruction that teaches word recognition by primarily drawing meaning from context, pictures or syntax."

Chapter 54 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. A new section of the Public School Code, Section 22-15G-3 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"22-15G-3. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS--LITERACY AND READING INSTRUCTION.--Instructional materials used in public schools for literacy or reading instruction for kindergarten through third grade shall be high-quality instructional materials. Materials used for intervention, supplemental instruction, initiatives, services or programs for literacy or reading proficiency for kindergarten through twelfth grade shall be culturally and linguistically relevant, consistent with the science of reading and structured literacy and shall not include use of the three-cueing model; provided that instructional materials for English language learners and other students in bilingual or dual language programs or similar settings shall support literacy and biliteracy development in English and home or other languages, if otherwise appropriate."

Chapter 54 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. A new section of the Public School Code, Section 22-15G-4 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"22-15G-4. LITERACY ASSESSMENTS.--

A. The department shall adopt grade-specific literacy assessments for kindergarten through third grade that:

- (1) have screening, diagnostic and monitoring capabilities;
- (2) measure, at minimum, phonological awareness, the alphabetic principle, decoding, encoding, accuracy, vocabulary and comprehension;

(3) identify students who have a reading difficulty, including characteristics of dyslexia;

(4) can be administered with minimal impact on instructional time; and

(5) provide for timely reporting of assessment results that can be integrated with instructional support for teachers and students.

B. Beginning in the 2027-2028 school year, public schools shall administer the literacy assessments to all students in kindergarten through third grade. The literacy assessment for students in first grade may be administered in lieu of the dyslexia screening required by Section 22-13-32 NMSA 1978.

C. If a public school identifies a student as having a reading difficulty based on the results of a literacy assessment, the public school shall provide written notice to the student's parents within thirty days. The notice shall include:

(1) an explanation that the student was identified as having a reading difficulty and qualifies for literacy interventions;

(2) an explanation that the public school will develop a reading improvement plan for the student;

(3) a description of the interventions or supplemental instructional services, supports or programs the public school proposes for the student;

(4) an assurance that the parents will receive written reports on the student's progress at least four times each school year;

(5) a description of the student's specific skill deficits;

(6) a read-at-home plan customized to address the student's specific skill deficits; and

(7) if applicable, any other information required by state or federal law.

D. Immediately after providing parents with written notice, the public school shall provide the student with differentiated core instruction or with targeted or intensive interventions through a multilayered system of support.

E. The department shall develop a template for the written notice required by this section and grade-specific templates for read-at-home plans. The read-at-home plan templates shall be customizable but shall include, at minimum:

(1) information about the five essential components of reading and, for a student who is an English language learner, the importance of developing the

student's home language and English to support the student's biliteracy and long-term literacy outcomes;

- (2) guidance on how to read with the student at home;
- (3) suggested daily reading activities;
- (4) specific strategies and games to build literacy skills; and
- (5) information about how to monitor progress."

Chapter 54 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. A new section of the Public School Code, Section 22-15G-5 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"22-15G-5. TRAINING FOR TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS--LITERACY INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES.--

A. School districts and charter schools shall train teachers who teach reading and site administrators on how to administer the provisions of the High-Quality Literacy Instruction Act. The training shall also cover how to provide differentiated core instruction and other interventions for students with a reading difficulty and how to use evidence-based practices for English language learners, biliteracy, differentiation, culturally and linguistically responsive instruction and instructional leadership for bilingual and dual language programs.

B. Beginning in the 2027-2028 school year, the department shall assign a literacy instructional coach to public elementary schools that have an average reading proficiency in the bottom quartile for reading proficiency in the state.

C. A literacy instructional coach assigned to a public elementary school shall work with that school for three consecutive school years, regardless of the school's improvements in reading proficiency, and shall have the primary duty of supporting teachers with literacy instruction. Subject to the availability of funding, a literacy instructional coach may be placed full-time at one elementary school or may split time between multiple schools.

D. A literacy instructional coach shall be a certified academic language therapist or have the following qualifications:

- (1) a valid level two or level three teaching license;
- (2) a bachelor's degree in education and advanced coursework or professional development in the science of reading, multisensory language instruction or other advanced training approved by the department;

(3) a reading endorsement or certification or eligibility for a reading endorsement or certification;

(4) additional qualifications required by department rule; and

(5) for a department-designated school with a significant English language learner enrollment, training and experience in biliteracy or English language development."

Chapter 54 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2026.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 55

Senate Bill 64, aa
Approved March 9, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; ENACTING THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ACT; CREATING THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR A DEPUTY SECRETARY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION; PROVIDING POWERS AND DUTIES; REMOVING GIFTED STUDENTS FROM SPECIAL EDUCATION; RECOMPILING CURRENT SPECIAL EDUCATION STATUTES INTO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ACT; AMENDING, REPEALING, ENACTING AND RECOMPILING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 55 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 22-1-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003, Chapter 153, Section 3, as amended by Laws 2019, Chapter 206, Section 1 and by Laws 2019, Chapter 207, Section 1) is amended to read:

"22-1-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Public School Code:

A. "academic proficiency" means mastery of the subject-matter knowledge and skills specified in state academic content and performance standards for a student's grade level;

B. "charter school" means a school authorized by a chartering authority to operate as a public school;

- C. "commission" means the public education commission;
- D. "department" means the public education department;
- E. "exceptional child" means a school-age person whose abilities render regular services of a public school inconsistent with the student's educational needs;
- F. "gifted child" means a school-age person determined to be gifted pursuant to Section 22-13-6.1 NMSA 1978 and standards adopted by the department in accordance with that section. Nothing in this subsection precludes a school district or charter school from offering additional gifted programs for students who fail to meet the eligibility criteria; however, the state shall only provide state funds for department-approved gifted programs for those students who meet the established criteria;
- G. "home school" means the operation by the parent of a school-age person of a home study program of instruction that provides a basic academic educational program, including reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies and science;
- H. "instructional support provider" means a person who is employed to support the instructional program of a school district, including educational assistant, school counselor, social worker, school nurse, speech-language pathologist, psychologist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, recreational therapist, marriage and family therapist, interpreter for the deaf and diagnostician;
- I. "licensed school employee" means teachers, school administrators and instructional support providers;
- J. "local school board" means the policy-setting body of a school district;
- K. "local superintendent" means the chief executive officer of a school district;
- L. "multilayered system of supports" means a coordinated and comprehensive framework of evidence-based academic and behavioral supports that address a student's educational needs with graduated intensity based on data collected about the student;
- M. "parent" includes a guardian or other person having custody and control of a school-age person;
- N. "private school" means a school, other than a home school, that offers on-site programs of instruction and that is not under the control, supervision or management of a local school board;
- O. "public school" means that part of a school district that is a single attendance center in which instruction is offered by one or more teachers and is discernible as a building or group of buildings generally recognized as either an

elementary, middle, junior high or high school or any combination of those and includes a charter school;

P. "school" means a supervised program of instruction designed to educate a student in a particular place, manner and subject area;

Q. "school administrator" means a person licensed to administer in a school district and includes school principals, central district administrators and charter school head administrators;

R. "school-age person" means a person who is at least five years of age prior to 12:01 a.m. on September 1 of the school year, who has not received a high school diploma or its equivalent and who has not reached the person's twenty-second birthday on the first day of the school year and meets other criteria provided in the Public School Finance Act;

S. "school building" means a public school, an administration building and related school structures or facilities, including teacher housing, that is owned, acquired or constructed by the school district as necessary to carry out the functions of the school district;

T. "school bus private owner" means a person, other than a school district, the department, the state or any other political subdivision of the state, that owns a school bus;

U. "school district" means an area of land established as a political subdivision of the state for the administration of public schools and segregated geographically for taxation and bonding purposes;

V. "school employee" includes licensed and nonlicensed employees of a school district;

W. "school principal" means the chief instructional leader and administrative head of a public school;

X. "school year" means the total number of contract days offered by public schools in a school district during a period of twelve consecutive months;

Y. "secretary" means the secretary of public education;

Z. "state agency" or "state institution" means the New Mexico military institute, New Mexico school for the blind and visually impaired, New Mexico school for the deaf, New Mexico boys' school, girls' welfare home, New Mexico youth diagnostic and development center, Sequoyah adolescent treatment center, Carrie Tingley crippled children's hospital, New Mexico behavioral health institute at Las Vegas and any other state agency responsible for educating resident children;

AA. "state educational institution" means an institution enumerated in Article 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico;

BB. "student" means a school-aged person who is enrolled in a public school;

CC. "student assistance team" means a school-based group whose purpose is to provide additional educational support to students who are experiencing difficulties that are preventing them from benefiting from general instruction;

DD. "substitute teacher" means a person who holds a certificate to substitute for a teacher in the classroom;

EE. "teacher" means a person who holds a level one, two or three-A license and whose primary duty is classroom instruction or the supervision, below the school principal level, of an instructional program or whose duties include curriculum development, peer intervention, peer coaching or mentoring or serving as a resource teacher for other teachers;

FF. "certified school instructor" means a licensed school employee; and

GG. "certified school employee" or "certified school personnel" means a licensed school employee."

Chapter 55 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. A new section of the Public School Code is enacted to read:

"SHORT TITLE.--Sections 2 through 6 of this act may be cited as the "Special Education Act"."

Chapter 55 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. A new section of the Public School Code is enacted to read:

"DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Special Education Act:

A. "deputy secretary" means the deputy secretary for special education;

B. "dyslexia" means a specific learning disability that is neurobiological in origin and characterized by difficulty with accurate or fluent word recognition and poor spelling and decoding abilities, which characteristics typically result from a deficit in the phonological component of language that is often unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities and the provision of effective classroom instruction and may result in problems in reading comprehension and reduced reading experience that may impede the growth of vocabulary and background knowledge;

C. "office" means the office of special education;

D. "school district" includes charter schools;

E. "special education" means the provision of services additional to, supplementary to or different from those provided in the regular school program by a systematic modification and adaptation of instructional techniques, materials and equipment to meet the needs of three- and four-year-old children and students with disabilities; and

F. "student with disabilities" means a student with physical or mental impairments or specific learning disabilities who, as a result of those impairments or specific learning disabilities, requires special education and related services in accordance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act."

Chapter 55 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. A new section of the Public School Code is enacted to read:

"OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION--CREATED--DUTIES.--

A. The "office of special education" is created in the department. The "deputy secretary for special education" shall be appointed by the secretary on the basis of education and experience in special education. The deputy secretary shall direct the activities of the office and shall directly report to the secretary.

B. The office shall:

(1) ensure that students with disabilities are provided with the same opportunity for education as students without disabilities;

(2) verify that all students with disabilities receive a free appropriate public education, regardless of the nature or severity of the disabilities;

(3) ensure stability and consistency of services for students with disabilities;

(4) develop and maintain a statewide uniform online system for the formulation of individualized education programs and require all school districts to use the system to document services, monitor progress and ensure consistency, fidelity and compliance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act time lines and safeguards;

(5) enforce laws regarding the education of students with disabilities, including the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Special

Education Act, and monitor compliance with laws that prohibit discrimination against students with disabilities; and

(6) consult with a committee of school district superintendents and charter school head administrators selected by their peers on a quarterly basis to plan and implement continuous improvement measures related to the systems and services provided to students with disabilities throughout the state."

Chapter 55 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. Section 22-13-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1972, Chapter 95, Section 3, as amended) is recompiled in the Special Education Act and is amended to read:

"SPECIAL EDUCATION--RESPONSIBILITY.--

A. The office shall make, adopt and keep current a state plan for special education policy, programs and standards.

B. The department shall set standards for diagnosis and screening of and educational offerings for students with disabilities in public schools, developmentally delayed three- and four-year-old children and eligible children in private, nonsectarian, nonprofit training centers and in state institutions under the authority of the secretary of health.

C. The department shall establish and maintain an evaluation program of the system that monitors the implementation and impact of all special education programs for three- and four-year-old developmentally delayed children and students with disabilities in the public schools. The system shall be operated with the cooperation of school districts. Portions of the system may be subcontracted, and periodic reports regarding the efficacy of special education programs for children and students with disabilities shall be made to the governor and the legislative education study committee.

D. The office shall coordinate programming related to the transition of students with disabilities from secondary and post-secondary education programs to employment or vocational placement in accordance with the Special Education Act."

Chapter 55 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. Section 22-13-32 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2010, Chapter 59, Section 2, as amended) is recompiled in the Special Education Act and is amended to read:

"SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS DISPLAYING CHARACTERISTICS OF DYSLEXIA.--

A. Within the course of the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years and in each subsequent school year, all first grade students shall be screened for dyslexia.

B. A student whose dyslexia screening demonstrates characteristics of dyslexia and who is having difficulty learning to read, write, spell, understand spoken language or express thoughts clearly shall receive appropriate classroom interventions through a multilayered system of supports or be referred to a student assistance team.

C. In accordance with department procedures for a multilayered system of supports, guidelines and policies, each school district shall provide timely, appropriate, systematic, scientific, evidence-based interventions prescribed by the student assistance team, with progress monitoring to determine the student's response or lack of response to interventions.

D. A parent of a student referred to a student assistance team shall be informed of the parent's right to request an initial special education evaluation at any time during the school district's implementation of the interventions prescribed by the student assistance team. If the school district agrees that the student may have a disability, the student assistance team shall refer the child for an evaluation. The student shall be evaluated within sixty days of receiving the parental consent for an initial evaluation. If the school district refuses the parent's request for an initial evaluation, the school district shall provide written notice of the refusal to the parent, including notice of the parent's right to challenge the school district's decision as provided in state and federal law and rules.

E. Within the course of the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years, every school district shall develop and implement a literacy professional development plan that includes a detailed framework for structured literacy training by a licensed and accredited or credentialed teacher preparation provider for all elementary school teachers and for training in evidence-based reading intervention for reading interventionists and special education teachers working with students demonstrating characteristics of dyslexia or diagnosed with dyslexia. The plan shall continue to be implemented each school year and may be updated as necessary. The department shall provide lists of recommended teacher professional development materials and opportunities for teachers and school administrators regarding evidence-based reading instruction for students at risk for reading failure and displaying the characteristics of dyslexia.

F. School districts shall train school administrators and teachers who teach reading to implement appropriate evidence-based reading interventions. School districts shall train special education teachers to provide structured literacy training for students who are identified with dyslexia as a specific learning disability and who are eligible for special education services.

G. The department shall provide technical assistance for special education diagnosticians and other special education professionals regarding the formal special

education evaluation of students suspected of having a specific learning disability, such as dyslexia.

H. The department shall adopt rules, standards and guidelines necessary to implement this section."

Chapter 55 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. TEMPORARY PROVISION--RECOMPILATION.--Section 22-13-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2009, Chapter 162, Section 1) is recompiled in the Special Education Act.

Chapter 55 Section 8 Laws 2026

SECTION 8. REPEAL.--Section 22-13-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1972, Chapter 95, Section 2, as amended) is repealed.

Chapter 55 Section 9 Laws 2026

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2026.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 56

Senate Bill 193

Approved March 9, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER; INCREASING THE ANNUAL TRANSFER FROM THE NEW MEXICO IRRIGATION WORKS CONSTRUCTION FUND TO THE ACEQUIA AND COMMUNITY DITCH INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 56 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 72-14-23 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1955, Chapter 266, Section 15, as amended by Laws 2019, Chapter 62, Section 9 and by Laws 2019, Chapter 169, Section 2) is amended to read:

"72-14-23. NEW MEXICO IRRIGATION WORKS CONSTRUCTION FUND CREATED--LIMITATION OF LIABILITY UNDER ACT--REPARATION OF DAMAGES CAUSED IN CARRYING OUT POWERS GRANTED--AUTHORITY OF COMMISSION TO RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS.--

A. The "New Mexico irrigation works construction fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury and shall consist of the income creditable to the permanent reservoirs for irrigation purposes income fund not otherwise pledged under Section 72-14-19 NMSA 1978 and all other money that may be appropriated by the legislature to the fund.

B. Annually, five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be transferred from the New Mexico irrigation works construction fund to the acequia and community ditch infrastructure fund.

C. Annually, one million dollars (\$1,000,000) shall be transferred from the New Mexico irrigation works construction fund to the forest land protection revolving fund.

D. The cost of investigations and construction as authorized in Section 72-14-11 NMSA 1978 shall be paid from the New Mexico irrigation works construction fund and also the cost of all preliminary work on any project, and all expenses directly chargeable to such project, prior to the receipt of the proceeds of bonds, shall be paid from the construction fund. The amount of all such expenses on account of any project and such part of the general administrative expenses of the commission and the cost of investigation as shall be properly chargeable, in the opinion of the commission, to such project shall be reimbursed to the construction fund upon the receipt of the proceeds of bonds issued for such project. No liability or obligation shall be incurred under the provisions of Sections 72-14-9 through 72-14-28 NMSA 1978 beyond the extent to which the money has been provided under the authority of those sections. All public and private property damaged or destroyed in carrying out the powers granted under those sections shall be restored or repaired and placed in its original condition, as nearly as practicable, or adequate compensation made therefor out of funds provided by those sections.

E. The commission shall also have authority to pay the cost of such investigations and construction on any project from the New Mexico irrigation works construction fund when contracts in form satisfactory to it have been entered into whereby title to works have been mortgaged, deeded, assigned or transferred by the owner to the commission, and a program for reimbursement of all amounts expended, together with operation and maintenance charges, have been agreed upon; provided that no construction contract shall be entered into without the prior approval of the state board of finance. The commission shall also have authority to receive and accept appropriations and contributions from any source of either money or property or other things of value to be held, used and applied for the purposes provided in Sections 72-14-9 through 72-14-28 NMSA 1978."

Chapter 56 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2026.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 57

Senate Bill 73

Approved March 9, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO DRIVER EDUCATION; REQUIRING DRIVER EDUCATION COURSES AND SCHOOLS TO INCLUDE AT LEAST THREE HOURS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING ON DRIVING WITH VULNERABLE ROAD USERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 57 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 22-13-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967, Chapter 16, Section 186, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-13-12. APPROVED DRIVER-EDUCATION COURSES.--

A. The department or its designated representative shall adopt and promulgate minimum standards for approved driver-education and motorcycle driver-education courses taught in any school in the state, which shall include at least three hours of education and training on driving with vulnerable road users.

B. A driver-education or motorcycle driver-education course shall provide to students legally entitled to operate the type of motor vehicle involved classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel or on-the-motorcycle training in the safe operation of the motor vehicle.

C. An approved driver-education or motorcycle driver-education course is a course of instruction certified by the secretary as meeting the minimum standards for a driver-education course adopted by the department or its designated representative.

D. As used in this section, "vulnerable road user" includes:

(a) a pedestrian, including a person engaged in work or in the provision of emergency services upon or along a roadway;

(b) a person riding or leading an animal; or

(c) a person lawfully operating or riding a bicycle, tricycle or other pedal-powered vehicle, a farm tractor or similar vehicle designed primarily for farm use, a skateboard, a scooter, a moped, a motorcycle, roller skates, inline skates, an animal-drawn wheeled vehicle, an electric personal assistive mobility device, a

wheelchair or another similar means of transportation in which the person is not surrounded by a shell of protection such as that which a car or truck provides."

Chapter 57 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 66-1-4.19 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1990, Chapter 120, Section 20, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-1-4.19. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Motor Vehicle Code:

A. "validating sticker" means the tab or sticker issued by the division to signify, upon a registration plate, renewed registration;

B. "vehicle" means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, including any frame, chassis, body or unitized frame and body of any vehicle or motor vehicle, except devices moved exclusively by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks;

C. "vehicle-business number" means the distinctive registration number given by the division to any manufacturer, auto recycler or dealer;

D. "vehicle plate" means a plate, marker, sticker or tag similar to a registration plate, but that is issued by the department for vehicles that are exempted from registration under the Motor Vehicle Code;

E. "verification process" means a method of authenticating an electronic credential through the use of secure and encrypted communication; and

F. "vulnerable road user" includes:

(a) a pedestrian, including a person engaged in work or in the provision of emergency services upon or along a roadway;

(b) a person riding or leading an animal; or

(c) a person lawfully operating or riding a bicycle, tricycle or other pedal-powered vehicle, a farm tractor or similar vehicle designed primarily for farm use, a skateboard, a scooter, a moped, a motorcycle, roller skates, inline skates, an animal-drawn wheeled vehicle, an electric personal assistive mobility device, a wheelchair or another similar means of transportation in which the person is not surrounded by a shell of protection such as that which a car or truck provides."

Chapter 57 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 66-7-506 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978, Chapter 35, Section 493, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-7-506. BUREAU--FUNCTIONS--POWERS--DUTIES.--The bureau shall have the following powers and duties:

- A. organize, plan and conduct a statewide program of activities designed to prevent accidents and to reduce the incidence of DWI in New Mexico;
- B. coordinate activities and programs of the departments, divisions and agencies of this state now engaged in promoting traffic safety;
- C. provide accident prevention information and publicity to all appropriate media of information and develop other means of public information;
- D. cooperate with all public and private agencies and organizations interested in the promotion of traffic safety and accident prevention;
- E. serve as a clearinghouse for all traffic safety materials and information used throughout this state;
- F. cooperate in promoting research, special studies and analysis of problems concerning the safety and welfare of the citizens of New Mexico;
- G. cooperate fully with national safety organizations in bringing about greater effectiveness in nationwide accident prevention activities and programs;
- H. make studies and suitable recommendations, through the chief and the secretary of transportation, to the legislature concerning safety regulations and laws;
- I. prepare and submit each year a written report to the governor concerning the activities of the bureau and activities concerning assistance to local organizations and officials;
- J. institute and administer a statewide motorcycle training program funded as provided for in Section 66-10-10 NMSA 1978;
- K. institute and administer an accident prevention course for elderly drivers as provided for in Section 59A-32-14 NMSA 1978;
- L. cooperate with the public education department to develop a regulatory framework for instructional and administrative processes, including licensure requirements for instructors, and a curriculum for instruction in defensive driving with a DWI education and prevention component to be offered statewide in secondary schools as an elective;
- M. institute and administer a DWI prevention and education program for elementary and secondary school students, funded as provided for in Section 66-5-35 NMSA 1978;

N. prescribe minimum driver education and training program standards pursuant to the Driving School Licensing Act; and

O. include a DWI recidivism prevention component in all driver rehabilitation programs for alcohol or drugs approved by the bureau."

Chapter 57 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 66-10-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967, Chapter 185, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-10-5. ISSUANCE OF LICENSES TO DRIVER EDUCATION SCHOOLS AND TO DRIVER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS.--

A. The bureau shall issue a license certificate to each applicant to conduct a driver education school or to each driver education instructor when it is satisfied that the person has met the qualifications required under the Driving School Licensing Act and if a school complies with the minimum driver education program standards established by the bureau.

B. The bureau shall prescribe minimum driver training program standards, which shall include:

(1) at least two hours of DWI prevention and education training; and

(2) at least three hours of education and training on driving with vulnerable road users.

C. All licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of the Driving School Licensing Act shall expire annually, unless canceled, suspended or revoked sooner. The bureau shall establish annual expiration dates for the licenses by rule, and each category of driving school may have a different license expiration date. Licenses shall be renewed subject to application and payment of the required fee."

Chapter 57 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is January 1, 2027.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 58

SRC/Senate Bill 264

Approved March 9, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE; AMENDING AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE ELECTION CODE; PROHIBITING PERSONS ACTING UNDER COLOR OF LAW OR OTHERWISE FROM ORDERING TROOPS TO A PLACE WHERE AN ELECTION IS HELD UNLESS NECESSARY TO REPEL ARMED ENEMIES OF THE UNITED STATES; PROHIBITING INTERFERENCE WITH A PERSON'S RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE AT AN ELECTION; PROVIDING PENALTIES; PROVIDING REMEDIES; PROVIDING PROCEDURES FOR ELECTIONS FOLLOWING A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 58 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. A new section of the Election Code, Section 1-1-29 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"1-1-29. UNDER COLOR OF LAW.--As used in the Election Code, "under color of law" means acting or purporting to act in the performance of official duties, under the authority of a statute, ordinance, regulation, proclamation or order of the United States or this state."

Chapter 58 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. A new section of the Election Code, Section 1-1-30 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"1-1-30. PEACE OFFICER.--As used in the Election Code, "peace officer" means any full-time salaried or certified part-time salaried officer of a police or sheriff's department that is part of or administered by the state or any political subdivision of the state who by virtue of office or public employment is vested by law with the duty to maintain the public peace."

Chapter 58 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. A new section of the Election Code is enacted to read:

"INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTIONS.--

A. A person acting under color of law or otherwise shall not:

(1) order, bring or keep a troop or armed person or persons in the civil, military or naval service of the United States to any location used as a polling place, including parking areas for the polling location, or within fifty feet of a monitored secured container as used in Subsection E of Section 1-6-9 NMSA 1978, beginning twenty-eight

days before an election through election day, unless such force is necessary to repel armed enemies of the United States;

(2) prescribe, fix or attempt to prescribe or fix the qualifications of voters at an election in this state contrary to the laws of the state;

(3) impose or attempt to impose a rule, standard or practice for conducting an election in this state contrary to the laws of the state; or

(4) interfere in any manner with the conduct of the election or the secretary of state, a county clerk, a municipal clerk or an employee or agent of the secretary of state, an employee or agent of a county clerk, an employee or agent of a municipal clerk or a member of an election board, voter, challenger or watcher in the discharge of the person's duties pursuant to the Election Code.

B. A person who violates Subsection A of this section is guilty of a fourth degree felony, in addition to any other offense provided by law.

C. The following persons may bring a civil action in district court to enforce the provisions of this section:

(1) the attorney general;

(2) the secretary of state;

(3) a county clerk with respect to violations that occur within the county clerk's county; and

(4) a voter who experienced intimidation as used in Section 1-20-14 NMSA 1978, or was not able to vote due to obstruction or disturbance of the polling place as used in Sections 1-20-17 and 1-20-20 NMSA 1978, as a result of a violation of this section.

D. In a civil action brought pursuant to this section, a court may:

(1) grant temporary, preliminary or permanent injunctive relief;

(2) impose a civil penalty of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per violation; and

(3) award any other appropriate relief.

E. A court shall expedite the scheduling and disposition of a civil action brought pursuant to this section if the action is filed during the period beginning twenty-eight days before election day and ending with the completion of the state canvass.

F. A prevailing plaintiff who is a voter with standing pursuant to Subsection C of this section shall be awarded reasonable attorney fees and litigation costs.

G. The provisions of this section shall not prevent a qualified elector from exercising the right of suffrage in an election in this state and shall not be construed to authorize an action that would be prohibited by federal law or to limit any federal authority that is validly exercised pursuant to federal law."

Chapter 58 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. A new section of the Election Code is enacted to read:

"EMERGENCY ELECTIONS PROCEDURES.--

A. Upon issuance of an executive order declaring a state of emergency or an executive order for an impending emergency, the secretary of state shall authorize county clerks in impacted counties to evaluate and develop emergency contingency plans to ensure maximum participation in the electoral process and to provide a safe and orderly procedure for impacted elections.

B. A county clerk shall notify the secretary of state in writing of a natural disaster or other emergency impacting election operations. As soon as possible following the issuance of an executive order declaring an emergency:

(1) the county clerk shall identify the number of polling places that are functional and the number of polling places that are no longer functional. If a polling place is destroyed, inaccessible or unsafe, the county clerk shall work with federal, state and local emergency management agencies to permit the orderly establishment of a new polling place. An alternate emergency location shall be designated by the county clerk and authorized by the secretary of state and shall meet the requirements for a voter convenience center pursuant to Section 1-3-4 NMSA 1978. The designation of a new polling location shall not require court approval. The secretary of state may authorize a county to loan a mobile voting unit to another county;

(2) the county clerk shall notify the secretary of state in writing of any impact to mailed ballot delivery. The secretary of state may authorize the county clerk to transmit ballot and balloting materials by secured electronic transmission available to the county clerk to voters who have submitted an emergency mailed ballot request on a form prescribed by the secretary of state. Any delays, closures of secured monitored containers or additional changes affecting the ability of voters to receive or return a mailed ballot shall be posted as soon as practicable on the county clerk's website with information on how voters may participate in the election;

(3) the county clerk shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the county and post to the county clerk's website the details of any changes to the

voting process pursuant to this section, including any changes to voting times and locations; and

(4) contingency plans involving the elimination or consolidation of a polling place or the establishment of an alternative voting or mobile voting unit within an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo shall occur pursuant to Section 1-21A-9 NMSA 1978.

C. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as extending or authorizing an extension of the time period for an election."

Chapter 58 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. Section 1-12-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 240, Section 244, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-12-5. CONDUCT OF ELECTION--STATE POLICE--OTHER PEACE OFFICERS.--

A. Any member of the New Mexico state police or other peace officer may enter a polling place upon request for the purpose of observing the conduct of the election.

B. No member of the New Mexico state police or other peace officer shall interfere in any way with a member of the election board, a voter or the conduct of the election except to assist in maintaining order and orderly control of access when requested by the presiding judge, an election judge, a county clerk or the secretary of state.

C. Any member of the New Mexico state police or other peace officer violating Subsection B of this section is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and in addition to any other penalty provided by law shall be subject to dismissal and is ineligible for reinstatement."

Chapter 58 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. Section 1-20-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 240, Section 428, as amended by Laws 1993, Chapter 314, Section 60 and by Laws 1993, Chapter 316, Section 58) is amended to read:

"1-20-3. REGISTRATION OFFENSES.--

A. Registration offenses consist of performing, under color of law or otherwise, any of the following acts willfully and with knowledge and intent to deceive any registration officer or to subvert the registration requirements of the law or rights of any qualified elector:

- (1) signing or offering to sign a certificate of registration when not a qualified elector;
- (2) falsifying any information on the certificate of registration;
- (3) soliciting, procuring, aiding, abetting, inducing or attempting to solicit, procure, aid, abet or induce any person to register or attempt to register with the name of any other person, whether real, deceased or fictitious; or
- (4) destroying the certificate of registration of any qualified elector, or removing such certificate from its proper binder or file, except as provided in the Election Code.

B. Whoever commits a registration offense is guilty of a fourth degree felony, in addition to any other offense provided by law."

Chapter 58 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. Section 1-20-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 240, Section 429) is amended to read:

"1-20-4. UNLAWFUL OPENING OF A BALLOT BOX.--

A. Unlawful opening of a ballot box consists of, under color of law or otherwise, opening any ballot box or inspecting or removing the contents thereof without lawful authority, or conspiring with others to have the same done.

B. Whoever commits unlawful opening of a ballot box is guilty of a fourth degree felony, in addition to any other offense provided by law."

Chapter 58 Section 8 Laws 2026

SECTION 8. Section 1-20-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 240, Section 430) is amended to read:

"1-20-5. UNLAWFUL OPENING OF A VOTING MACHINE.--

A. Unlawful opening of a voting machine consists of, under color of law or otherwise, without lawful authority, opening, unlocking, inspecting, tampering, resetting or adjusting a voting machine owned by any county, or conspiring with others to have the same done.

B. Whoever commits unlawful opening of a voting machine is guilty of a fourth degree felony, in addition to any other offense provided by law."

Chapter 58 Section 9 Laws 2026

SECTION 9. Section 1-20-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 240, Section 431, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-20-6. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF KEYS.--

A. Unlawful possession of keys consists of, under color of law or otherwise, the possession at any time of any key to a voting machine, ballot box or monitored secured container, or possession of an imitation or duplicate thereof, or making or causing to be made any imitation or duplicate thereof, unless authorized by the Election Code.

B. Whoever commits unlawful possession of keys is guilty of a fourth degree felony, in addition to any other offense provided by law."

Chapter 58 Section 10 Laws 2026

SECTION 10. Section 1-20-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971, Chapter 111, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-20-7. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF ABSENTEE BALLOT.--Unlawful possession of absentee ballot consists of, under color of law or otherwise, the possession at any time of absentee ballot materials when not authorized by the Election Code to be in possession of such materials, or when such materials were obtained in an unlawful manner, and includes the establishment, designation or operation of any container or receptacle to receive voted ballots by a person who is not authorized by the Election Code and entering information into or altering the absentee ballot register. As used in this section, "absentee ballot materials" means an absentee ballot, absentee ballot envelopes, the absentee ballot register or an absentee ballot return. Whoever commits unlawful possession of absentee ballot is guilty of a fourth degree felony, in addition to any other offense provided by law."

Chapter 58 Section 11 Laws 2026

SECTION 11. Section 1-20-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 240, Section 433, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-20-9. FALSIFYING ELECTION DOCUMENTS.--

A. Falsifying election documents consists of, under color of law or otherwise, performing any of the following acts willfully and with knowledge and intent to deceive or mislead any voter, precinct board, canvassing board or other election official:

(1) printing, causing to be printed, distributing or displaying false or misleading instructions pertaining to voting or the conduct of the election;

(2) printing, causing to be printed, distributing or displaying any official ballot, sample ballot, facsimile diagram or pretended ballot that includes the name of any person not entitled by law to be on the ballot, or omits the name of any person entitled by law to be on the ballot, or otherwise contains false or misleading information or headings;

(3) defacing, altering, forging, making false entries in or changing in any way a certificate of nomination, registration record or election return required by or prepared and issued pursuant to the Election Code;

(4) suppressing any certificate of nomination, registration record or election return required by or prepared and issued pursuant to the Election Code;

(5) preparing or submitting any false certificate of nomination, registration record or election return; or

(6) knowingly falsifying any information on a nominating petition.

B. Whoever falsifies election documents is guilty of a fourth degree felony, in addition to any other offense provided by law."

Chapter 58 Section 12 Laws 2026

SECTION 12. Section 1-20-13.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995, Chapter 198, Section 15) is amended to read:

"1-20-13.1. COERCION OF VOTERS.--

A. Coercion of voters consists of, under color of law or otherwise, compelling any voter at any election to vote for or to refrain from voting for any candidate, party, proposition, question or constitutional amendment either against the voter's will or in the absence of the voter's ability to understand the purpose and effect of the voter's vote.

B. Whoever commits coercion of voters is guilty of a fourth degree felony, in addition to any other offense provided by law, and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978."

Chapter 58 Section 13 Laws 2026

SECTION 13. Section 1-20-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 240, Section 438, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-20-14. INTIMIDATION.--

A. Intimidation consists of inducing or attempting to induce fear in the secretary of state, a county clerk, a municipal clerk or an employee or agent of the

secretary of state, an employee or agent of a county clerk, an employee or agent of a municipal clerk, a member of an election board, a voter, a challenger or a watcher by use of or threatened use of force, violence, infliction of damage, harm or loss, or any form of economic retaliation upon the secretary of state, a county clerk, a municipal clerk or an employee or agent of the secretary of state, an employee or agent of a county clerk, an employee or agent of a municipal clerk, a member of an election board, a voter, a challenger or a watcher for the purpose of impeding or preventing the free exercise of the elective franchise or the impartial administration of the election or Election Code, under color of law or otherwise.

B. Whoever commits intimidation is guilty of a fourth degree felony, in addition to any other offense provided by law."

Chapter 58 Section 14 Laws 2026

SECTION 14. Section 1-20-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 240, Section 439) is amended to read:

"1-20-15. CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE ELECTION CODE.--

A. Conspiracy to violate the Election Code consists of, under color of law or otherwise, knowingly combining, uniting or agreeing with any other person to omit any duty or commit any act, the omission of which duty, or commission of such act, would by the provisions of the Election Code constitute a fourth degree felony.

B. Whoever commits conspiracy to violate the Election Code is guilty of a fourth degree felony, in addition to any other offense provided by law."

Chapter 58 Section 15 Laws 2026

SECTION 15. Section 1-20-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 240, Section 440, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-20-16. ELECTIONEERING TOO CLOSE TO THE POLLING PLACE.--

A. Electioneering too close to the polling place consists of, under color of law or otherwise, any form of campaigning within:

(1) one hundred feet of the building in which the polling place is located on election day when voting at a school, church or private residence; and

(2) one hundred feet of the door through which voters may enter to vote at the office of the county clerk, an alternate voting location, a mobile voting site or any location used as a polling place on election day that is not a school, church or private residence.

B. Electioneering includes the display or distribution of signs or campaign literature, campaign buttons, t-shirts, hats, pins or other such items and includes the verbal or electronic solicitation of votes for a candidate or question.

C. Whoever commits electioneering too close to the polling place is guilty of a petty misdemeanor, in addition to any other offense provided by law."

Chapter 58 Section 16 Laws 2026

SECTION 16. Section 1-20-17 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 240, Section 441, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-20-17. OBSTRUCTING THE POLLING PLACE.--

A. Obstructing the entrance to the polling place consists of, under color of law or otherwise, a person other than an authorized individual approaching nearer than fifty feet from the door through which voters may enter to vote at a polling place or a person who willfully blocks access to a monitored secured container or the entrance to a polling place so as to prevent free ingress and egress.

B. Intentionally obstructing access to the polling place consists of, under color of law or otherwise, intentionally preventing free ingress and egress to or from a voting location due to rendering ingress or egress impassable, intimidation or disturbance of the polling place as used in Sections 1-20-14 NMSA 1978 and 1-20-20 NMSA 1978.

C. A person conducting lawful, non-election-related business nearer than fifty feet from the door through which voters may enter to vote is not guilty of obstructing a polling place, provided the person does not willfully block access to a monitored secured container or the entrance to the polling place.

D. As used in this section, "authorized individual" means an individual who is not electioneering and who is:

- (1) a voter offering to vote;
- (2) a member of the election board;
- (3) a lawfully appointed watcher, challenger or election observer;
- (4) an individual giving assistance to a specific person offering to vote;
- (5) an election official or contractor having business in the polling place;
- (6) an attorney representing the county or state, a political party or a candidate having business in the polling place; or

(7) a language translator where required by federal law.

E. Whoever obstructs the entrance to the polling place is guilty of a petty misdemeanor, in addition to any other offense provided by law.

F. Whoever intentionally obstructs the polling place is guilty of a fourth degree felony, in addition to any other offense provided by law."

Chapter 58 Section 17 Laws 2026

SECTION 17. Section 1-20-20 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 240, Section 444) is amended to read:

"1-20-20. DISTURBING THE POLLING PLACE.--

A. Disturbing the polling place consists of, under color of law or otherwise, creating any disorder or disruption at the polling place beginning twenty-eight days before an election through election day.

B. Whoever disturbs the polling place is guilty of a petty misdemeanor, in addition to any other offense provided by law."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 59

House Bill 247, aa
Approved March 9, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING LIMITATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS, REAUTHORIZATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS OF LAWS 2022 THROUGH 2025 TO REQUIRE CERTAIN UNEXPENDED GENERAL FUND CAPITAL OUTLAY APPROPRIATIONS TO REVERT TO THE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESERVE FUND OR THE TRIBAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 59 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS--REAUTHORIZATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS--LIMITATIONS.--

A. A capital outlay project shall not be reauthorized or reappropriated:

- (1) more than once;
- (2) for a time period greater than two years; and
- (3) unless at least ten percent of the initial appropriation has been encumbered by January 1 of that year, as determined by the department of finance and administration.

B. A capital outlay project may be reauthorized or reappropriated to make a technical change, but a reauthorization or reappropriation shall not alter the original purpose of the capital outlay project. A capital outlay project that is reauthorized or reappropriated to make a technical change is not subject to the encumbrance requirement provided in Paragraph (3) of Subsection A of this section.

C. Capital outlay authorizations and appropriations of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or more shall not be made for a project unless the project is included on an infrastructure capital improvement plan.

D. Capital outlay appropriations made from the general fund shall revert to the capital development and reserve fund, except for tribal projects that shall revert to the tribal infrastructure project fund.

E. If severance tax bonds have been issued and no amount of the proceeds have been encumbered or expended for a capital outlay project for which bonds were issued by January 1 of the fiscal year in which unexpended balances will revert, the board of finance division of the department of finance and administration shall freeze the account, and any encumbrances after that date shall be considered invalid. If no amount has been encumbered or expended for a capital outlay appropriation from the general fund or other state funds by January 1 of the fiscal year in which the unexpended balance will revert, the department shall freeze the account, and any encumbrances after that date shall be considered invalid. An expenditure does not include a lawful, automatic deduction from the total proceeds or appropriation.

F. The department of finance and administration shall provide an annual report to the legislature by January 15 on the capital outlay projects that have been frozen. The balances of frozen accounts shall be available for authorization or appropriation in that fiscal year for other purposes, subject to any applicable rules and state board of finance oversight of severance tax bonds, including, as applicable, requirements of federal tax laws relating to tax-exempt bonds. Should the proposed authorization or appropriation of a capital outlay project initially funded with proceeds of tax-exempt bonds pursuant to this subsection extend the time for expenditure of such proceeds beyond the date which is three years from the date of original issuance of the associated tax-exempt bonds, such authorization or appropriation shall be permitted only if it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the state board of finance that the reasons for the failure to expend proceeds within such time period were unanticipated at the time of the related tax-exempt bond issue, that such proceeds are to be expended

as promptly as possible, and that the investment and expenditure of such proceeds will comply with applicable requirements of federal tax laws governing the associated tax-exempt bond issue.

G. As used in this section:

(1) "encumbrance" includes only direct project costs and excludes administrative fees charged by a fiscal agent;

(2) "purpose" includes the functionality, use or primary objective of a project or the type of project or asset; and

(3) "technical change" means a minor correction or an adjustment that does not alter the original purpose of the capital outlay project and includes correcting a drafting error, changing the administering agency, changing the fiscal agent or expanding the eligible uses of an appropriation within the same project.

Chapter 59 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Laws 2022, Chapter 53, Section 2 is amended to read:

"SECTION 2. GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS--LIMITATIONS--REVERSIONS.--

A. Except as provided in Subsection D of this section and as otherwise specifically provided by law, the unexpended balance of an appropriation made in this act from the general fund shall revert to the general fund:

(1) no later than September 30 following:

(a) the end of fiscal year 2023 if the project for which an appropriation was made has less than five percent of the project's total appropriation amount subject to a binding written agreement with a third party on that date;

(b) the end of fiscal year 2024 for a project for which an appropriation was made to purchase vehicles, including emergency vehicles and other vehicles that require special equipment; heavy equipment; books; educational technology; or other equipment or furniture that is not related to a more inclusive construction or renovation project; or

(c) the end of fiscal year 2026 for a project for which an appropriation was made related to an inclusive construction or renovation project; or

(2) within six months of completion of the project for any other project for which an appropriation was made, but no later than the end of fiscal year 2026.

B. Money that is appropriated from the general fund pursuant to this act shall not be subject to a binding written agreement with a third party prior to the authorized state agency's approval to enter into that agreement.

C. For the purposes of this section, "unexpended balance" means the remainder of an appropriation after reserving for unpaid costs and expenses subject to a binding written agreement with a third party.

D. The unexpended balance of an appropriation made in this act from the general fund that has not reverted on or before the effective date of this 2026 act shall revert in the time frame set forth in Subsection A of this section to the capital development and reserve fund, except for tribal projects that shall revert to the tribal infrastructure project fund."

Chapter 59 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Laws 2023, Chapter 199, Section 1 is amended to read:

"SECTION 1. GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS--LIMITATIONS--REVERSIONS.--

A. Except as provided in Subsection E of this section and as otherwise specifically provided by law, the unexpended balance of an appropriation made in this act from the general fund shall revert to the general fund:

(1) no later than September 30 following:

(a) the end of fiscal year 2024 if the project for which an appropriation was made has less than five percent of the project's total appropriation amount subject to a binding written agreement with a third party on that date;

(b) the end of fiscal year 2025 for a project for which an appropriation was made to purchase vehicles, including emergency vehicles and other vehicles that require special equipment; heavy equipment; books; educational technology; or other equipment or furniture that is not related to a more inclusive construction or renovation project; or

(c) the end of fiscal year 2027 for a project for which an appropriation was made related to an inclusive construction or renovation project; or

(2) within six months of completion of the project for any other project for which an appropriation was made, but no later than the end of fiscal year 2027.

B. Except for appropriations to the capital program fund, money from appropriations made in this act shall not be used to pay indirect project costs.

C. Money that is appropriated from the general fund pursuant to this act shall not be subject to a binding written agreement with a third party prior to the authorized state agency's approval to enter into that agreement.

D. For the purposes of this section, "unexpended balance" means the remainder of an appropriation after reserving for unpaid costs and expenses subject to a binding written agreement with a third party.

E. The unexpended balance of an appropriation made in this act from the general fund that has not reverted on or before the effective date of this 2026 act shall revert in the time frame set forth in Subsection A of this section to the capital development and reserve fund, except for tribal projects that shall revert to the tribal infrastructure project fund."

Chapter 59 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Laws 2024, Chapter 66, Section 1 is amended to read:

"SECTION 1. GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS--LIMITATIONS--REVERSIONS.--

A. Except as provided in Subsection E of this section and as otherwise specifically provided by law, the unexpended balance of an appropriation made in this act from the general fund shall revert to the general fund:

(1) no later than September 30 following:

(a) the end of fiscal year 2026 for a project for which an appropriation was made to purchase vehicles, including emergency vehicles and other vehicles that require special equipment; heavy equipment; books; educational technology; or other equipment or furniture that is not related to a more inclusive construction or renovation project; or

(b) the end of fiscal year 2028 for a project for which an appropriation was made related to an inclusive construction or renovation project; or

(2) within six months of completion of the project for any other project for which an appropriation was made, but no later than the end of fiscal year 2028.

B. The agencies named in this act shall certify to the department of finance and administration that the money appropriated in this act is needed for the purposes specified in the applicable section of this act. If an agency has not certified the need for the appropriation for a particular project by the end of fiscal year 2026, the authorization for that project is void.

C. Money that is appropriated from the general fund pursuant to this act shall not be subject to a binding written agreement with a third party prior to the authorized state agency's approval to enter into that agreement.

D. For the purposes of this section, "unexpended balance" means the remainder of an appropriation after reserving for unpaid costs and expenses subject to a binding written agreement with a third party.

E. The unexpended balance of an appropriation made in this act from the general fund that has not reverted on or before the effective date of this 2026 act shall revert in the time frame set forth in Subsection A of this section to the capital development and reserve fund, except for tribal projects that shall revert to the tribal infrastructure project fund."

Chapter 59 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. Laws 2025, Chapter 159, Section 2 is amended to read:

"SECTION 2. GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS--LIMITATIONS--REVERSIONS.--

A. Except as provided in Subsection E of this section and as otherwise specifically provided by law, general fund appropriations made pursuant to this act may be expended in fiscal years 2026 through 2029; provided that the unexpended balance of an appropriation made in this act from the general fund shall revert to the general fund:

(1) no later than September 30 following:

(a) the end of fiscal year 2027 for a project for which an appropriation was made to purchase vehicles, including emergency vehicles and other vehicles that require special equipment; heavy equipment; books; educational technology; or other equipment or furniture that is not related to a more inclusive construction or renovation project; or

(b) the end of fiscal year 2029 for a project for which an appropriation was made related to an inclusive construction or renovation project; or

(2) within six months of completion of the project for any other project for which an appropriation was made, but no later than the end of fiscal year 2029.

B. The agencies named in this act shall certify to the department of finance and administration that the money appropriated in this act is needed for the purposes specified in the applicable section of this act. If an agency has not certified the need for the appropriation for a particular project by the end of fiscal year 2027, the authorization for that project is void.

C. Money that is appropriated from the general fund pursuant to this act shall not be subject to a binding written agreement with a third party prior to the authorized state agency's approval to enter into that agreement.

D. For the purposes of this section, "unexpended balance" means the remainder of an appropriation after reserving for unpaid costs and expenses subject to a binding written agreement with a third party.

E. The unexpended balance of an appropriation made in this act from the general fund that has not reverted on or before the effective date of this 2026 act shall revert in the time frame set forth in Subsection A of this section to the capital development and reserve fund, except for tribal projects that shall revert to the tribal infrastructure project fund."

Chapter 59 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of Section 1 of this act apply to capital outlay appropriations made on or after January 1, 2027.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 60

HENRC/House Bill 80
Approved March 9, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OIL AND GAS RECLAMATION FUND; INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION TAX ACT DISTRIBUTED TO THE FUND; AMENDING HOW MONEY IN THE FUND CAN BE USED; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 60 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 7-1-6.21 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1985, Chapter 65, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-1-6.21. DISTRIBUTION TO OIL AND GAS RECLAMATION FUND.--A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.20 NMSA 1978 shall be made to the oil and gas reclamation fund in an amount equal to the following percentages of the net receipts attributable to the tax imposed under the Oil and Gas Conservation Tax Act:

A. beginning July 1, 2027 and prior to July 1, 2028, fifty percent;

- B. beginning July 1, 2028 and prior to July 1, 2029, seventy-five percent;
- C. beginning July 1, 2029 and prior to July 1, 2037, one hundred percent; and
- D. beginning July 1, 2037, fifty percent."

Chapter 60 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 70-2-37 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977, Chapter 237, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"70-2-37. OIL AND GAS RECLAMATION FUND CREATED--DISPOSITION OF FUND.--The "oil and gas reclamation fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. In addition to other sources, money in the fund may consist of distributions, appropriations, gifts, grants and donations. The energy, minerals and natural resources department shall administer the fund, and money in the fund is appropriated to that department for use by the division in carrying out the provisions of Section 70-2-38 NMSA 1978."

Chapter 60 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 70-2-38 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977, Chapter 237, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

"70-2-38. OIL AND GAS RECLAMATION FUND ADMINISTERED--PLUGGING WELLS ON FEDERAL LAND--RIGHT OF INDEMNIFICATION--ANNUAL REPORT--CONTRACTORS SELLING EQUIPMENT FOR SALVAGE.--

A. Expenditures from the oil and gas reclamation fund may be used by the director of the division for the purposes of:

(1) employing the necessary personnel to survey abandoned wells, well sites and associated production facilities;

(2) preparing plans for administering and performing the plugging of abandoned wells that have not been plugged or that have been improperly plugged and for the restoration and remediation of abandoned well sites and associated production facilities that have not been properly restored and remediated; and

(3) beginning July 1, 2028, supporting statewide education on general energy and the sources and impacts of all energy-related emissions in an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) annually.

B. The director of the division, as funds become available in the oil and gas reclamation fund, shall reclaim and properly plug all abandoned wells and shall restore and remediate abandoned well sites and associated production facilities in accordance

with the provisions of the Oil and Gas Act and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to that act. The division may order wells plugged and well sites and associated production facilities restored and remediated on federal lands on which there are no bonds running to the benefit of the state in the same manner and in accordance with the same procedure as with wells drilled on state and fee land, including using funds from the oil and gas reclamation fund to pay the cost of plugging. When the costs of plugging a well or restoring and remediating well sites and associated production facilities are paid from the oil and gas reclamation fund, the division is authorized to bring a suit against the operator or district court of the county in which the well is located for indemnification for all costs incurred by the division in plugging the well or restoring and remediating the well site and associated production facilities. Any funds collected pursuant to a judgment in a suit for indemnification brought under the Oil and Gas Act shall be deposited in the oil and gas reclamation fund.

C. The director of the division shall make an annual report to the secretary of energy, minerals and natural resources, the governor and the legislature on the use of the oil and gas reclamation fund.

D. Contracts for plugging and reclamation and energy education pursuant to this section shall be entered into in accordance with the provisions of the Procurement Code. A contractor employed by the division to plug a well or restore or remediate a well site or associated production facility is authorized to sell the equipment and material or product that is removed from the well, site or facility and to deduct the proceeds of the sales from the costs of plugging, restoring or remediating.

E. As used in this section, "associated production facilities" means those facilities used for, intended to be used for or that have been used for the production, treatment, transportation, storage or disposal of oil, gas, brine, product or waste generated during oil and gas operations or used in the production of oil and gas if that facility is, has been or would have been subject to regulation by the division or the commission pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act or the Water Quality Act."

Chapter 60 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2027.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 61

House Bill 124

Approved March 9, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; CREATING THE NEW AMERICANS
DIVISION IN THE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING DIVISION

DUTIES; REQUIRING REPORTS; REQUIRING A STUDY AND REPORT ON THE WORK, ECONOMIC IMPACT AND STRUCTURE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 61 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 9-26-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 200, Section 3) is amended to read:

"9-26-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Workforce Solutions Department Act:

- A. "department" means the workforce solutions department;
- B. "new Americans" means people residing in the United States who are not citizens of the United States or who were not citizens of the United States at birth; and
- C. "secretary" means the secretary of workforce solutions."

Chapter 61 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 9-26-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 200, Section 4) is amended to read:

"9-26-4. WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT CREATED.--The "workforce solutions department" is created in the executive branch pursuant to the Executive Reorganization Act. The department is a cabinet department that includes:

- A. the office of the secretary;
- B. the administrative services division;
- C. the unemployment insurance division;
- D. the labor relations division;
- E. the workforce technology division;
- F. the workforce transition services division; and
- G. the new Americans division."

Chapter 61 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. A new section of the Workforce Solutions Department Act is enacted to read:

"NEW AMERICANS DIVISION--PURPOSE--DUTIES.--

A. The purpose of the new Americans division of the department is to support new Americans residing in New Mexico in achieving their maximum economic potential in New Mexico's workforce and as entrepreneurs. In furtherance of this purpose, the division shall:

(1) support and expand educational, workforce training and other initiatives that improve the integration of new Americans into the state's economy;

(2) identify strategies for improving licensure pathways for new Americans who have been professionally trained or licensed in another country;

(3) assist businesses that employ new Americans by identifying, attracting and retaining top global talent required to remain competitive in a global economy;

(4) identify and support pathways for new Americans to advance priority sectors identified in the state's workforce development and economic development plans; and

(5) serve as an information center by providing resources and engagement opportunities to businesses, community-based organizations, workers, community members, state agencies and local governments on policies and legislation affecting new Americans, including supporting eligible lawful permanent residents in becoming naturalized United States citizens.

B. The new Americans division shall, as deemed necessary and appropriate by the department, work with other divisions within the department, the economic development department, the higher education department, the public education department, the department of health, the health care authority, the homeland security and emergency management department, the department of public safety or the regulation and licensing department to fulfill the duties of the new Americans division.

C. By August 1, 2027, and by July 1 of each year thereafter, the new Americans division shall provide a report to an interim committee that studies economic and rural development and policy, the secretary, the governor and members of the legislature on the activities of the division in the preceding twelve months, including an analysis of the economic impact, status, population and workforce numbers of new Americans in the state."

Chapter 61 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. TEMPORARY PROVISION--STATE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM--STUDY--REPORT.--

A. The new Americans division of the workforce solutions department shall study, evaluate and prepare a report on the work, economic impact and structure of refugee resettlement in New Mexico. As deemed necessary and appropriate, the division director shall consult with stakeholders, including representatives of the health care authority, the economic development department and community-based organizations.

B. The division shall report its findings to the interim committee that studies economic and rural development and policy by December 1, 2026.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 62

SHPAC/Senate Bill 96, aa
Approved March 10, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD CARE; PROVIDING THAT REGISTERED CHILD CARE HOMES, LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES AND LICENSED GROUP CHILD CARE HOMES BE TREATED AS RESIDENTIAL USES IN THE APPLICATION OF LOCAL ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS; PROHIBITING LOCAL AUTHORITIES FROM IMPOSING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS THAT DO NOT ALSO APPLY TO OTHER PRIVATE RESIDENCES WITHIN THE SAME ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES SHALL NOT ASSESS OR COLLECT CERTAIN FEES OR REGULATORY TAXES FROM REGISTERED CHILD CARE HOMES, LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES, LICENSED GROUP CHILD CARE HOMES OR LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS; PROVIDING THAT LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS BE PERMITTED BY RIGHT USE IN ZONES DESIGNATED AS COMMERCIAL; DEFINING "PERMITTED BY RIGHT" AND OTHER TERMS; LIMITING ZONING AUTHORITIES' REGULATION OF OFF-STREET PARKING AS IT APPLIES TO CHILD CARE HOMES AND CHILD CARE CENTERS; CLARIFYING THE APPLICATION OF RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59A, ARTICLE 52 NMSA 1978; PROVIDING THAT A HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF, OR ASSESS OR COLLECT A FEE OR TAX FOR THE OPERATION OF, A REGISTERED CHILD CARE HOME, LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME OR LICENSED GROUP CHILD CARE HOME.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 62 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 3-21-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965, Chapter 300, Section 14-20-1, as amended) is amended to read:

"3-21-1. ZONING--AUTHORITY OF COUNTY--MUNICIPALITY-- EXCEPTIONS--
-REGISTERED CHILD CARE HOMES--LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES--
LICENSED GROUP CHILD CARE HOMES--LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS.--

A. For the purpose of promoting health, safety, morals or the general welfare, a zoning authority may regulate and restrict within its jurisdiction the:

- (1) height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures;
- (2) percentage of a lot that may be occupied;
- (3) size of yards, courts and other open space;
- (4) density of population; and

(5) location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes.

B. The zoning authority may:

(1) divide the territory under its jurisdiction into districts of such number, shape, area and form as is necessary to carry out the purposes of Sections 3-21-1 through 3-21-14 NMSA 1978; and

(2) regulate or restrict the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair or use of buildings, structures or land in each district. All such regulations shall be uniform for each class or kind of building within each district, but regulation in one district may differ from regulation in another district.

C. All state-licensed or state-operated community residences for persons with a mental or developmental disability and serving ten or fewer persons may be considered a residential use of property for purposes of zoning and may be permitted use in all districts in which residential uses are permitted generally, including particularly residential zones for single-family dwellings.

D. A board of county commissioners of the county in which the greatest amount of the territory of the petitioning village, community, neighborhood or district lies may declare by ordinance that a village, community, neighborhood or district is a "traditional historic community" upon petition by twenty-five percent or more of the

qualified electors of the territory within the village, community, neighborhood or district requesting the designation. The number of qualified electors shall be based on county records as of the date of the last general election.

E. Any village, community, neighborhood or district that is declared a traditional historic community shall be excluded from the extraterritorial zone and extraterritorial zoning authority of any municipality whose extraterritorial zoning authority extends to include all or a portion of the traditional historic community and shall be subject to the zoning jurisdiction of the county in which the greatest portion of the traditional historic community lies.

F. Zoning authorities shall accommodate multigenerational housing by creating a mechanism to allow up to two kitchens within a single-family zoning district, such as conditional use permits.

G. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections A through F of this section, a child care home shall be considered a residential use of property for purposes of zoning and shall be permitted by right. In the application of local ordinances or regulations to a child care home, a local authority shall not:

(1) impose additional regulations or requirements or require other discretionary local government review or approval, including conditional or special use permits, that do not also apply to other private residences within the same zoning district;

(2) assess or collect a fee or tax for the privilege of operating a child care home; or

(3) impose off-street parking regulations that exceed the off-street parking regulations for a single-family residence within the same zoning district.

H. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections A through F of this section, a licensed child care center shall be permitted by right in any zoning district designated as commercial, mixed-use or multifamily residential. In the application of local ordinances or regulations to a licensed child care center, a local authority shall not:

(1) assess or collect a fee or tax for the privilege of operating a licensed child care center;

(2) impose a different or more restrictive building, safety or nuisance ordinance than the ordinances applied within the same zoning district; or

(3) impose off-street parking restrictions or requirements; provided, however, that a zoning authority may require a licensed child care center to provide designated on-site stacking spaces or a lane for the safe and efficient loading and unloading of children; and provided further that:

(a) the number of stacking spaces required by the zoning authority shall not be more than one space per ten children of the center's proposed licensed capacity; and

(b) the licensed child care center shall be permitted to meet the staff parking needs through the use of available on-street parking spaces, shared parking agreements or off-site parking.

I. As used in this section:

(1) "child care center" means a licensed, nonresidential facility that provides child care and services to and supervision of children for less than twenty-four hours of any day;

(2) "child care home" includes a registered child care home, licensed family child care home or licensed group child care home, as defined in Section 9-29-2 NMSA 1978;

(3) "local authority" means a county or municipality, a zoning authority or any board, instrumentality or other body of a county or municipality that has authority to enact ordinances or adopt regulations;

(4) "multigenerational" means any number of persons related by blood, common ancestry, marriage, guardianship or adoption;

(5) "permitted by right" means a use that is designated as an allowed use within a zoning district and does not require conditional use approval, special exceptions or permits, variances or any other discretionary approval by a local authority beyond compliance with the applicable standards of the zoning district; and

(6) "zoning authority" means the planning, zoning or land use regulatory body of a county or municipality."

Chapter 62 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 3-21-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965, Chapter 300, Section 14-20-9) is amended to read:

"3-21-11. CONFLICTS BETWEEN ZONING REGULATIONS AND OTHER STATUTES AND ORDINANCES.--Except as provided in Subsections G and H of Section 3-21-1 NMSA 1978, if any other statute or regulation or other local ordinance, resolution or regulation adopted under authority of Sections 3-21-1 through 3-21-14 NMSA 1978 is applicable to the same premises, the provision shall govern which requires:

A. the greater width or size of yards, courts or other open spaces;

- B. the lower height of building or a less number of stories;
- C. the greater percentage of lot or land to be left unoccupied; or
- D. other higher standards."

Chapter 62 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. Section 3-38-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1981, Chapter 37, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"3-38-4. BUSINESS LICENSING--BUSINESS REGISTRATION--APPLICATION TO DO BUSINESS--ISSUANCE OF LICENSE OR REGISTRATION--PRORATION OF LICENSE FEE--RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION--STAGGERED PERIODS FOR BUSINESS REGISTRATION.--

A. Prior to engaging in any business, any person proposing to engage in a business, except for a child care facility, shall pay to the municipality any applicable business registration fee or any applicable business license fee. A municipality may provide by ordinance for the prorating of the business license fee and the issuing of a business license for the remainder of the calendar year in which the business is to be operated.

B. Each year, any person engaging in a business within a municipality shall apply for the renewal of any applicable business license as authorized in Section 3-38-1 NMSA 1978 or any applicable business registration as authorized in Section 3-38-3 NMSA 1978 with the municipal clerk. A municipality may provide by ordinance for a staggered system of business registration.

C. Any person filing an application for issuance or renewal of any business license as authorized in Section 3-38-1 NMSA 1978 or any business registration as authorized in Section 3-38-3 NMSA 1978 shall include on the application the applicant's current taxation and revenue department taxpayer identification number or evidence of application for a current taxation and revenue department taxpayer identification number. No municipality shall issue or renew a business license or a business registration authorizing the conduct of a business to any person who has not furnished to the municipality the information required in this section.

D. As used in this section, "child care facility" includes a licensed child care center, registered child care home, licensed family child care home or licensed group child care home as defined in Section 9-29-2 NMSA 1978."

Chapter 62 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 47-16-18 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2019, Chapter 30, Section 10) is amended to read:

"47-16-18. ENFORCEMENT OF COVENANTS--DISPUTE RESOLUTION--
REGISTERED CHILD CARE HOMES--LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES--
LICENSED GROUP CHILD CARE HOMES--CONFLICTS.--

A. Each association and each lot owner and the owner's tenants, guests and invitees shall comply with the Homeowner Association Act and the association's community documents.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this section:

(1) an association shall not adopt or enforce a restriction, covenant, condition, bylaw, rule, regulation, provision of a governing document or master deed provision or take any other action that effectively prohibits, unreasonably restricts or limits, directly or indirectly, the use of a lot as a child care home. Any such adoption or enforcement shall not be deemed a de facto prohibition solely because it imposes reasonable requirements that are uniformly applied to and imposed on all lot owners in the association and is not directed at prohibiting, restricting or limiting child care homes;

(2) an association shall not require, assess or collect a fee, tax or assessment on a child care home or for the operation of a child care home that is not also required, assessed or collected on all other lots within the same association, except for generally applicable fees or assessments reasonably related to actual, documented costs or impacts and imposed uniformly on all lot owners in the association; and

(3) in the event of a conflict between an association's restriction, covenant, condition, bylaw, rule, regulation, provision of a governing document or master deed provision and the early childhood education and care department's registration or licensing requirements for a child care home, that department's requirements shall take precedent to the extent necessary to allow compliance with state licensing requirements, and the association shall provide reasonable accommodations for requirements applicable to child care homes; provided that such accommodations do not materially impair the association's ability to protect the health, safety or property of the association's lot owners.

C. Nothing in this section prohibits an association from adopting or enforcing on all lot owners uniformly applied restrictions, covenants, conditions, bylaws, rules or regulations that apply equally to all lot owners in the association and do not restrict child care homes to any greater degree than any other lot owner, including restrictions, covenants, conditions, bylaws, rules or regulations regarding:

(1) parking and traffic;

(2) noise or nuisance impacts;

(3) safety and security measures;

(4) architectural or exterior appearance standards; or

(5) use, scheduling or access to common elements.

D. Compliance with state child care licensing or registration requirements shall not exempt a licensed child care home from compliance with association rules that do not conflict with those requirements.

E. Unless otherwise provided for in the community documents, the association may, after providing written notice and an opportunity to dispute an alleged violation other than failure to pay assessments:

(1) levy reasonable fines for violations of or failure to comply with any provision of the community documents; and

(2) suspend, for a reasonable period of time, the right of a lot owner or the lot owner's tenant, guest or invitee to use common areas and facilities of the association.

F. Prior to imposition of a fine or suspension, the board shall provide an opportunity to submit a written statement or for a hearing before the board or a committee appointed by the board by providing written notice to the person sought to be fined or suspended fourteen days prior to the hearing. Following the hearing or review of the written statement, if the board or committee, by a majority vote, does not approve a proposed fine or suspension, neither the fine nor the suspension may be imposed. Notice and a hearing are not required for violations that pose an imminent threat to public health or safety.

G. If a person against whom a violation has been alleged fails to request a hearing or submit a written statement as provided for in Subsection F of this section, the fine or suspension may be imposed, calculated from the date of violation.

H. A lot owner or the association may use a process other than litigation used to prevent or resolve disputes, including mediation, facilitation, regulatory negotiation, settlement conferences, binding and nonbinding arbitration, fact-finding, conciliation, early neutral evaluation and policy dialogues, for complaints between the lot owner and the association or if such services are required by the community documents.

I. As used in this section "child care home" means a registered child care home, licensed family child care home or licensed group child care home as defined in Section 9-29-2 NMSA 1978."

Chapter 62 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. Section 59A-52-18 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1984, Chapter 127, Section 964, as amended) is amended to read:

"59A-52-18. RULES--STATEWIDE EFFECT--RESERVED POWER OF MUNICIPALITIES--TRAINING.--

A. The rules promulgated pursuant to Chapter 59A, Article 52 NMSA 1978 shall have uniform force and effect throughout the state and no municipality or subdivision shall enact or enforce any ordinances or rules inconsistent with the statewide rules promulgated pursuant to that article. Nothing in that article shall impair the power of any municipality to regulate the use of its land by zoning, building codes or restricted fire district rules, except as provided in Subsection B of this section.

B. The rules promulgated pursuant to Chapter 59A, Article 52 NMSA 1978 shall:

(1) not impose regulations on registered child care homes, licensed family child care homes or licensed group child care homes as defined in Section 9-29-2 NMSA 1978 that do not also apply to other private residences;

(2) treat licensed child care centers as defined in Section 9-29-2 NMSA 1978 as a permitted by right use in all zones designated as commercial, mixed-use or multifamily residential; and

(3) not impair the power of the early childhood education and care department to determine standards and regulate registered child care homes, licensed family child care homes or licensed group child care homes.

C. The state fire marshal shall offer training to certified firefighters to assist with fire and fire safety inspections.

D. As used in this section, "permitted by right" means a use that is designated as an allowed use within a zoning district and does not require conditional use approval, special exceptions or permits, variances or any other discretionary approval by the zoning authority beyond compliance with applicable standards of the zoning district."

Chapter 62 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2026.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 63

**SFC/Senate Bill 241, aa
Approved March 10, 2026**

AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILDREN; ENACTING THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACT; ESTABLISHING THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENTS TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; PROVIDING ELIGIBILITY AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE PROGRAM FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 63 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 9-29A-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2020, Chapter 3, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"9-29A-1. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE FUND.--

A. The "early childhood education and care fund" is created within the state treasury. The fund shall consist of distributions, appropriations, gifts, grants and donations. Income from investment of the fund shall be credited to the fund. Money in the fund shall be expended only as provided in this section.

B. The state investment officer, subject to the approval of the state investment council, shall invest money in the early childhood education and care fund:

(1) in accordance with the prudent investor rule set forth in the Uniform Prudent Investor Act; and

(2) in consultation with the state treasurer.

C. The state investment officer shall report quarterly to the legislative finance committee and the state investment council on the investments made pursuant to this section. Annually, a report shall be submitted no later than October 1 each year to the legislative finance committee, the revenue stabilization and tax policy committee and any other appropriate interim committees.

D. On July 1 of each year, a distribution shall be made from the early childhood education and care fund to the early childhood education and care program fund in an amount equal to the greater of five percent of the average of the year-end market values of the fund for the immediately preceding three calendar years or five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000).

E. In fiscal years 2026 through 2031, the legislature may appropriate up to a total of seven hundred million dollars (\$700,000,000) from the early childhood education and care fund to the early childhood education and care program fund, which shall be in addition to any other appropriations or distributions made pursuant to this section;

provided that an appropriation made pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed an amount that would decrease the total balance in the early childhood education and care fund to below ten billion dollars (\$10,000,000,000).

F. In addition to the distribution pursuant to Subsection D of this section, money in the early childhood education and care fund may be expended in the event that general fund balances, including all authorized revenues and transfers to the general fund and balances in the general fund operating reserve, the appropriation contingency fund, the tobacco settlement permanent fund, the state-support reserve fund and the tax stabilization reserve, will not meet the level of appropriations authorized from the general fund for a fiscal year. In that event, to avoid an unconstitutional deficit, the legislature may appropriate from the early childhood education and care fund to the general fund only in the amount necessary to meet general fund appropriations for that fiscal year and only if the legislature has authorized transfers from the appropriation contingency fund, the general fund operating reserve, the tax stabilization reserve and the tobacco settlement permanent fund that exhaust those fund balances."

Chapter 63 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. A new section of the Children's Code is enacted to read:

"SHORT TITLE.--Sections 2 through 8 of this act may be cited as the "Child Care Assistance Program Act"."

Chapter 63 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. A new section of the Children's Code is enacted to read:

"DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Child Care Assistance Program Act:

A. "at-risk child" means a child who may be vulnerable to or experiencing negative outcomes due to factors such as poverty, domestic violence, substance abuse, mental health issues, family involvement in the justice system, housing instability or homelessness; who has or is at risk of having a developmental delay or a disability; or whom the children, youth and families department identifies as experiencing or at risk for abuse or neglect;

B. "child care assistance" means funding administered by the department to a child care facility to provide child care for eligible children through the child care assistance program;

C. "child care facility" means a public or private entity, facility or premises that is licensed or registered and regulated by the department at which children receive child care services, including care, education and supervision, for less than twenty-four hours per day;

D. "consensus revenue estimating group" means the professional economists or revenue analysts from the department of finance and administration, the taxation and revenue department, the department of transportation and the legislative finance committee;

E. "department" means the early childhood education and care department;

F. "developmental delay" means a discrepancy between chronological age, after correction for prematurity, and developmental age in one or more of the following areas of development: cognition; communication; physical and motor development, including vision and hearing; social and emotional development; and adaptive development;

G. "disability" means a severe chronic disability of a person that is attributable to a mental or physical impairment;

H. "early intervention" means services provided through the family, infant, toddler program of the department that are designed to meet the developmental needs of children from birth to age three who have or who are at risk of having a developmental delay or disability;

I. "early intervention provider" means a person who provides early intervention;

J. "early pre-kindergarten program" means an early pre-kindergarten program as defined in the Pre-Kindergarten Act;

K. "earned income" means income received as gross wages from employment or as profit from self-employment;

L. "incapacitation" means a person is unable to meet an eligibility requirement due to an inability to care for a child because of a disability, health-related illness, rehabilitation treatment or other reason as determined by the department;

M. "legal guardian" includes both a temporary and permanent legal guardian or custodian;

N. "pre-kindergarten program" means a pre-kindergarten program as defined in the Pre-Kindergarten Act;

O. "resident" means a person who is domiciled in New Mexico, including a person who is homeless or who is temporarily residing in a domestic violence or homeless shelter; provided that for the purposes of the Child Care Assistance Program Act, a person may have only one domicile; and provided further that for a federally eligible applicant, the applicant's residency determination shall be aligned with applicable federal regulations;

P. "tiered quality rating system" means the system developed by the department to rate the level of quality of a licensed child care facility; and

Q. "unearned income" means income in the form of benefits, such as benefits received pursuant to state and federal programs, child support, pensions, gifts, loans, grants and other income that is not income received as gross wages from employment or as profit from self-employment."

Chapter 63 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. A new section of the Children's Code is enacted to read:

"CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM--ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.--

A. The "child care assistance program" is created in the department to provide child care assistance for eligible children, subject to appropriation. The department shall promulgate rules necessary to carry out the provisions of the program.

B. To participate in the child care assistance program, an application shall be submitted to the department in the manner and form prescribed by the department and shall align with applicable federal regulations. Subject to the provisions of Subsection C of this section, a person is eligible for child care assistance if an application is submitted on behalf of a resident child receiving child care assistance who is under the age of thirteen years at the time of application, or under the age of nineteen years if the child is physically or mentally incapable of caring for the child's self or is under court supervision. The department shall redetermine eligibility for child care assistance at a frequency level aligned with federal regulation.

C. To be eligible to participate in the child care assistance program, each parent or legal guardian of a child receiving child care assistance who lives in the household with the child shall be:

- (1) employed;
- (2) a full-time student and enrolled in at least twelve credit hours at an accredited educational institution;
- (3) a part-time student and enrolled in at least six credit hours at an accredited educational institution;
- (4) enrolled in a state-approved job training program, registered apprenticeship program or pre-apprenticeship program;
- (5) receiving aid from the federal temporary assistance for needy families program;

- (6) experiencing homelessness;
- (7) under the age of twenty-one and attending primary or secondary school;
- (8) participating in services pursuant to the federal Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 provided by the children, youth and families department;
- (9) a grandparent raising the grandparent's grandchild;
- (10) a foster parent; or
- (11) engaged in an eligible activity or exempted from the eligible activity for a reason, including incapacitation, as determined by department rule and in accordance with federal regulations.

D. If a parent or legal guardian who applies for child care assistance has an annual household income greater than six hundred percent of the federal poverty level, the eligibility for child care assistance shall be limited to the hours of care supported by the parent's or legal guardian's qualifying activity schedule.

E. Eligibility may be granted for up to ninety days for applicants seeking employment.

F. An application to the department shall include documentation evidencing that the applicant meets the requirements to be eligible to participate in the child care assistance program and shall include documentation of earned and unearned income. To determine residency in New Mexico, the applicant shall provide a current New Mexico driver's license or other documentation proving residence in New Mexico as determined by department rule; provided that for a federally eligible applicant, the applicant's residency determination shall align with applicable federal regulations.

G. Unless determined necessary by the department, a child shall not be eligible for child care assistance for the hours of care in which the child is enrolled in a head start program, an early head start program, an early pre-kindergarten program or a pre-kindergarten program.

H. The department may make a presumption of eligibility for the child care assistance program based on proof of the child's residency and proof of parentage or guardianship before the documentation required pursuant to Subsection C of this section is received. Presumption of eligibility shall not exceed the allowable duration permitted by the federal government upon initial application."

Chapter 63 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. A new section of the Children's Code is enacted to read:

"FISCAL CONTROLS.--

A. A parent or legal guardian may be required to pay a child care facility a copayment for child care services; provided, however, that the department shall provide a parent or legal guardian with ninety days' notice prior to the implementation of a copayment.

B. Beginning after one of the conditions pursuant to Subsection C of this section is met, and continuing through the remainder of the applicable fiscal year, the department shall develop and implement one or more of the following:

(1) a sliding scale payment schedule applicable to monthly copayments as provided in Subsection D of this section;

(2) a waitlist as provided in Subsection E of this section if demand for child care assistance exceeds the availability of funds within the fiscal year; or

(3) a combination of both Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection.

C. The department shall develop and implement one or more of Paragraphs (1) through (3) of Subsection B of this section if, in a given year, any of the following conditions is met:

(1) the number of children receiving child care assistance services exceeds that year's projected enrollment by three percent as determined by the department and reported to the legislative finance committee on August 1 of each calendar year;

(2) the state recurring general fund revenue growth percentage is projected to be lower than the percentage change in the annual consumer price index for all urban consumers for the prior calendar year as determined by the consensus revenue estimating group;

(3) the twelve-month average percentage change in the annual consumer price index for all urban consumers exceeds three percent;

(4) the average price for west Texas intermediate crude oil during the applicable fiscal year is less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per barrel as determined by the consensus revenue estimating group; or

(5) the department identifies a different or additional condition.

D. For a sliding scale payment schedule applicable to monthly copayments pursuant to Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of this section, the payment schedule shall be implemented to ensure that the amount appropriated for the child care assistance program is sufficient to meet the costs of the program and that a monthly copayment shall not exceed one-twelfth of the percentages provided in Paragraphs (1) through (3) of this subsection as applied to an applicant's annual household income. The payment schedule shall be as follows:

(1) copayments for an applicant with an annual household income of six hundred percent or less of the federal poverty level shall be waived;

(2) copayments shall be three percent or less of the annual household income for a household with income greater than six hundred percent but not exceeding nine hundred percent of the federal poverty level for all children in care; provided that the amount shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the average rate paid for the applicable age group to the child care facility; and

(3) copayments shall be seven percent or less of the annual household income for a household with income greater than nine hundred percent of the federal poverty level for all children in care; provided that the amount shall not exceed fifty percent of the average rate paid for the applicable age group to the child care facility.

E. For a waitlist maintained pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of this section, to avoid a possible funding deficiency, the department shall prioritize all available child care assistance for children with developmental delays or disabilities, at-risk children and children from birth to age three in households with annual household incomes of less than four hundred percent of the federal poverty level. The department shall report to the legislative health and human services committee and the legislative finance committee biannually regarding waitlist implementation, including the number of children added to the waitlist by month and the number of children moved off of the waitlist by month. The reports shall include redacted demographic information, including each family's annual income as a percentage of the federal poverty level, the length of time each child has been on the waitlist, the age of the child and the child's at-risk factors, if applicable.

F. The department shall expend federal child care assistance funds, including required state match and maintenance of efforts amounts, for federally eligible children prior to expending state funds for child care assistance. The department shall reasonably ensure that eligible federal and state child care tax benefits are maximized.

G. The department shall provide child care assistance to children aged six through twelve years who are eligible for federal child care assistance, and the department shall not exceed thirteen thousand child care assistance slots for children aged six through twelve years who are not federally eligible, except as provided for a child through age eighteen years if that child is under court supervision or is physically or mentally incapable of self-care. The department shall maintain a waitlist and prioritize

applicants based on whether an application is for an at-risk child and on families' annual incomes from lowest to highest percentage of the federal poverty level."

Chapter 63 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. A new section of the Children's Code is enacted to read:

"PAYMENT RATES FOR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE SERVICES.--

A. Payment rates for the child care assistance program shall be subject to the availability of funds and shall be set by rule of the department and updated as required by federal law. Payment rates shall:

(1) be based on a cost estimation model in accordance with the requirements of the federal child care and development fund program authorized by the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, as amended;

(2) correspond to differences in quality based on the tiered quality rating system of the department;

(3) be sufficient to meet the requirements of each tier and ensure adequate wages for child care facility staff;

(4) include thresholds appropriate for each facility type and age groups of children and full-time, part-time or wrap-around care;

(5) include a differential rate for care that is provided during nontraditional hours of operation; and

(6) incorporate feedback and input from early childhood education and development experts, a diverse group of child care facilities of a variety of facility types, families and organizations representing child care directors, tribal representatives, advocacy organizations, teachers and other relevant parties as determined by the department.

B. The department may create an enhanced monthly rate schedule with a monthly payment rate not to exceed an average of ten percent above the rate provided in Subsection A of this section for a child care facility.

C. The portion of the rates set pursuant to this section that are used for salaries and benefits and toward the wage scale and career ladder shall be determined by rule of the department, with a report submitted to the legislature within two weeks of making a determination pursuant to this subsection."

Chapter 63 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. A new section of the Children's Code is enacted to read:

"REQUIREMENTS--CHILD CARE FACILITIES--EARLY INTERVENTION PROVIDERS.--

A. A child care facility that participates in the child care assistance program shall:

(1) not accept or receive child care assistance for hours that a child is enrolled in a head start program or an early head start program or an early pre-kindergarten program or a pre-kindergarten program, except when determined necessary by the department;

(2) not accept or require payment or donations in any form from an eligible child's family who is participating in the child care assistance program for an eligible child to be admitted or enrolled beyond the rate paid by the department for the hours paid for through the child care assistance program;

(3) refer an at-risk child to appropriate programs of the department and, when applicable, to an appropriate tribal department for services;

(4) meet and maintain required training as set by rule of the department to identify and refer at-risk children to home visiting and the family, infant, toddler programs of the department and of tribal departments, as appropriate;

(5) meet and maintain required professional development and certification pathways, as set by rule of the department;

(6) not unreasonably exclude early intervention providers from accessing a child care setting to provide early intervention services. If intervention providers are excluded for any reason, a facility shall notify the department within forty-eight hours;

(7) report to the department program participation, daily hours of operation, days of care provided annually, professional qualifications of staff members, including staff members' roles and levels as established in the department's wage scale and career ladder framework, salaries and benefits for each employee and the employee benefit structure;

(8) submit an annual report to the department by July 1 of each year in a manner prescribed by the department that contains the following child care facility business information:

(a) the legal name and address of the business;

(b) the legal name and address of any management company, owner or entity with a direct or indirect ownership interest in the business;

(c) the name and address, if applicable, of any members of a board of directors of the business;

(d) the legal structure of the business, including its form of organization;

(e) the legal structure of any owner or ownership entity of the business;

(f) each investment in the business by any person or entity comprising a ten percent equity stake or greater;

(g) each debt or lien against the business comprising at least ten percent of the annual revenue of the business;

(h) all documentation of any changes in ownership of the business in the past five years, including sales, transfers, mergers or acquisitions; and

(i) all details of any out-of-state sources of funding or investment for the business; and

(9) comply with department requirements promulgated by rule.

B. If a child is referred for early intervention, an early intervention provider shall not intervene without express authorization by the parent, legal guardian or custodian of the child.

C. The department shall create a reporting mechanism for early intervention providers to report suspected child abuse or neglect occurring in a child care facility and for a child care facility to report suspected child abuse or neglect by early intervention providers.

D. A child care facility that participates in the child care assistance program shall notify the department of any ownership changes to the facility within sixty days of the transaction closing.

E. Funds received by a child care facility for services provided by the facility pursuant to the child care assistance program shall not supplant funds pursuant to the state equalization guarantee distribution or funds appropriated for instructional or general funding.

F. Nothing in the Child Care Assistance Program Act shall be construed to limit language- and culturally appropriate child care or limit any educational regulations

adopted by Indian nations, tribes or pueblos related to language- and culturally appropriate child care."

Chapter 63 Section 8 Laws 2026

SECTION 8. A new section of the Children's Code is enacted to read:

"DEPARTMENT DUTIES--SHARING OF INFORMATION.--

A. The department shall develop the child care assistance program to enhance child care quality and improve the development of participating children. Through the administration of the child care assistance program, the department shall promote parental choice, allowing parents to choose the care that best suits the child's family through a mixed delivery system that may include public, private, nonprofit, for-profit, faith-based and tribal child care facilities. In carrying out its duties, the department shall:

(1) implement internal controls that ensure integrity of and accountability for the child care assistance program while maintaining continuity of the program; and

(2) report any suspected intentional misuse of funds to local law enforcement and the local district attorney or the attorney general for prosecution; provided that upon a report being made to law enforcement pursuant to this paragraph, the department shall report the suspected intentional misuse of funds by the child care facility to the state auditor, who shall investigate the child care facility.

B. The department shall perform at least two unannounced visits per year to each child care facility that shall include a compliance review of the Child Care Assistance Program Act requirements and compliance with the rules set by the department.

C. Registered child care providers shall not be eligible for capital improvement costs, maintenance costs or repair costs funded by the state or through the child care assistance program. The department shall provide by rule a pathway for licensure of registered child care providers.

D. By September 1, 2026 and each September 1 thereafter, the department shall provide to the legislative health and human services committee and the legislative finance committee a report on implementation of the Child Care Assistance Program Act, including costs, a review of the cost estimation model and payment rates set pursuant to Section 5 of the Child Care Assistance Program Act, program participation by child care facility type, children and families served by that act, the distribution of child care assistance based on an eligibility category, income and race or ethnicity by the tiered quality rating system throughout the state, participation in the child and adult

care food program by child care facility type and the information reported pursuant to Paragraphs (7) and (8) of Subsection A of Section 7 of that act.

E. All agencies that are part of the children's cabinet pursuant to the Children's Cabinet Act shall share data and other information necessary with the department in order for the department to carry out the provisions of the Child Care Assistance Program Act."

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 64

HJC/House Bill 70, aa, w/cc
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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES; DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION AND THE AGENCY THAT SUPPORTS THE COMMISSION; CLARIFYING AGENCY STATUTORY DUTIES; REQUIRING COMPLIANCE WITH THE GIFT ACT; MAKING OTHER CLARIFYING AND CLEANUP CHANGES TO THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION ACT; CREATING THE UTILITY OVERSIGHT FUND; CHANGING DISTRIBUTION OF COLLECTED FEES AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEES BY THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 64 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 62-8-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957, Chapter 25, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"62-8-9. DISPOSITION OF FUNDS--INTEREST AND PENALTY ON LATE PAYMENTS.--

A. All fees and money collected under the provisions of the Public Utility Act, including fees provided for in Section 62-13-2 NMSA 1978 and including fees and charges for inspection and supervision, for stenographic services and for transcripts of evidence, shall be remitted by the commission to the state treasurer and credited to the utility oversight fund not later than the day following receipt. Payments provided for in the Public Utility Act shall be obligatory upon all utilities subject to the Public Utility Act.

B. When a fee is not paid on the date it is due, interest shall be paid to the state on the amount due. The interest on the amount due shall start to accrue on the day following the due date and will continue to accrue until the total amount due is paid.

The rate of interest on a late fee payment shall be fifteen percent per year, computed at the rate of one and one-fourth percent per month.

C. In addition to any interest due on a late fee payment, a penalty shall be paid to the state for failure to pay the fee when it was due. The penalty imposed shall be two percent of the amount of the fee due.

D. The commission shall bring suit to collect fees, interest and penalties that remain unpaid."

Chapter 64 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 62-12-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1941, Chapter 84, Section 73) is amended to read:

"62-12-1. MANDAMUS--INJUNCTION--UTILITIES.--Whenever the commission is of the opinion that any person or public utility is failing or omitting or about to fail or omit to do anything required of it by the Public Utility Act or by any order of the commission or is doing or about to do anything or permitting or about to permit anything to be done contrary to or in violation of that act or of any order of the commission, it may commence an action or proceeding in the district court for the county of Santa Fe, or in the district court of the county in which the complaint or controversy arose, in the name of the state of New Mexico for the purpose of having the violations or threatened violations stopped and prevented either by mandamus or injunction. The commission shall begin an action or proceeding by petition to the court alleging the violation or threatened violation complained of and praying for appropriate relief by way of mandamus or injunction. It is the duty of the court to specify a time, not exceeding thirty days after the service of the copy of the petition, within which the public utility or person complained of must plead, and in the meantime the public utility or person may for good cause shown be restrained. In case of default, the court shall immediately inquire into the facts and circumstances of the case. Such persons as the court deems necessary or proper to be joined as parties, in order to make its judgment, order or writ effective, may be joined as parties. The final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall either dismiss the action or proceeding or direct that the writ of mandamus or injunction issue or be made permanent as prayed for in the petition or in such modified or other form as will afford appropriate relief. An appeal may be taken as in other civil actions."

Chapter 64 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. A new section of the Public Utility Act is enacted to read:

"UTILITY OVERSIGHT FUND.--The "utility oversight fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. The fund consists of fees collected pursuant to Sections 62-8-8, 62-8-9 and 63-7-20 NMSA 1978, as well as appropriations, gifts, grants and donations and earnings on investment of the fund. The fund shall be administered by the commission. Money in the fund is subject to appropriation by the

legislature to the commission to carry out the commission's duties pursuant to the Public Utility Act. Disbursements from the fund shall be made by warrant of the secretary of finance and administration pursuant to vouchers issued and signed by the chief financial officer of the commission or the chief financial officer's authorized representative."

Chapter 64 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. Section 62-19-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, Chapter 108, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"62-19-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Public Regulation Commission Act:

- A. "agency" means the organization supporting the commission, including all employees;
- B. "commission" means the public regulation commission created by Article 11, Section 1 of the constitution of New Mexico;
- C. "commissioner" means a person appointed to the commission; and
- D. "person" means an individual, corporation, firm, partnership, association, joint venture or similar legal entity."

Chapter 64 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. Section 62-19-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2020, Chapter 9, Section 18) is amended to read:

"62-19-4. PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION NOMINATING COMMITTEE.--

A. The "public regulation commission nominating committee" is created and consists of seven members who are:

- (1) knowledgeable about public utility regulation;
- (2) not employed by or on behalf of or have a contract with a public utility that is regulated by the commission;
- (3) not applicants or nominees for a position on the commission; and
- (4) appointed as follows:
 - (a) four members appointed one each by the speaker of the house of representatives, the minority floor leader of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate and the minority floor leader of the senate, with no more than two members being from the same political party;

(b) two members appointed one each by the secretary of energy, minerals and natural resources and the secretary of economic development; and

(c) one member who is a member of an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo appointed by the governor.

B. A committee member shall:

(1) be a resident of New Mexico;

(2) serve a four-year term; and

(3) serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in pursuit of the member's duties on the committee pursuant to the Per Diem and Mileage Act.

C. The committee and individual members shall be subject to the Governmental Conduct Act, the Inspection of Public Records Act, the Financial Disclosure Act and the Open Meetings Act.

D. Administrative support shall be provided to the committee by the agency.

E. Initial appointments to the committee shall be made by the appointing authorities prior to July 1, 2022. Subsequent appointments shall be made no later than thirty days before the end of a term.

F. The first meeting of the appointed members of the committee shall be held prior to September 1, 2022. The committee shall select one member to be chair and one member to be secretary. Following the first meeting, the committee shall meet as often as necessary in order to submit a list to the governor of no fewer than five qualified nominees for appointment to the commission for the terms beginning January 1, 2023. The list shall be developed to provide geographical diversity, and nominees on the list shall be from at least three different counties of the state.

G. Subsequent to January 1, 2023, the committee shall meet at least ninety days prior to the date on which the term of a commissioner ends and as often as necessary thereafter in order to submit a list to the governor, at least thirty days prior to the beginning of the new term, of no fewer than two qualified nominees from diverse geographical areas of the state for appointment to the commission for each commissioner position term that is ending.

H. Upon the occurrence of a vacancy in a commissioner position, the committee shall meet within thirty days of the date of the beginning of the vacancy and as often as necessary thereafter in order to submit a list to the governor, within sixty days of the first meeting after the vacancy occurs, of no fewer than two qualified nominees from diverse geographical areas of the state for appointment to the

commission to fill the remainder of the term of each commissioner position that is vacant.

I. If a position on the committee becomes vacant during a term, a successor shall be selected in the same manner as the original appointment for that position and shall serve for the remainder of the term of the position vacated.

J. The committee shall actively solicit, accept and evaluate applications from qualified individuals for a position on the commission and may require an applicant to submit any information it deems relevant to the consideration of the individual's application.

K. The committee shall select nominees for submission to the governor who, in the committee's judgment, are best qualified to serve as a member of the commission.

L. A majority vote of all members of the committee in favor of a person is required for that person to be included on the list of qualified nominees submitted to the governor."

Chapter 64 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. Section 62-19-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2013, Chapter 64, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"62-19-6. CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMISSIONERS.--

A. A commissioner shall complete:

(1) at least six hours of ethics training at a course provided in person or online by a post-secondary educational institution in the first twelve-month period after taking office and at least two hours of ethics training conducted by a post-secondary educational institution or by a provider of ethics training that is approved by the professional licensing board by which a commissioner is licensed in each subsequent twelve-month period that the commissioner serves in office; and

(2) at least thirty-two hours of continuing education relevant to the work of the commission in each twelve-month period that the commissioner serves in office.

B. Continuing education courses shall be endorsed by the national association of regulatory utility commissioners, by a post-secondary educational institution or by a licensing or professional association for a qualifying area of study.

C. A commissioner shall be responsible for having the endorsing organization submit certification of completion of the hours of education required pursuant to Subsection A of this section to the chief of staff.

D. If a commissioner fails to comply with the education requirements in Subsection A of this section by the last day of a twelve-month period, the commissioner's compensation for performing the duties of the office shall be withheld by the agency until the requirements for the preceding twelve-month period or periods have been met."

Chapter 64 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. Section 62-19-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, Chapter 108, Section 19, as amended) is amended to read:

"62-19-8. PROHIBITED ACTS--NOMINEES--COMMISSIONERS AND EMPLOYEES.--

A. As used in this section, in addition to the definitions provided in Section 62-19-2 NMSA 1978:

(1) "affiliated interest" means a person who directly controls or is controlled by or is under common control with a regulated entity, including an agent, representative, attorney, employee, officer, owner, director or partner of an affiliated interest. For the purposes of this definition, "control" includes the possession of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person, whether directly or indirectly, through the ownership, control or holding with the power to vote of ten percent or more of the person's voting securities;

(2) "intervenor" means a person who is intervening as a party in an adjudicatory matter before the commission or has intervened in an adjudicatory matter before the commission within the preceding twenty-four months, including an agent, representative, attorney, employee, officer, owner, director, partner or member of an intervenor;

(3) "pecuniary interest" includes owning or controlling securities; serving as an officer, director, partner, owner, employee, attorney or consultant; or otherwise benefiting from a business relationship. "Pecuniary interest" does not include an investment in a mutual fund or similar third-party-controlled investment, pension or disability benefits or an interest in capital credits of a rural electric cooperative or telephone cooperative because of current or past patronage; and

(4) "regulated entity" means a person whose charges for services to the public are regulated by the commission and includes any direct or emerging competitors of a regulated entity and includes an agent, representative, attorney, employee, officer, owner, director or partner of the regulated entity.

B. In addition to the requirements of the Financial Disclosure Act and the Governmental Conduct Act, nominees for appointment to the commission, commissioners and employees of the agency shall comply with the requirements of the Public Regulation Commission Act, as applicable.

C. A nominee for appointment to the commission shall not solicit or accept anything of value, either directly or indirectly, from a person whose charges for services to the public are regulated by the commission. For the purposes of this subsection, "anything of value" includes money, in-kind contributions and volunteer services to the nominee or the nominee's organization, but does not include pension or disability benefits.

D. Commissioners and employees of the agency shall comply with the provisions of the Gift Act.

E. After leaving the commission:

(1) a former commissioner shall not be employed or retained in a position that requires appearances before the commission by a regulated entity, affiliated interest or intervenor within two years of the former commissioner's separation from the commission;

(2) a former employee shall not appear before the commission representing a party to an adjudication or a participant in a rulemaking within one year of ceasing to be an employee; and

(3) a former commissioner or employee shall not represent a party before the commission or a court in a matter that was pending before the commission while the commissioner or employee was associated with the commission and in which the former commissioner or employee was personally and substantially involved in the matter.

F. The attorney general or a district attorney may institute a civil action in the district court for Santa Fe county or, in the attorney general's or a district attorney's discretion, the district court for the county in which a defendant resides if a violation of this section has occurred or to prevent a violation of this section. A civil penalty may be assessed in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for each violation, not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

Chapter 64 Section 8 Laws 2026

SECTION 8. Section 62-19-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, Chapter 108, Section 4) is amended to read:

"62-19-9. COMMISSION--GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.--

A. The commission shall:

- (1) administer and enforce the laws with which it is charged and has every power conferred by law;
- (2) appoint a chief of staff;
- (3) prepare an annual budget for submission to the legislature;
- (4) adopt rules to streamline the resolution of cases before it when appropriate by:
 - (a) the use of hearing examiners;
 - (b) the taking of evidence with the least delay practicable;
 - (c) limiting repetitious testimony; and
 - (d) adopting procedures for resolving cases in ways other than by trial-type hearings when appropriate, including consent calendars, paper hearings, conferences, settlements, mediation, arbitration and other alternative dispute resolution methods and the use of agency staff decisions;
- (5) provide a toll-free telephone number and publish it on the agency website; and
- (6) resolve all complaints regarding telecommunications providers within sixty days unless extended for good cause by an order of the commission or hearing examiner that states with specificity the reason for and length of the extension.

B. The commission may:

- (1) delegate authority as it deems necessary and appropriate, clearly delineating such delegated authority and any limitations;
- (2) take administrative action by issuing orders not inconsistent with law to assure implementation of and compliance with the provisions of law for which the commission is responsible and to enforce those orders by appropriate administrative action and court proceedings;
- (3) conduct investigations as necessary to carry out the commission's responsibilities;
- (4) adopt such reasonable administrative, regulatory and procedural rules as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out its powers and duties;

(5) cooperate with tribal and pueblo governments on topics over which the commission and the other governments have jurisdiction and conduct joint investigations, hold joint hearings and issue joint or concurrent orders as appropriate; and

(6) apply to the district court for injunctions to prevent violations of any laws that it administers or rules or orders adopted pursuant to those laws.

C. A majority of the commission constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business; provided, however, that a majority vote of the commission is needed for a final decision of the commission."

Chapter 64 Section 9 Laws 2026

SECTION 9. Section 62-19-20 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, Chapter 108, Section 14, as amended) is amended to read:

"62-19-20. HEARING EXAMINERS.--

A. The commission may appoint a commissioner or a hearing examiner to preside over any matter before the commission, including rulemakings, adjudicatory hearings and administrative matters. Hearing examiners shall conduct proceedings and issue findings and recommendations based solely on the record and applicable law, free from improper influence, interference or pressure from any source within or outside the commission.

B. A hearing examiner shall provide the commission with a written recommendation on the matter assigned to the hearing examiner, including findings of fact and conclusions of law. A written recommendation shall be provided to the parties, and they may file exceptions to the written recommendation prior to the final decision of the commission.

C. When the commission has appointed a hearing examiner to preside over a matter, at least one member of the commission shall, at the request of a party to the proceedings, attend oral argument."

Chapter 64 Section 10 Laws 2026

SECTION 10. Section 62-19-21 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, Chapter 108, Section 15, as amended) is amended to read:

"62-19-21. COMMISSION RULES.--Unless otherwise provided by law, rules shall be adopted, amended or repealed in accordance with the State Rules Act."

Chapter 64 Section 11 Laws 2026

SECTION 11. Section 62-19-22 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, Chapter 108, Section 16) is amended to read:

"62-19-22. RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.--Unless otherwise provided by law, the commission may by rule provide that oral proceedings before the commission may be taken by any means that provides a full and complete record, including tape recording or stenography. The commission by rule shall determine when tape recordings are transcribed. A party to the proceeding may request a copy of a tape recording or a written transcript if one is provided. The agency may charge a reasonable fee for a copy of a proceeding. Copy costs shall be determined by the commission by rule and money collected shall be deposited in the utility oversight fund."

Chapter 64 Section 12 Laws 2026

SECTION 12. Section 62-19-23 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, Chapter 108, Section 17, as amended) is amended to read:

"62-19-23. EX PARTE AND PERMITTED COMMUNICATIONS.--

A. A commissioner shall not initiate, permit or consider a communication directly or indirectly with a party or the party's representative outside the presence of the other parties concerning a pending rulemaking after the record has been closed or a pending adjudication.

B. A hearing examiner shall not initiate, permit or consider a communication directly or indirectly with a party or the party's representative outside the presence of the other parties concerning a pending rulemaking or adjudication.

C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections A and B of this section, the following ex parte communications are permitted:

(1) where circumstances require, ex parte communications for procedural or administrative purposes or emergencies that do not deal with substantive matters or issues on the merits are allowed if the commissioner or hearing examiner reasonably believes that no party will gain an advantage as a result of the ex parte communication and the commissioner or hearing examiner makes provision to promptly notify all other parties of the substance of the ex parte communication;

(2) a commissioner may consult with another commissioner, subject to the requirements of the Open Meetings Act, or with advisory staff whose function is to advise the commission in carrying out the commissioner's rulemaking or adjudicative responsibilities;

(3) a hearing examiner may consult with the commission's advisory staff;

(4) a commissioner or hearing examiner may obtain the advice of a nonparty expert on an issue raised in the rulemaking or adjudication if the commissioner or hearing examiner gives notice to the parties of the person consulted and the substance of the advice and affords the parties reasonable opportunity to respond; and

(5) pursuant to the commission's rulemaking authority, a party to a proceeding may consult with the commission's advisory staff.

D. A commissioner or hearing examiner who receives or who makes or knowingly causes to be made a communication prohibited by this section shall disclose it to all parties and give other parties an opportunity to respond.

E. Upon receipt of a communication knowingly made or caused to be made by a party to a commissioner or hearing examiner in violation of this section, the commissioner or hearing examiner may, to the extent consistent with the interests of justice and the policy of the underlying statutes, require the party to show cause why the party's claim or interest in the proceeding should not be dismissed, denied, disregarded or otherwise adversely affected on account of the violation of this section."

Chapter 64 Section 13 Laws 2026

SECTION 13. Section 62-19-24 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, Chapter 108, Section 20) is amended to read:

"62-19-24. COMMISSION REPORTS.--By May 1 of each year, the commission shall report to the legislature and the governor regarding its activities for the previous year in sufficient detail to disclose the workings of the commission and the impact of regulation on the industries regulated by the commission. The report shall include information on consumer complaints and their status. The report may include suggestions and recommended changes in law, as the commission deems appropriate, that would be in the public interest."

Chapter 64 Section 14 Laws 2026

SECTION 14. A new section of the Public Regulation Commission Act is enacted to read:

"CHIEF OF STAFF.--

A. The chief of staff shall serve at the pleasure of the commission and act consistent with its goals, decisions and directives.

B. The chief of staff shall:

- (1) be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the agency;
- (2) ensure that the agency carries out all duties and responsibilities with which it is charged by law;
- (3) supervise and direct the staff and operations of the agency;
- (4) assign such personnel as are necessary to:
 - (a) serve as public interest advocacy staff to the commission in the regulation of electric, natural gas, renewable energy sources, telecommunications and water and wastewater systems as provided by law. The staff may present testimony and evidence, cross-examine witnesses and partner and collaborate with other stakeholders in furtherance of the advocacy staff's views on how the commission should fulfill its responsibility to balance the public interest, consumer interest and investor interest;
 - (b) serve as advisory staff to advise and assist the commission on any matter before the commission; provided that the advisory staff may have expertise in law, engineering, economics or other professional or technical disciplines;
 - (c) receive and investigate nondocketed consumer complaints and assist consumers in resolving, in a fair and timely manner, complaints against a person under the authority of the commission, including mediation and other methods of alternative dispute resolution; provided that assistance pursuant to this subparagraph does not include legal representation of a private complainant in an adjudicatory proceeding;
 - (d) consult with other state agencies as needed to ensure fair and timely resolution of consumer complaints;
 - (e) advise the commission on how to maximize public participation in commission proceedings, including ways to eliminate language, disability and other barriers;
 - (f) identify, research and advise the commission on consumer issues;
 - (g) assist the commission in the development and implementation of consumer policies and programs;
 - (h) record, for the purpose of determining general concerns of consumers, all complaints with regard to quality or quantity of service provided by a regulated entity or its competitors;
 - (i) review disputes between telecommunications providers;

(j) investigate each complaint regarding a telecommunications provider on an expedited basis;

(k) address other telecommunications-related duties as required by the New Mexico Telecommunications Act and the commission;

(l) recommend telecommunications-related actions to the commission;

(m) record the judgments, rules, orders and other proceedings of the commission and make a complete index to the judgments, rules, orders and other proceedings;

(n) issue and attest all processes issuing from the commission and affix the seal of the commission to them;

(o) preserve the seal and other property belonging to the agency;

(p) perform other agency duties and responsibilities; and

(q) carry out the provisions of the Pipeline Safety Act;

(5) organize the agency into organizational units as necessary to enable it to function most efficiently; and

(6) appoint a professional engineer who shall have at least five years' experience in the design, construction, maintenance and operation of oil or gas pipeline facilities, who shall be designated pipeline safety engineer for the purposes of the Pipeline Safety Act.

C. The chief of staff may:

(1) employ such professional, technical and clerical assistance as is necessary to assist the agency and commission in performing their powers and duties;

(2) hire on a temporary, term or contract basis such other experts or staff as the commission requires for a particular case;

(3) retain competent attorneys to give advice, counsel and representation in all legal matters of the commission and agency;

(4) set minimum educational and experience requirements for all staff positions;

(5) conduct research and studies to improve the agency's operations or the provision of services to the residents of New Mexico;

(6) apply for and accept grants and donations in the name of the state to carry out the agency's powers and duties; and

(7) enter into contracts on behalf of the agency."

Chapter 64 Section 15 Laws 2026

SECTION 15. Section 63-7-21 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1951, Chapter 194, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"63-7-21. DISPOSITION OF FEES.--All money collected under the provisions of Section 63-7-20 NMSA 1978 shall be deposited with the state treasurer and shall be credited to the utility oversight fund."

Chapter 64 Section 16 Laws 2026

SECTION 16. Section 70-3-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1953, Chapter 42, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"70-3-2. LICENSE--FEES--DISPOSITION.--An operator of a pipeline operated in the state for the transportation of crude oil, natural gas or the products derived from either shall, during the month of July, obtain a license for the operation of the pipeline. Application for a license shall be made upon a form to be provided by the public regulation commission and shall be accompanied by the license fee determined as provided in this section. On receipt of the application and license fee, the public regulation commission shall issue a license to the applicant for the current fiscal year. All license fees collected shall be paid to the state treasurer and credited to the utility oversight fund.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL LICENSE FEES

A. A person transporting natural gas or natural gas products by pipeline in New Mexico and operating a pipeline and appurtenant facilities within New Mexico shall pay an annual license fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) at the time of making the application required by this section. An additional fee shall be paid, measured by the aggregate installed rated horsepower of compression facilities located within New Mexico and operated by the licensee, in accordance with the following schedule:

(1) not exceeding ten thousand horsepower, the minimum fee with no additional fee;

(2) more than ten thousand horsepower and not more than thirty thousand horsepower, the minimum fee plus two thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2,275);

(3) more than thirty thousand horsepower and not more than fifty thousand horsepower, the minimum fee plus four thousand dollars (\$4,000);

(4) more than fifty thousand horsepower and not more than seventy-five thousand horsepower, the minimum fee plus five thousand dollars (\$5,000);

(5) more than seventy-five thousand horsepower and not more than one hundred thousand horsepower, the minimum fee plus five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500); and

(6) more than one hundred thousand horsepower, the minimum fee plus five thousand nine hundred twenty-five dollars (\$5,925) and plus seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) additional for each ten thousand horsepower or fraction thereof in excess of one hundred thousand horsepower.

B. An operator of a pipeline for the transportation of oil or its products shall pay a basic fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) plus fees based on the number of miles of pipeline operated in New Mexico, computed in accordance with the following schedule:

(1) for all lines up to and including eight inches in diameter:

(a) thirteen dollars (\$13.00) per mile for the first fifty miles;

(b) seven dollars (\$7.00) per mile for the next twenty-five miles;

(c) four dollars (\$4.00) per mile for the next twenty-five miles;

and

(d) one dollar (\$1.00) per mile for each mile in excess of one hundred miles; and

(2) for all lines more than eight inches in diameter:

(a) eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per mile for the first twenty-five miles;

(b) thirteen dollars (\$13.00) per mile for the next twenty-five miles;

(c) nine dollars (\$9.00) per mile for the next twenty-five miles;

(d) six dollars (\$6.00) per mile for the next twenty-five miles; and

(e) two dollars (\$2.00) per mile for each mile in excess of one hundred miles.

C. For the purposes of determining the license fees payable under the provisions of Subsection B of this section, any pipeline owned by two or more persons shall be considered to be a separate pipeline operation to be licensed as such in the name of the operator or owners thereof. The basic fee to be paid in the licensing of such lines under the fee schedule provided in Subsection B of this section shall be:

(1) five hundred dollars (\$500) on lines less than twenty inches in diameter; and

(2) eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850) on lines twenty inches or more in diameter."

Chapter 64 Section 17 Laws 2026

SECTION 17. REPEAL.--Sections 62-19-11 through 62-19-19 and 70-3-20 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, Chapter 108, Sections 5 through 8 and 10; Laws 2023, Chapter 100, Section 19; Laws 1998, Chapter 108, Section 12; Laws 2000, Chapter 100, Section 1 and Laws 2000, Chapter 102, Section 1; Laws 1998, Chapter 108, Section 13; and Laws 1969, Chapter 71, Section 10, as amended) are repealed.

Chapter 64 Section 18 Laws 2026

SECTION 18. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of Section 15 of this act is July 1, 2027.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 65

HTRC/House Bill 248, w/ec
Approved March 10, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF CAPITAL PROJECTS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO MAKE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR STATEWIDE SENIOR CENTERS, LIBRARIES AND HIGHER EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR A PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF, INTEREST ON AND COSTS RELATED TO THE BONDS; REQUIRING APPROVAL OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS AT THE 2026 GENERAL ELECTION OF THE STATE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 65 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.--This act may be cited as the "2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act".

Chapter 65 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.--For the purpose of providing funds for capital expenditures as authorized in the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act, general obligation indebtedness of the state is authorized for the purposes and in the amounts set forth in Section 10 of that act.

Chapter 65 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. BOND TERMS.--

A. The state board of finance, except as limited by the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act, shall determine the terms, covenants and conditions of bonds issued pursuant to that act, including:

- (1) date or dates of issue, denominations and maturities;
- (2) principal amounts;
- (3) rate or rates of interest; and
- (4) provisions for redemption, including premiums, registration and refundability, whether the bonds are issued in one or more series and other covenants relating to the bonds and the issuance thereof.

B. The bonds shall be in such form as the state board of finance determines with an appropriate series designation and shall bear interest payable as set forth in the resolution of the state board of finance.

C. Payment of the principal of the bonds shall begin not more than two years after the date of their issuance, and the bonds shall mature not later than eleven years after the date of their issuance. Both principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States at the office of the paying agent within or without the state as the state board of finance may direct.

D. The bonds shall be executed with the manual or facsimile signature of the governor or the state treasurer, and the seal or a facsimile of the seal of the state shall be placed on each bond, except for any series of bonds issued in book entry or similar form without the delivery of physical securities.

E. The bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act, the Supplemental Public Securities Act and the Uniform Facsimile Signature of Public Officials Act and may be issued in accordance with the Public Securities Short-Term Interest Rate Act.

F. The full faith and credit of the state is pledged for the prompt payment when due of the principal of and interest on all bonds issued and sold pursuant to the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act.

Chapter 65 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. EXPENDITURES.--The proceeds from the sale of the bonds shall be expended solely for providing money to be distributed for the purposes and in amounts not to exceed the amounts set forth in Section 10 of the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act and to pay expenses incurred under Section 6 of that act. Any proceeds from the sale of the bonds that are not required for the purposes set forth in Sections 6 and 10 of that act shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the bonds.

Chapter 65 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. SALE.--The bonds authorized under the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act shall be sold by the state board of finance at such time and in such manner and amounts as the board may elect. The bonds may be sold at private sale or at public sale, in either case at not less than par plus accrued interest to the date of delivery. If sold at public sale, the state board of finance shall publish a notice of the time and place of sale in a newspaper of general circulation in the state and may also publish the notice in a recognized financial journal outside the state. The required publications shall be made once each week for two consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for the sale, the last publication to be at least five days prior to the date of the sale. The notice shall specify the amount, denomination, maturity and description of the bonds to be offered for sale and the place, date and hour at which the sealed bids shall be received. At the time and place specified in the notice, the state board of finance shall open the bids in public and shall award the bonds to the bidder or bidders offering the best price for the bonds. The state board of finance may reject any or all bids and readvertise and may waive any irregularity in a bid. Except for the bid of the state, the successful bidder shall make a deposit of two percent of the principal amount of the bonds in a form acceptable to the state board of finance no later than the close of business of the day the state board of finance notifies the successful bidder that the bid has been accepted. The state board of finance may also sell the bonds or any part of the bonds to the state treasurer or state investment officer. The state treasurer or state investment officer is authorized to purchase any of the bonds for investment. The bonds are legal investments for any person or board charged with the investment of any public funds and may be accepted as security for any deposit of public money.

Chapter 65 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. EXPENSES.--The expenses incurred by the state board of finance in or relating to the preparation and sale of the bonds shall be paid out of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds, and all rebate, penalty, interest and other obligations of the state relating to the bonds and bond proceeds under the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall be paid from earnings on bond proceeds or other money of the state legally available for such payments.

Chapter 65 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. PROPERTY TAX LEVY.--To provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act, there shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied during each year in which any of the bonds are outstanding an ad valorem tax on all property in the state subject to property taxation for state purposes sufficient to pay the interest as it becomes due on the bonds, together with an amount sufficient to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal of the bonds as it becomes due, and, if permitted by law, ad valorem taxes may be collected to pay administrative costs incident to the collection of such taxes. The taxes shall be imposed, levied, assessed and collected at the times and in the manner that other property taxes for state purposes are imposed, levied, assessed and collected. It is the duty of all tax officials and authorities to cause these taxes to be imposed, levied, assessed and collected.

Chapter 65 Section 8 Laws 2026

SECTION 8. TREASURER--DUTIES.--The state treasurer shall keep separate accounts of all money collected pursuant to the taxes imposed and levied pursuant to the provisions of the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act and shall use this money only for the purposes of paying the principal of and interest on the bonds as they become due and any expenses relating thereto.

Chapter 65 Section 9 Laws 2026

SECTION 9. IRREPEALABLE CONTRACT--AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE.--An owner of bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action or mandamus, enforce and compel the performance of the duties required by that act of any officer or entity mentioned in that act. The provisions of that act constitute an irrepealable contract with the owners of any of the bonds issued pursuant to that act for the faithful performance of which the full faith and credit of the state is pledged. Without reference to any other act of the legislature, the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act is full authority for the issuance and sale of the bonds authorized in that act, and such bonds shall have all the qualities of investment securities under the Uniform Commercial Code, shall not be invalid for any irregularity or defect in the proceedings for the issuance and sale of the bonds and shall be incontestable in the hands of bona

fide purchasers or holders thereof for value. All bonds issued under the provisions of that act, and the interest thereon, are exempt from taxation by the state and any subdivision or public body thereof.

Chapter 65 Section 10 Laws 2026

SECTION 10. PROJECTS.--The proceeds from the sale of bonds issued under the provisions of the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act shall be appropriated to the following state agencies and institutions as follows for the purposes and in the amounts specified:

A. for senior citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment acquisition projects to the aging and long-term services department:

(1) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Barelás senior center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

(2) seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the CASA kitchen in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

(3) three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Cibola Loop multigenerational center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

(4) three hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$330,000) to purchase and install meals and other equipment and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Los Volcanes senior center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

(5) nine hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$975,000) to purchase and install meals and other equipment and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Manzano Mesa multigenerational center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

(6) fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to purchase and install meals and other equipment for the North Domingo Baca multigenerational center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

(7) twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500) to purchase and install meals and other equipment for the North Valley senior center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

(8) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to purchase and install meals and other equipment for the Palo Duro senior center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

(9) three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the elder center in the Pueblo of Isleta in Bernalillo county;

(10) two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Quemado senior center in Catron county;

(11) one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000) to purchase and install meals and other equipment for the JOY center in Roswell in Chaves county;

(12) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to Los Abuelitos senior center in Clovis in Curry county;

(13) nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Hillcrest senior center in Clovis in Curry county;

(14) thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements, including parking lots, to La Casa senior center in Clovis in Curry county;

(15) one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Melrose senior center in Melrose in Curry county;

(16) one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Anthony senior center in Anthony in Dona Ana county;

(17) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Dona Ana community center in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

(18) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements for the Mesilla community center in Mesilla in Dona Ana county;

(19) three hundred thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$332,500) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Alejandro Ruiz senior center in Carlsbad in Eddy county;

(20) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Artesia senior center in Artesia in Eddy county;

(21) fifty-six thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$56,250) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Carlsbad adult respite center in Carlsbad in Eddy county;

(22) two hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$245,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the San Jose senior center in Carlsbad in Eddy county;

(23) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase and install meals and other equipment for the Santa Clara senior center in Santa Clara in Grant county;

(24) nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Silver City senior center in Silver City in Grant county;

(25) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to purchase and install meals and other equipment for La Loma senior center in Anton Chico in Guadalupe county;

(26) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to purchase and install meals and other equipment for the Puerto de Luna senior center in Puerto de Luna in Guadalupe county;

(27) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to purchase and install meals and other equipment for the Ena Mitchell senior center in Lordsburg in Hidalgo county;

(28) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Lovington senior center in Lovington in Lea county;

(29) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Eunice senior center in Eunice in Lea county;

(30) six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements, including parking facilities, to the Jal senior center in Jal in Lea county;

(31) forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to purchase and install meals and other equipment for the Capitan senior center in Capitan in Lincoln county;

(32) two million six hundred thousand dollars (\$2,600,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements, including parking lots, to the Ruidoso community center in Ruidoso in Lincoln county;

(33) one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Betty Erhart senior center in Los Alamos in Los Alamos county;

(34) two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to purchase and install meals and other equipment and furnishings for the Ramah senior center in the Ramah chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

(35) two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to the Thoreau senior center in the Thoreau chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

(36) two hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for senior centers in Otero county;

(37) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for La Arboleda senior center in Chimayo in Rio Arriba county;

(38) five hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$565,000) to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to the Santa Clara Pueblo adult day care in the Pueblo of Santa Clara in Rio Arriba county;

(39) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Santa Clara Pueblo senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Clara in Rio Arriba county;

(40) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and to plan, design, construct and equip improvements, including parking lots, to the Aztec senior center in Aztec in San Juan county;

(41) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Bloomfield senior center in Bloomfield in San Juan county;

(42) five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Bonnie Dallas senior center in Farmington in San Juan county;

(43) one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Lower Valley senior center in Fruitland in San Juan county;

(44) two hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements, including the purchase and installation of a walk-in refrigerator and freezer unit, for the Meadowlark senior center in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

(45) two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to the Santo Domingo Pueblo senior center in the Pueblo of Santo Domingo in Sandoval county;

(46) eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements, including paving a dirt road, for the Whitehorse Lake senior center in McKinley county;

(47) one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Edgewood senior center in Edgewood in Santa Fe county;

(48) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and install meals and other equipment for the Eldorado senior center in Eldorado in Santa Fe county;

(49) eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Ken and Patty Adams senior center in Eldorado in Santa Fe county;

(50) eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the El Rancho senior center in Santa Fe county;

(51) one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for senior services in Santa Fe county;

(52) eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Santa Cruz senior center in Santa Cruz in Santa Fe county;

(53) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to purchase and install meals and other equipment for the El Rancho senior center in Santa Fe county;

(54) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase and install meals and other equipment at the Ken James senior center in Truth or Consequences in Sierra county;

(55) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Socorro senior center in Socorro in Socorro county;

(56) six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Magdalena senior center in Magdalena in Socorro county;

(57) two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to purchase and install meals and other equipment for the Taos Pueblo senior center in the Pueblo of Taos in Taos county;

(58) one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) to purchase and install meals and other equipment for the Clayton senior center in Clayton in Union county;

(59) six hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$685,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Belen senior center in Belen in Valencia county; and

(60) one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements for the Highland Meadow senior center in Valencia county;

B. for library acquisitions at public libraries, public school libraries, academic libraries and tribal libraries statewide:

(1) to the cultural affairs department:

(a) six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for equipment, library furniture, fixtures and supplemental library resource acquisitions, including print, non-print and electronic resources, collaborative library resources and information technology projects, and for the purchase and installation of broadband internet equipment and infrastructure at non-tribal public libraries statewide; and

(b) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for equipment, library furniture, fixtures and supplemental library acquisitions, including print, non-print and electronic resources, collaborative library resources and information technology projects, and for the purchase and installation of broadband internet equipment and infrastructure at tribal libraries statewide;

(2) six million dollars (\$6,000,000) to the higher education department for supplemental library acquisitions, including books, equipment, electronic resources, collaborative library resources and information technology projects, for academic libraries statewide; and

(3) six million dollars (\$6,000,000) to the public education department for equipment and supplemental library resource acquisitions, including print, non-print and electronic resources and collaborative library resources and information technology projects, at public school libraries statewide; and

C. for capital improvements and acquisitions at institutions of higher education, special schools and tribal schools statewide:

(1) to the board of regents of eastern New Mexico university:

(a) fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a new agriculture science and art annex building at eastern New Mexico university in Portales in Roosevelt county;

(b) three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to the Roswell branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Roswell in Chaves county; and

(c) nine hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$975,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a child care laboratory on the Ruidoso branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Ruidoso in Lincoln county;

(2) to the board of regents of New Mexico highlands university, nine million dollars (\$9,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements

to the Thomas C. Donnelly library and annex at New Mexico highlands university in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;

(3) to the board of regents of New Mexico institute of mining and technology:

(a) eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a bureau of geology core research facility at the New Mexico institute of mining and technology in Socorro in Socorro county; and

(b) forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the mineral science and engineering complex at the New Mexico institute of mining and technology in Socorro in Socorro county;

(4) to the board of regents of New Mexico state university:

(a) fifty-five million dollars (\$55,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a new multidisciplinary academic facility, including demolition, at New Mexico state university in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

(b) twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements, including critical infrastructure, to New Mexico state university in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

(c) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements, including electronic access control, at the Alamogordo branch campus of New Mexico state university in Alamogordo in Otero county;

(d) four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Sunland Park campus of the Dona Ana community college branch of New Mexico state university in Sunland Park in Dona Ana county;

(e) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements, including electronic access control, abatement and exterior door replacement, on the Grants branch campus of New Mexico state university in Grants in Cibola county; and

(f) seventeen million six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$17,650,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip the reforestation center in Mora county;

(5) to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico:

(a) one hundred sixteen million dollars (\$116,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip the school of medicine at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

(b) three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to building 1 and building 7 at the Los Alamos branch campus of the university of New Mexico in Los Alamos in Los Alamos county;

(c) three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the north wing of Calvin hall at the Gallup branch campus of the university of New Mexico in Mckinley county;

(d) two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to Pueblo hall at the Taos branch campus of the university of New Mexico in Taos in Taos county; and

(e) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Valencia branch campus of the university of New Mexico in Los Lunas in Valencia county;

(6) to the board of regents of western New Mexico university, three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to western New Mexico university in Silver City in Grant county;

(7) to the board of regents of northern New Mexico state school, five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements, including infrastructure, at northern New Mexico state school in Espanola in Rio Arriba county;

(8) to the board of regents of the New Mexico military institute, five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an educational facility at the New Mexico military institute in Roswell in Chaves county;

(9) to the board of regents of the New Mexico school for the deaf, six million five hundred thousand dollars (\$6,500,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to Dillon hall and other facilities at the New Mexico school for the deaf in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; and

(10) to the higher education department:

(a) fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip the center for technical innovation and entrepreneurial development on the central New Mexico community college campus in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

(b) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to Clovis community college in Clovis in Curry county;

(c) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the John Shepherd administration building at New Mexico junior college in Hobbs in Lea county;

(d) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the allied health building at Luna community college in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;

(e) seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements, including heating and cooling systems, to Mesalands community college in Tucumcari in Quay county;

(f) four million two hundred thousand dollars (\$4,200,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements, including water utilities, a hot water loop system and infrastructure, at San Juan college in Farmington in San Juan county;

(g) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the library and 500s area facilities at Santa Fe community college in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

(h) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the main building entryway and welcome center at southeast New Mexico college in Carlsbad in Eddy county;

(i) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the institute of American Indian arts in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

(j) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to Diné college facilities in New Mexico; and

(k) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to Navajo technical university facilities in New Mexico.

Chapter 65 Section 11 Laws 2026

SECTION 11. ELECTION.--

A. Bonds issued pursuant to the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the state at the general election to be held in November 2026, and, if they receive a majority of all the votes cast thereon at such election, shall take effect upon certification of the state canvassing board

announcing the results of the election. No bonds shall be issued or sold under that act until the registered voters of this state have voted upon and approved the bonds and property tax as provided in this section. Any bonds issued under that act shall be issued within thirty months from the date of such election.

B. The ballots used at the 2026 general election shall contain substantially the following language:

(1) "The 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of senior citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed twenty-one million five hundred eighty-two thousand two hundred thirteen dollars (\$21,582,213) to make capital expenditures for certain senior citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment acquisition projects and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

For _____ Against _____";

(2) "The 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of library acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed nineteen million three hundred twenty-four thousand one hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$19,324,188) to make capital expenditures for academic, public school, public and tribal library resource acquisitions and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

For _____ Against _____"; and

(3) "The 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of higher education, special schools and tribal schools capital improvement and acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed three hundred fifty-two million two hundred twenty-five thousand three hundred seventy-nine dollars (\$352,225,379) to make capital expenditures for certain higher education, special schools and tribal schools capital improvements and acquisitions and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

For _____ Against _____".

C. Each question set forth in this section includes a specific work or object to be financed by the bonds. If any such question is not approved by a majority vote of the electorate at the state's 2026 general election, the issuance of bonds for the work or

object specified by the question shall be excluded from and shall not be part of the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act. The failure of a question to be approved by the electorate at the 2026 general election shall not affect those questions that are approved at the election.

D. The secretary of state shall include the submission of the capital projects general obligation bonds to the people at the 2026 general election, and it shall be included in the general election proclamation. The secretary of state shall cause the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act to be published in full in at least one newspaper in each county of the state if one be published therein, once each week, for four successive weeks next preceding the general election as required by the constitution of New Mexico.

Chapter 65 Section 12 Laws 2026

SECTION 12. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES.--Pursuant to Section 13-4A-4 NMSA 1978 and where applicable, the appropriations authorized in the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act include money for the art in public places fund.

Chapter 65 Section 13 Laws 2026

SECTION 13. PROJECT SCOPE--EXPENDITURES--REVERSION.--

A. If an appropriation for a project authorized in the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act is not sufficient to complete all the purposes specified, the appropriation may be expended for any portion of the purposes specified in the appropriation. Expenditures shall not be made for purposes other than those specified in the appropriation.

B. The state agencies and state institutions to which money has been appropriated in the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act shall be responsible for monitoring the projects funded in that act to ensure compliance with the constitution and laws of New Mexico and, if applicable, the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and shall cause to be reverted any unexpended balance remaining at the earlier of the third full fiscal year after issuance of the bonds or the termination or completion of the specific project. Reverted funds shall be deposited in the debt service fund established by the state treasurer for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the state's general obligation bonds.

Chapter 65 Section 14 Laws 2026

SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY.--If any part or application of the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act is held invalid, the remainder or its application to other situations or persons shall not be affected.

Chapter 65 Section 15 Laws 2026

SECTION 15. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 66

House Bill 256

Approved March 10, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY; REQUIRING AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS TO BE AVAILABLE DURING ALL SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 66 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 22-33-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2025, Chapter 129, Section 3) is amended to read:

"22-33-6. CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN--AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR.--

A. Each school shall develop and implement a cardiac emergency response plan that addresses the appropriate use of school personnel who are to respond to incidents involving a person experiencing a sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency while on school grounds or during a school athletic activity. Each cardiac emergency response plan shall:

- (1) be developed and implemented using core elements that are nationally recognized and evidence-based;
- (2) identify specific school personnel who will take action when a person experiences a sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency;
- (3) establish protocols for school personnel identified by the cardiac emergency response plan to follow when a person experiences a sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency;
- (4) determine appropriate locations for automated external defibrillators to be installed or made available;

(5) provide for routine maintenance of the automated external defibrillator; and

(6) be updated when necessary to be consistent with evidence-based guidelines.

B. Every school in the state shall install an automated external defibrillator. Installed automated external defibrillators shall be maintained and tested according to the manufacturer's operational guidelines.

C. An automated external defibrillator shall be clearly marked and easily accessible during each school athletic activity.

D. The department shall adopt and promulgate rules for the training of school employees on the use of automated external defibrillators in a manner consistent with standards adopted by the American heart association.

E. The requirements of Subsections A and B of this section shall be fulfilled by all:

(1) public non-charter high schools no later than the 2026-2027 school year; and

(2) elementary schools, middle schools, charter schools and private schools no later than the 2027-2028 school year.

F. As used in this section, "school athletic activity" means a sport or activity organized by a school or school district that involves a physical game or competition against another team, club or entity or practice or preparation for the physical game or competition."

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 67

AN ACT

MAKING GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES BY STATE AGENCIES REQUIRED BY LAW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 67 Section 1 Laws 2026

Section 1. SHORT TITLE.--This act may be cited as the "General Appropriation Act of 2026".

Chapter 67 Section 2 Laws 2026

Section 2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the General Appropriation Act of 2026:

A. "agency" means an office, department, agency, institution, board, bureau, commission, court, district attorney, council or committee of state government;

B. "efficiency" means the measure of the degree to which services are efficient and productive and is often expressed in terms of dollars or time per unit of output;

C. "explanatory" means information that can help users to understand reported performance measures and to evaluate the significance of underlying factors that may have affected the reported information;

D. "federal funds" means any payments by the United States government to state government or agencies except those payments made in accordance with the federal Mineral Leasing Act;

E. "full-time equivalent" means one or more authorized positions that alone or together receives or receive compensation for not more than two thousand eighty-eight hours worked in fiscal year 2027. The calculation of hours worked includes compensated absences but does not include overtime, compensatory time or sick leave paid pursuant to Section 10-7-10 NMSA 1978;

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

F. "general fund" means that fund created by Section 6-4-2 NMSA 1978 and includes federal Mineral Leasing Act receipts and those payments made in accordance with the federal block grant and the federal Workforce Investment Act but excludes the general fund operating reserve, the appropriation contingency fund, the tax stabilization reserve and any other fund, reserve or account from which general appropriations are restricted by law;

G. "interagency transfers" means revenue, other than internal service funds, legally transferred from one agency to another;

H. "internal service funds" means:

(1) revenue transferred to an agency for the financing of goods or services to another agency on a cost-reimbursement basis; and

(2) balances in agency internal service fund accounts appropriated by the General Appropriation Act of 2026;

I. "other state funds" means:

(1) nonreverting balances in agency accounts, other than in internal service funds accounts, appropriated by the General Appropriation Act of 2026;

(2) all revenue available to agencies from sources other than the general fund, internal service funds, interagency transfers and federal funds; and

(3) all revenue, the use of which is restricted by statute or agreement;

J. "outcome" means the measure of the actual impact or public benefit of a program;

K. "output" means the measure of the volume of work completed or the level of actual services or products delivered by a program;

L. "performance measure" means a quantitative or qualitative indicator used to assess a program;

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

M. "quality" means the measure of the quality of a good or service produced and is often an indicator of the timeliness, reliability or safety of services or products produced by a program;

N. "revenue" means all money received by an agency from sources external to that agency, net of refunds and other correcting transactions, other than from issue of debt, liquidation of investments or as agent or trustee for other governmental entities or private persons; and

O. "target" means the expected level of performance of a program's performance measures.

Chapter 67 Section 3 Laws 2026

Section 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.--

A. Amounts set out under column headings are expressed in thousands of dollars.

B. Amounts set out under column headings are appropriated from the source indicated by the column heading. All amounts set out under the column heading "Internal Service Funds/Interagency Transfers" are intergovernmental transfers and do not represent a portion of total state government appropriations. All information designated as "Total" or "Subtotal" is provided for information and amounts are not appropriations.

C. Amounts set out in Section 4 of the General Appropriation Act of 2026, or so much as may be necessary, are appropriated from the indicated source for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 for the objects expressed.

D. Unexpended balances in agency accounts remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general fund by October 1, 2026 unless otherwise indicated in the General Appropriation Act of 2026 or otherwise provided by law.

E. Unexpended balances in agency accounts remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund by October 1, 2027 unless otherwise indicated in the General Appropriation Act of 2026 or otherwise provided by law.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

F. The state budget division shall monitor revenue received by agencies from sources other than the general fund and shall reduce the operating budget of any agency whose revenue from such sources is not meeting projections. The state budget division shall notify the legislative finance committee of any operating budget reduced pursuant to this subsection.

G. Except as otherwise specifically stated in the General Appropriation Act of 2026, appropriations are made in this act for the expenditures of agencies and for other purposes as required by existing law for fiscal year 2027. If any other act of the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature changes existing law with regard to the name or responsibilities of an agency or the name or purpose of a fund or distribution, the appropriation made in the General Appropriation Act of 2026 shall be transferred from the agency, fund or distribution to which an appropriation has been made as required by existing law to the appropriate agency, fund or distribution provided by the new law.

H. The department of finance and administration shall regularly consult with the legislative finance committee staff to compare fiscal year 2027 revenue collections with the revenue estimate. If the analyses indicate that revenues and transfers to the general fund are not expected to meet appropriations, then the department shall present a plan to the legislative finance committee that outlines the methods by which the administration proposes to address the deficit.

I. Pursuant to Sections 6-3-23 through 6-3-25 NMSA 1978, agencies whose revenue from state board of finance loans, from revenue appropriated by other acts of the legislature, or from gifts, grants, donations, bequests, insurance settlements, refunds or payments into revolving funds exceeds specifically appropriated amounts may request budget increases from the state budget division. If approved by the state budget division, such money is appropriated.

J. Except for gasoline credit cards used solely for operation of official vehicles, telephone credit cards used solely for official business and procurement cards used as authorized by Section 6-5-9.1 NMSA 1978, none of the appropriations contained in the General Appropriation Act of 2026 may be expended for payment of agency-issued credit card invoices.

K. For the purpose of administering the General Appropriation Act of 2026, the state of New Mexico shall follow the modified accrual basis of accounting for governmental funds in accordance with the manual of model accounting practices issued by the department of finance and administration.

L. Appropriations made in the General Appropriation Act of 2026 include sufficient funds for all agencies to make payments of unused sick leave pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-7-10 NMSA 1978

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

and Section 10-7-11 NMSA 1978 and in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to Subsection A of Section 10-7-2 NMSA 1978.

Chapter 67 Section 4 Laws 2026

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Section 4. FISCAL YEAR 2027 APPROPRIATIONS.--

A. LEGISLATIVE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE:

Legislative building services:

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	4,854.2	4,854.2
(b) Contractual services	130.9	130.9
(c) Other	1,574.3	1,574.3
Subtotal		6,559.4
TOTAL	6,559.4	6,559.4
LEGISLATIVE		

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

B. JUDICIAL

NEW MEXICO COMPILATION COMMISSION:

The purpose of the New Mexico compilation commission program is to publish in print and electronic format, distribute and sell (1) laws enacted by the legislature, (2) opinions of the supreme court and court of appeals, (3) rules approved by the supreme court, (4) attorney general opinions and (5) other state and federal rules and opinions. The commission ensures the accuracy and reliability of its publications.

Appropriations:

(a) Operations	500.2	705.8	400.0	1,606.0
Subtotal				1,606.0

JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION:

The purpose of the judicial standards commission program is to provide a public review process addressing complaints involving judicial misconduct to preserve the integrity and impartiality of the judicial process.

(a) Operations	1,296.4	1,296.4
Subtotal		1,296.4

COURT OF APPEALS:

The purpose of the court of appeals program is to provide access to justice, resolve disputes justly and timely and maintain accurate records of legal proceedings that affect rights and legal status to independently protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States.

Appropriations:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Operations	10,913.2				10,913.2
Subtotal					10,913.2

SUPREME COURT:

The purpose of the supreme court program is to provide access to justice, resolve disputes justly and timely and maintain accurate records of legal proceedings that affect rights and legal status to independently protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States.

Appropriations:

(a) Operations	10,339.8	15.0			10,354.8
Subtotal					10,354.8

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS:

(1) Administrative support:

The purpose of the administrative support program is to provide administrative support to the chief justice, all judicial branch units and the administrative office of the courts so that they can effectively administer the New Mexico court system.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	9,029.6	467.9		404.9	9,902.4
(b) Contractual services	1,337.5	905.7		1,835.4	4,078.6
(c) Other	6,132.3	2,305.2	313.6	90.3	8,841.4

(2) Statewide judiciary automation:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the statewide judiciary automation program is to provide development, enhancement, maintenance and support for core court automation and usage skills for appellate, district, magistrate and municipal courts and ancillary judicial agencies.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	7,447.1	943.8			8,390.9
(b) Contractual services	250.0	780.0			1,030.0
(c) Other	1,769.1	3,707.8			5,476.9

(3) Court operations:

The purpose of the court operations program is to provide support to courts statewide, including with security, customer service, access to justice and magistrate court facilities.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	4,282.1	225.5			4,507.6
(b) Contractual services	270.0	170.0			440.0
(c) Other	11,226.0	943.1			12,169.1

(4) Special court services:

The purpose of the special court services program is to provide court advocates, legal counsel and safe exchanges for children and families; to provide judges pro tem; and to adjudicate water rights disputes so the constitutional rights and safety of citizens, especially children and families, are protected.

Appropriations:

(a) Pre-trial services	11,365.2				11,365.2
(b) Court-appointed special advocate	1,408.7				1,408.7
(c) Supervised visitation	1,228.6				1,228.6
(d) Water rights		2,501.0	394.2		2,895.2

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(e) Court-appointed attorneys	1,344.2				1,344.2
(f) Children's mediation	308.5				308.5
(g) Judges pro tem	27.5	41.6			69.1
(h) Court education institute	2,709.7	2,000.0			4,709.7
(i) Access to justice	347.2				347.2
(j) Statewide alternative dispute resolution	221.3				221.3
(k) Statewide treatment programs	1,539.2				1,539.2
(l) Administrative office of the courts treatment programs		2,917.9			2,917.9
(m) Adult guardianship	405.3				405.3
(n) Behavioral health	563.0				563.0
Subtotal					84,160.0

DISTRICT COURTS:

(1) First judicial district:

The purpose of the first judicial district court program, statutorily created in Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and Los Alamos counties, is to provide access to justice, resolve disputes justly and timely and maintain accurate records of legal proceedings that affect rights and legal status to independently protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States.

Appropriations:

(a) Operations	15,331.1	488.7	1,531.4	17,351.2

The general fund appropriation to the first judicial district court includes four hundred fifty-one thousand four hundred dollars (\$451,400) for an additional judgeship and associated costs, contingent on enactment of Senate Bill 35 or similar legislation of the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(2) Second judicial district:

The purpose of the second judicial district court program, statutorily created in Bernalillo county, is to provide access to justice, resolve disputes justly and timely and maintain accurate records of legal proceedings that affect rights and legal status to independently protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States.

Appropriations:

(a) Operations	40,105.3	5,822.1	2,777.9	48,705.3

The general fund appropriation to the second judicial district court includes four hundred fifty-one thousand four hundred dollars (\$451,400) for an additional judgeship and associated costs, contingent on enactment of House Bill 95 or similar legislation of the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature.

(3) Third judicial district:

The purpose of the third judicial district court program, statutorily created in Dona Ana county, is to provide access to justice, resolve disputes justly and timely and maintain accurate records of legal proceedings that affect rights and legal status to independently protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States.

Appropriations:

(a) Operations	15,499.3	416.0	1,794.9	17,710.2

(4) Fourth judicial district:

The purpose of the fourth judicial district court program, statutorily created in Mora, San Miguel and Guadalupe counties, is to provide access to justice, resolve disputes justly and timely and maintain accurate records of legal proceedings that affect rights and legal status to independently protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Appropriations:

(a) Operations	6,545.5	48.3	447.4		7,041.2

(5) Fifth judicial district:

The purpose of the fifth judicial district court program, statutorily created in Eddy, Chaves and Lea counties, is to provide access to justice, resolve disputes justly and timely and maintain accurate records of legal proceedings that affect rights and legal status to independently protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States.

Appropriations:

(a) Operations	16,079.5	393.0	566.4		17,038.9

(6) Sixth judicial district:

The purpose of the sixth judicial district court program, statutorily created in Grant, Luna and Hidalgo counties, is to provide access to justice, resolve disputes justly and timely and maintain accurate records of legal proceedings that affect rights and legal status to independently protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States.

Appropriations:

(a) Operations	8,358.5	111.6	602.6		9,072.7

(7) Seventh judicial district:

The purpose of the seventh judicial district court program, statutorily created in Torrance, Socorro, Catron and Sierra counties, is to provide access to justice, resolve disputes justly and timely and maintain accurate records of legal proceedings that affect rights and legal status to independently protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Appropriations:

(a) Operations	5,759.8	60.0	662.4		6,482.2

(8) Eighth judicial district:

The purpose of the eighth judicial district court program, statutorily created in Taos, Colfax and Union counties, is to provide access to justice, resolve disputes justly and timely and maintain accurate records of legal proceedings that affect rights and legal status to independently protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States.

Appropriations:

(a) Operations	7,296.8	139.7	451.8		7,888.3

(9) Ninth judicial district:

The purpose of the ninth judicial district court program, statutorily created in Curry and Roosevelt counties, is to provide access to justice, resolve disputes justly and timely and maintain accurate records of legal proceedings that affect rights and legal status to independently protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States.

Appropriations:

(a) Operations	7,967.0	138.0	398.3		8,503.3

(10) Tenth judicial district:

The purpose of the tenth judicial district court program, statutorily created in Quay, De Baca and Harding counties, is to provide access to justice, resolve disputes justly and timely and maintain accurate records of legal proceedings that affect rights and legal status to independently protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Appropriations:

(a) Operations	2,714.2	22.4			2,736.6

(11) Eleventh judicial district:

The purpose of the eleventh judicial district court program, statutorily created in San Juan and McKinley counties, is to provide access to justice, resolve disputes justly and timely and maintain accurate records of legal proceedings that affect rights and legal status to independently protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States.

Appropriations:

(a) Operations	15,537.4	433.0	2,140.9		18,111.3

(12) Twelfth judicial district:

The purpose of the twelfth judicial district court program, statutorily created in Otero and Lincoln counties, is to provide access to justice, resolve disputes justly and timely and maintain accurate records of legal proceedings that affect rights and legal status to independently protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States.

Appropriations:

(a) Operations	7,947.1	104.9	408.3		8,460.3

(13) Thirteenth judicial district:

The purpose of the thirteenth judicial district court program, statutorily created in Valencia, Sandoval and Cibola counties, is to provide access to justice, resolve disputes justly and timely and maintain accurate records of legal proceedings that affect rights and legal status to independently protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
Appropriations:					
(a) Operations	16,188.1	510.0	1,150.2		17,848.3
Subtotal					186,949.8

BERNALILLO COUNTY METROPOLITAN COURT:

The purpose of the Bernalillo county metropolitan court program is to provide access to justice, resolve disputes justly and timely and maintain accurate records of legal proceedings that affect rights and legal status to independently protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitutions of New Mexico and the United States.

Appropriations:

(a) Operations	34,284.6	3,122.0	585.0		37,991.6
Subtotal					37,991.6

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS:

(1) First judicial district:

The purpose of the first judicial district attorney program is to provide litigation, special programs and administrative support for the enforcement of state laws as they pertain to the district attorney and to improve and ensure the protection, safety, welfare and health of the citizens within Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and Los Alamos counties.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	8,923.1		77.6	120.1	9,120.8
(b) Contractual services	140.0				140.0
(c) Other	646.4				646.4

Performance measures:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Explanatory:	Percent of pretrial detention motions granted				
(b) Explanatory:	Number of pretrial detention motions made				

(2) Second judicial district:

The purpose of the second judicial district attorney program is to provide litigation, special programs and administrative support for the enforcement of state laws as they pertain to the district attorney and to improve and ensure the protection, safety, welfare and health of the citizens within Bernalillo county.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	34,835.8	609.6	534.9	908.5	36,888.8
(b) Contractual services	711.5		16.0	353.3	1,080.8
(c) Other	2,642.1	62.0	27.4	104.7	2,836.2

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory:	Number of pretrial detention motions made
(b) Explanatory:	Percent of pretrial detention motions granted

(3) Third judicial district:

The purpose of the third judicial district attorney program is to provide litigation, special programs and administrative support for the enforcement of state laws as they pertain to the district attorney and to improve and ensure the protection, safety, welfare and health of the citizens within Dona Ana county.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	7,895.6	268.6	276.5	8,440.7
(b) Contractual services	45.7			45.7
(c) Other	482.2			482.2

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory: Percent of pretrial detention motions granted
 (b) Explanatory: Number of pretrial detention motions made

(4) Fourth judicial district:

The purpose of the fourth judicial district attorney program is to provide litigation, special programs and administrative support for the enforcement of state laws as they pertain to the district attorney and to improve and ensure the protection, safety, welfare and health of the citizens within Mora, San Miguel and Guadalupe counties.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	4,918.6			4,918.6
(b) Contractual services	121.9			121.9
(c) Other	249.4			249.4

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory: Number of pretrial detention motions made
 (b) Explanatory: Percent of pretrial detention motions granted

(5) Fifth judicial district:

The purpose of the fifth judicial district attorney program is to provide litigation, special programs and administrative support for the enforcement of state laws as they pertain to the district attorney and to improve and ensure the protection, safety, welfare and health of the citizens within Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	8,326.0		287.7	8,613.7
(b) Contractual services	147.5			147.5

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(c) Other	567.5				567.5

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory: Percent of pretrial detention motions granted
(b) Explanatory: Number of pretrial detention motions made

(6) Sixth judicial district:

The purpose of the sixth judicial district attorney program is to provide litigation, special programs and administrative support for the enforcement of state laws as they pertain to the district attorney and to improve and ensure the protection, safety, welfare and health of the citizens within Grant, Hidalgo and Luna counties.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	4,608.3	88.9	177.1	4,874.3
(b) Contractual services	14.2			14.2
(c) Other	229.4			229.4

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory: Percent of pretrial detention motions granted
(b) Explanatory: Number of pretrial detention motions made

(7) Seventh judicial district:

The purpose of the seventh judicial district attorney program is to provide litigation, special programs and administrative support for the enforcement of state laws as they pertain to the district attorney and to improve and ensure the protection, safety, welfare and health of the citizens within Catron, Sierra, Socorro and Torrance counties.

Appropriations:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Personal services and employee benefits	4,049.2				4,049.2
(b) Contractual services	20.3				20.3
(c) Other	198.1				198.1

Performance measures:

- (a) Explanatory: Number of pretrial detention motions made
- (b) Explanatory: Percent of pretrial detention motions granted

(8) Eighth judicial district:

The purpose of the eighth judicial district attorney program is to provide litigation, special programs and administrative support for the enforcement of state laws as they pertain to the district attorney and to improve and ensure the protection, safety, welfare and health of the citizens within Taos, Colfax and Union counties.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	4,704.7				4,704.7
(b) Contractual services	148.1				148.1
(c) Other	308.9				308.9

Performance measures:

- (a) Explanatory: Number of pretrial detention motions made
- (b) Explanatory: Percent of pretrial detention motions granted

(9) Ninth judicial district:

The purpose of the ninth judicial district attorney program is to provide litigation, special programs and administrative support for the enforcement of state laws as they pertain to the district attorney and to improve and ensure the protection, safety, welfare and health of the citizens within Curry and Roosevelt counties.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
Appropriations:					
(a) Personal services and employee benefits	4,649.3				4,649.3
(b) Contractual services	258.5				258.5
(c) Other	219.5				219.5

Performance measures:

- (a) Explanatory: Percent of pretrial detention motions granted
- (b) Explanatory: Number of pretrial detention motions made

(10) Tenth judicial district:

The purpose of the tenth judicial district attorney program is to provide litigation, special programs and administrative support for the enforcement of state laws as they pertain to the district attorney and to improve and ensure the protection, safety, welfare and health of the citizens within Quay, Harding and De Baca counties.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,197.2				2,197.2
(b) Contractual services	40.0				40.0
(c) Other	172.5				172.5

Performance measures:

- (a) Explanatory: Number of pretrial detention motions made
- (b) Explanatory: Percent of pretrial detention motions granted

(11) Eleventh judicial district, division 1:

The purpose of the eleventh judicial district attorney, division 1, program is to provide litigation, special programs and administrative support for the enforcement of state laws as they pertain to the

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

district attorney and to improve and ensure the protection, safety, welfare and health of the citizens within San Juan county.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	7,648.2			234.3	7,882.5
(b) Contractual services	2,285.5				2,285.5
(c) Other	2,374.9				2,374.9

The general fund appropriation to the eleventh judicial district attorney, division 1 in the contractual services category includes one million six hundred ninety-six thousand dollars (\$1,696,000) for district attorney duties in McKinley county pursuant to Section 36-1-18 NMSA 1978.

The general fund appropriation to the eleventh judicial district attorney, division 1 in the other category includes one million six hundred ninety-six thousand dollars (\$1,696,000) for district attorney duties in McKinley county pursuant to Section 36-1-18 NMSA 1978.

The ~~[remainder of the]~~ general fund appropriations to the eleventh judicial district attorney, division 1 in the contractual services category and the other category for district attorney duties in McKinley county shall be transferred to the eleventh judicial district attorney, division 2 ~~[no more than two months after the supreme court issues a ruling in State of New Mexico v. Bernadine Martin, S-1-SC-41063]~~. *LINE ITEM VETO*

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory:	Percent of pretrial detention motions granted
(b) Explanatory:	Number of pretrial detention motions made

(12) Eleventh judicial district, division 2:

The purpose of the eleventh judicial district attorney, division 2, program is to provide litigation, special programs and administrative support for the enforcement of state laws as they pertain to the district attorney and to improve and ensure the protection, safety, welfare and health of the citizens within McKinley county.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	283.0				283.0

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory:	Number of pretrial detention motions made
(b) Explanatory:	Percent of pretrial detention motions granted

(13) Twelfth judicial district:

The purpose of the twelfth judicial district attorney program is to provide litigation, special programs and administrative support for the enforcement of state laws as they pertain to the district attorney and to improve and ensure the protection, safety, welfare and health of the citizens within Lincoln and Otero counties.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	5,314.3		194.9	5,509.2
(b) Contractual services	98.3			98.3
(c) Other	294.7			294.7

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory:	Number of pretrial detention motions made
(b) Explanatory:	Percent of pretrial detention motions granted

(14) Thirteenth judicial district:

The purpose of the thirteenth judicial district attorney program is to provide litigation, special programs and administrative support for the enforcement of state laws as they pertain to the district attorney and to improve and ensure the protection, safety, welfare and health of the citizens within Cibola, Sandoval and Valencia counties.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
Appropriations:					
(a) Personal services and employee benefits	9,324.1	250.0			9,574.1
(b) Contractual services	110.4	10.0	239.6		360.0
(c) Other	469.1	60.0	25.0		554.1
Performance measures:					
(a) Explanatory:	Number of pretrial detention motions made				
(b) Explanatory:	Percent of pretrial detention motions granted				
Subtotal					125,600.7

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS:

(1) Administrative support:

The purpose of the administrative support program is to provide fiscal, human resource, staff development, automation, victim program services and support to all district attorneys' offices in New Mexico and to members of the New Mexico children's safe house network so they may obtain and access the necessary resources to effectively and efficiently carry out their prosecutorial, investigative and programmatic functions.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,227.3			214.0	2,441.3
(b) Contractual services	655.2	30.0		80.0	765.2
(c) Other	1,013.3	60.0		11.0	1,084.3
Subtotal					4,290.8

PUBLIC DEFENDER DEPARTMENT:

(1) Criminal legal services:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the criminal legal services program is to provide effective legal representation and advocacy for eligible clients so their liberty and constitutional rights are protected and to serve the community as a partner in assuring a fair and efficient criminal justice system that sustains New Mexico's statutory and constitutional mandate to adequately fund a statewide indigent defense system.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	57,409.7				57,409.7
(b) Contractual services	19,530.8				19,530.8
(c) Other	7,721.9	400.0			8,121.9

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Average cases assigned to attorneys yearly				330
Subtotal					85,062.4
TOTAL JUDICIAL	495,108.1	31,921.6	15,903.3	5,292.7	548,225.7

C. GENERAL CONTROL

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

(1) Legal services:

The purpose of the legal services program is to deliver quality legal services, including opinions, counsel and representation to state government entities, and to enforce state law on behalf of the public so New Mexicans have an open, honest, efficient government and enjoy the protection of state law.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	13,303.4		18,488.4	162.5	31,954.3
(b) Contractual services	421.2		806.9	9.0	1,237.1
(c) Other	2,025.3	200.0	3,762.0	247.1	6,234.4

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The internal services/interagency transfers appropriations to the legal services program of the attorney general include twenty-three million fifty-seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$23,057,300) from the consumer settlement fund of the office of the attorney general. One million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) of the internal services/interagency transfers appropriations from the consumer settlement fund of the office of the attorney general shall be used exclusively for operational expenses of the office of the child advocate.

(2) Medicaid fraud:

The purpose of the medicaid fraud program is to investigate and prosecute medicaid provider fraud, recipient abuse and neglect in the medicaid program.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,042.5		3,067.1	4,109.6
(b) Contractual services	3.0		9.4	12.4
(c) Other	231.6		754.9	986.5
Subtotal				44,534.3

STATE AUDITOR:

The purpose of the state auditor program is to audit the financial affairs of every agency annually so they can improve accountability and performance and to assure New Mexicans that funds are expended properly.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	3,831.5	850.0		4,681.5
(b) Contractual services	221.3			221.3
(c) Other	642.1			642.1
(d) Other financing uses		850.0		850.0
Subtotal				6,394.9

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT:

(1) Tax administration:

The purpose of the tax administration program is to provide registration and licensure requirements for and compliance with tax programs and to ensure the administration and collection of state taxes and fees that provide funding for support services for the general public through appropriations.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	32,073.8	696.5		2,258.8	35,029.1
(b) Contractual services	1,329.3			8.4	1,337.7
(c) Other	6,860.2	516.6		159.0	7,535.8

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of collectible balances outstanding from the end of the prior fiscal year that are collected	23%
(b) Outcome:	Percent of collectible audit assessments generation in the prior fiscal year that are collected	50%

(2) Motor vehicle:

The purpose of the motor vehicle program is to register, title and license vehicles, boats and motor vehicle dealers and to enforce operator compliance with the Motor Vehicle Code and federal regulations by conducting tests, investigations and audits.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	18,474.4	6,907.6		239.3	25,621.3
(b) Contractual services		5,950.2		450.0	6,400.2

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(c) Other		13,410.5		163.6	13,574.1
(d) Other financing uses		11,900.0			11,900.0

The other state funds appropriations to the motor vehicle program of the taxation and revenue department include eleven million eight hundred five thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,805,500) from the weight distance tax identification permit fund for the modal program of the department of transportation and ninety-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$94,500) from the weight distance tax identification permit fund for the law enforcement program of the department of public safety.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of registered vehicles with liability insurance	95%
(b) Efficiency:	Average call center waiting time to reach an agent, in minutes	6
(c) Efficiency:	Average waiting time in offices equipped with a smart queue management system, in minutes	7

(3) Property tax:

The purpose of the property tax program is to administer the Property Tax Code to ensure the fair appraisal of property and to assess property taxes within the state.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	4,937.5	4,937.5
(b) Contractual services	1,317.3	1,317.3
(c) Other	1,690.4	1,690.4

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of total delinquent property taxes recovered	17%

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(4) Compliance enforcement:

The purpose of the compliance enforcement program is to support the overall mission of the taxation and revenue department by enforcing criminal statutes relative to the New Mexico Tax Administration Act and other related financial crimes, as they impact New Mexico state taxes, to encourage and achieve voluntary compliance with state tax laws.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,132.8				2,132.8
(b) Contractual services	17.4				17.4
(c) Other	313.9				313.9

(5) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to provide information system resources, human resource services, finance and accounting services, revenue forecasting and legal services to give agency personnel the resources needed to meet departmental objectives. For the general public, the program conducts hearings for resolving taxpayer protests and provides stakeholders with reliable information regarding the state's tax programs.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	18,863.7	951.0			19,814.7
(b) Contractual services	8,199.2				8,199.2
(c) Other	3,246.4				3,246.4
Subtotal					143,067.8

STATE INVESTMENT COUNCIL:

(1) State investment:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the state investment program is to provide investment management of the state's permanent funds for the residents of New Mexico to maximize distributions to the state's operating budget while preserving the real value of the funds for future generations of New Mexicans.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits			11,779.0		11,779.0
(b) Contractual services			83,544.8		83,544.8
(c) Other			1,254.6		1,254.6

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Number of basis points that five-year annualized investment return differs from internal benchmarks	12.5
(b) Outcome:	Five-year annualized percentile performance ranking in endowment investment peer universe	49%
Subtotal		96,578.4

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE:

(1) Administrative hearings:

The purpose of the administrative hearings program is to adjudicate tax-, property- and motor-vehicle-related administrative hearings in a fair, efficient and impartial manner independent of the executive agency that is party to the proceedings.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,411.6	210.0	128.8		2,750.4
(b) Contractual services	70.0				70.0
(c) Other	324.0				324.0

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the administrative hearings office includes one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the health care authority for the costs of conducting administrative hearings under the Medicaid Provider and Managed Care Act.

The other state funds appropriation to the administrative hearings office includes two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000) from the motor vehicle suspense fund.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of hearings for Implied Consent Act cases not held within ninety days due to an administrative hearings office error	0.2%
Subtotal		3,144.4

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:

(1) Policy development, fiscal analysis, budget oversight, strategic planning and education accountability:

The purpose of the policy development, fiscal analysis, budget oversight, strategic planning and education accountability program is to provide coordinated fiscal leadership to the governor, legislature and state agencies. Backed by statutory authority, the office of the secretary, state budget division and board of finance ensure sound budgeting, data-driven decision-making and accountability to support statewide policy goals and the responsible use of public funds.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	4,719.1	4,719.1
(b) Contractual services	956.1	956.1
(c) Other	1,082.5	1,082.5

On certification by the state board of finance pursuant to Section 6-1-2 NMSA 1978 that a critical emergency exists that cannot be addressed by disaster declaration or other emergency or contingency

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

funds, the secretary of the department of finance and administration is authorized to transfer from the general fund operating reserve to the state board of finance emergency fund the amount necessary to meet the emergency. Such transfers shall not exceed an aggregate amount of six million dollars (\$6,000,000) in fiscal year 2027. Repayments of emergency loans made pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited in the state board of finance emergency fund pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-1-5 NMSA 1978.

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory:	General fund reserves as a percent of recurring appropriations	
(b) Outcome:	Error rate for the eighteen-month general fund revenue forecast, excluding oil and gas revenue and corporate income taxes	5%
(c) Outcome:	Error rate for the eighteen-month general fund revenue forecast, including oil and gas revenue and corporate income taxes	5%

(2) Local government division:

The purpose of the local government division program is to strengthen the capacity of New Mexico's counties, municipalities, special districts and tribal governments by promoting sound financial practices, effective administration of public funds and programmatic accountability. The program ensures compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements, facilitates transparent and efficient use of state and federal resources and fosters sustainable local governance aligned with the priorities of New Mexico's residents.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	4,123.2	1,489.0	5,612.2
(b) Contractual services	48.8	307.6	356.4
(c) Other	102.5	46,723.8	46,826.3
(d) Other financing uses		525.0	525.0

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The other state funds appropriations to the local government division program of the department of finance and administration include twenty-five million five hundred thirty-six thousand dollars (\$25,536,000) from the enhanced 911 fund and twenty-three million five hundred nine thousand four hundred dollars (\$23,509,400) from the local DWI grant fund.

(3) Financial control:

The purpose of the financial control program is to ensure fiscal integrity, transparency and accountability across all state agencies by maintaining a unified and reliable system of financial controls, developing and enforcing model accounting practices, operating statewide accounting and payroll systems and safeguarding public funds through rigorous oversight, standardized reporting and internal control frameworks. The program supports the responsible stewardship of public resources, upholds compliance with state and federal laws and delivers accurate, timely financial information to promote confidence in New Mexico's public finances.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	7,298.3		2,451.8		9,750.1
(b) Contractual services	2,211.6		2,047.5		4,259.1
(c) Other	354.2		886.5		1,240.7

Performance measures:

(a) Efficiency:	Percent of correctly vouchered and approved vendor payments processed within two working days	100%

(4) Infrastructure planning, funding navigation, grant management assistance and financial reporting:

The purpose of the infrastructure planning and development program is to serve as New Mexico's comprehensive resource for capital project planning, funding and implementation, coordinate local, state and federal funding opportunities and provide collaborative partnership support to ensure that all

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
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capital outlay and infrastructure projects are strategically planned, fully funded and successfully executed in alignment with the infrastructure capital improvements plan.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,718.8			609.3	3,328.1
(b) Contractual services	510.0			2.0	512.0
(c) Other	180.3			10,631.7	10,812.0

(5) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to provide other department of finance and administration programs with central direction to agency management processes to ensure consistency, legal compliance and financial integrity, to provide human resources support and to administer the executive's exempt salary plan.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,704.6				2,704.6
(b) Contractual services	192.8				192.8
(c) Other	339.1				339.1

(6) Dues and membership fees/special appropriations:

Appropriations:

(a) Other financing uses	30.0	67,429.0	42,907.8		110,366.8
(b) Emergency water supply fund	109.9				109.9
(c) Fiscal agent contract	1,200.0				1,200.0
(d) State planning districts	693.0				693.0
(e) Statewide teen court	137.9				137.9

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
(f) Law enforcement protection fund		20,000.0			20,000.0
(g) Leasehold community assistance	286.0				286.0
(h) Acequia and community ditch education program	498.2				498.2
(i) New Mexico acequia commission	188.1				188.1
(j) Land grant council	626.9				626.9
(k) County detention of prisoners	4,970.0				4,970.0
(l) National association of state budget officers	24.0				24.0
(m) Western governors' association	40.0				40.0
(n) National governors' association	84.0				84.0
(o) Intertribal Indian ceremonial association	328.0				328.0
(p) Civil legal services	4,286.1	2,953.9			7,240.0
(q) Federal Taylor grazing				800.0	800.0
(r) Forest reserve				9,488.9	9,488.9
(s) Councils of governments for capacity building	2,500.0				2,500.0

The other state funds appropriation to the dues and membership fees/special appropriations program of the department of finance and administration in the other financing uses category includes sixty-five million four hundred twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$65,429,000) from the county-supported medicaid fund and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from the law enforcement protection fund.

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the dues and membership fees/special appropriations program of the department of finance and administration in the other financing uses category includes twenty-one million one hundred five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$21,105,800) from the tobacco settlement program fund and twenty-one million eight hundred two thousand dollars (\$21,802,000) from the opioid crisis recovery fund.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The department of finance and administration shall not distribute a general fund appropriation made to the dues and membership fees/special appropriations program to a New Mexico agency or local public body that is not current on its audit or financial reporting or otherwise not in compliance with the Audit Act, except for the appropriations for civil legal services.

The general fund appropriation to the dues and membership fees/special appropriations program of the department of finance and administration includes two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) for councils of governments for capacity building, contingent on no administrative fees charged by a planning district for appropriations in Section 9 of the General Appropriations Act of 2026.

Subtotal					252,797.8

PUBLIC SCHOOL INSURANCE AUTHORITY:

(1) Benefits:

The purpose of the benefits program is to provide an effective health insurance package to educational employees and their eligible family members so they can be protected against catastrophic financial losses due to medical problems, disability or death.

Appropriations:

(a) Contractual services	522,746.8	522,746.8
(b) Other financing uses	950.9	950.9

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent change in per-member health claim costs	9%
(b) Outcome:	Percent change in medical premium as compared with industry average	4.5%

(2) Risk:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the risk program is to provide economical and comprehensive property, liability and workers' compensation programs to educational entities so they are protected against injury and loss.

Appropriations:

(a) Contractual services	173,882.2	173,882.2
(b) Other financing uses	950.9	950.9

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory:	Dollar amount of excess insurance claims for property, in thousands
(b) Explanatory:	Dollar amount of excess insurance claims for liability, in thousands
(c) Explanatory:	Dollar amount of excess insurance claims for workers' compensation, in thousands

(3) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to provide administrative support for the benefits and risk programs and to assist the agency in delivering services to its constituents.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,589.7	1,589.7
(b) Contractual services	104.9	104.9
(c) Other	207.2	207.2

Any unexpended balances in program support of the public school insurance authority remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from these appropriations shall revert in equal amounts to the benefits program and risk program.

Subtotal	700,432.6

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

RETIREE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY:

(1) Healthcare benefits administration:

The purpose of the healthcare benefits administration program is to provide fiscally solvent core group and optional healthcare benefits and life insurance to current and future eligible retirees and their dependents so they may access covered and available core group and optional healthcare benefits and life insurance benefits when they need them.

Appropriations:

(a) Contractual services	418,236.7	418,236.7
(b) Other	45.0	45.0
(c) Other financing uses	4,656.6	4,656.6

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Minimum number of years of positive fund balance	30
(b) Explanatory:	Annual loss ratio for the health benefits fund	

(2) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to provide administrative support for the healthcare benefits administration program to assist the agency in delivering its services to its constituents.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	3,243.0	3,243.0
(b) Contractual services	763.2	763.2
(c) Other	650.4	650.4

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Any unexpended balances in program support of the retiree health care authority remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from these appropriations shall revert to the healthcare benefits administration program.

Subtotal	427,594.9

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT:

(1) Risk management:

The purpose of the risk management program is to protect the state's assets against property, public liability, workers' compensation, state unemployment compensation, local public bodies unemployment compensation and surety bond losses so agencies can perform their missions in an efficient and responsive manner.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	6,538.8	6,538.8
(b) Contractual services	1,095.0	1,095.0
(c) Other	575.3	575.3
(d) Other financing uses	4,528.4	4,528.4

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the risk management program of the general services department in the contractual services category includes eight hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$845,000) for modernization of the risk management division's information technology systems using modern software best practices, including agile development methodologies and open-source practices for the development and deployment of new and existing digital services.

Any unexpended balances in the risk management program of the general services department remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from these appropriations shall revert to the public liability fund, public property reserve fund, workers' compensation retention fund, state government unemployment

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

compensation reserve fund and local public body unemployment compensation reserve fund based on the proportion of each individual fund's assessment for the risk management program.

(2) Risk management funds:

The purpose of the risk management funds program is to provide public liability, public property and workers' compensation coverage to state agencies and employees.

Appropriations:

(a) Public liability	112,000.0	112,000.0
(b) Surety bond	44.0	44.0
(c) Public property reserve	16,859.4	16,859.4
(d) Local public body unemployment compensation reserve	1,590.0	1,590.0
(e) Workers' compensation retention	23,649.1	23,649.1
(f) State unemployment compensation	8,100.0	8,100.0

The other state funds appropriations to the public liability fund and the workers' compensation retention fund include sufficient funding to pay the costs of providing liability and workers' compensation insurance coverage to members of the New Mexico mounted patrol.

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory:	Projected financial position of the public property fund
(b) Explanatory:	Projected financial position of the workers' compensation fund
(c) Explanatory:	Projected financial position of the public liability fund

(3) State printing services:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the state printing services program is to provide cost-effective printing and publishing services for governmental agencies.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits		635.5			635.5
(b) Contractual services		125.0			125.0
(c) Other		2,916.2			2,916.2
(d) Other financing uses		100.0			100.0

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Percent of state printing revenue exceeding expenditures	5%

(4) Facilities management:

The purpose of the facilities management program is to provide employees and the public with effective property management so agencies can perform their missions in an efficient and responsive manner.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	14,865.9	750.0	363.6		15,979.5
(b) Contractual services	730.3				730.3
(c) Other	6,994.3				6,994.3

The other state funds appropriation to the facilities management program of the general services department is from administrative fees collected pursuant to Section 15-3B-10 NMSA 1978 for the administration of capital outlay projects.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the facilities management program of the general services department is from fees collected by the procurement services program for costs related to procurement management.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of new office space leases achieving adopted space standards	90%

(5) Transportation services:

The purpose of the transportation services program is to provide centralized and effective administration of the state's motor pool and aircraft transportation services so agencies can perform their missions in an efficient and responsive manner.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	966.9	2,747.7	3,714.6
(b) Contractual services		189.5	189.5
(c) Other	381.4	10,938.1	11,319.5
(d) Other financing uses		500.0	500.0

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of leased vehicles used daily or seven hundred fifty miles per month	85%

(6) Procurement services:

The purpose of the procurement services program is to provide a procurement process for tangible property for government entities to ensure compliance with the Procurement Code so agencies can perform their missions in an efficient and responsive manner.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
Appropriations:					
(a) Personal services and employee benefits		3,563.0			3,563.0
(b) Contractual services		20.5			20.5
(c) Other		408.0			408.0
(d) Other financing uses		2,307.0			2,307.0

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Average number of days for completion of contract review	5

(7) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to provide leadership and policy direction, establish department procedures, manage program performance, oversee department human resources and finances and provide information technology business solutions.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	5,669.8	5,669.8
(b) Contractual services	664.3	664.3
(c) Other	737.7	737.7

Any unexpended balances in program support of the general services department remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from these appropriations shall revert to the procurement services, state printing, risk management and transportation services programs based on the proportion of each individual program's assessment for program support.

Subtotal		231,554.7

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT BOARD:

(1) Educational retirement:

The purpose of the educational retirement program is to provide secure retirement benefits to active and retired members so they can have secure monthly benefits when their careers are finished.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits		12,656.3		12,656.3
(b) Contractual services		18,000.0		18,000.0
(c) Other		2,367.8		2,367.8

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Number of years to eliminate unfunded actuarial accrued liability	30
(b) Explanatory:	Ten-year performance ranking in a national peer survey of public plans	
Subtotal		33,024.1

NEW MEXICO SENTENCING COMMISSION:

The purpose of the New Mexico sentencing commission program is to provide information, analysis, recommendations and assistance from a coordinated cross-agency perspective to the three branches of government and interested New Mexicans so they have the resources they need to make policy decisions that benefit the criminal and juvenile justice systems.

Appropriations:

(a) Contractual services	1,178.2	58.4	1,236.6
(b) Other	336.1		336.1
Subtotal			1,572.7

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

GOVERNOR:

(1) Executive management and leadership:

The purpose of the executive management and leadership program is to provide appropriate management and leadership to the executive branch of government to allow for a more efficient and effective operation of the agencies within that branch of government on behalf of the residents of the state.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	6,373.9			6,373.9
(b) Contractual services	236.0			236.0
(c) Other	526.0			526.0
Subtotal				7,135.9

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

(1) State ombudsman:

The purpose of the state ombudsman program is to facilitate and promote cooperation and understanding between New Mexicans and the agencies of state government, refer any complaints or special problems residents may have to the proper entities, keep records of activities and submit an annual report to the governor.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	796.7			796.7
(b) Contractual services	38.7			38.7
(c) Other	97.6			97.6
Subtotal				933.0

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:

(1) Compliance and project management:

The purpose of the compliance and project management program is to provide information technology strategic planning, oversight and consulting services to New Mexico government agencies so they can improve services provided to New Mexicans.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,459.9			1,459.9
(b) Contractual services	50.0			50.0
(c) Other	126.0			126.0

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of information technology professional service contracts greater than one million dollars in value reviewed within seven business days	95%
(b) Outcome:	Percent of information technology professional service contracts less than one million dollars in value reviewed within five business days	98%

(2) Enterprise services:

The purpose of the enterprise services program is to provide reliable and secure infrastructure for voice, radio, video and data communications through the state's enterprise data center and telecommunications network.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	14,146.9			14,146.9
(b) Contractual services	5,229.4			5,229.4

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(c) Other		42,181.1			42,181.1
(d) Other financing uses		13,540.3			13,540.3

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of service desk incidents resolved within the timeframe specified for their priority levels	95%
(b) Output:	Number of independent vulnerability scans of information technology assets identifying potential cyber risks	4

(3) Equipment replacement revolving funds:

Appropriations:

(a) Other	7,479.4	8,025.7	15,505.1

(4) Broadband access and expansion:

The purpose of the broadband access and expansion program is to achieve enterprising, affordable broadband solutions for New Mexicans that honor the state's rich heritage and elevate the quality of life for all.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,257.8	650.0	1,907.8
(b) Contractual services	125.0		125.0
(c) Other	419.0		419.0

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the broadband access and expansion program of the department of information technology includes six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) from the public school capital outlay fund.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(5) Cybersecurity:

The purpose of the cybersecurity program is to promote a safe and secure enterprise computing environment and protect the privacy and security of individuals and their information through the implementation of industry-accepted security policies, standards and procedures.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,397.1				2,397.1
(b) Contractual services	3,572.6				3,572.6
(c) Other	6,284.4				6,284.4
(d) Other financing uses	482.0				482.0

(6) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to provide management and ensure cost recovery and allocation services through leadership, policies, procedures and administrative support for the department.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits		4,574.9	482.0		5,056.9
(b) Contractual services		58.6			58.6
(c) Other		472.5			472.5

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Percent difference between enterprise service revenues and expenditures for cost recovery of service delivery	10%
Subtotal		113,014.6

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION:

(1) Pension administration:

The purpose of the pension administration program is to provide information, retirement benefits and an actuarially sound fund to association members so they can receive the defined benefit they are entitled to when they retire from public service.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	52.4	12,225.9		12,278.3
(b) Contractual services		24,451.5		24,451.5
(c) Other	6.8	5,588.4		5,595.2

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Number of years to eliminate actuarial accrued liability	30
(b) Explanatory:	Average rate of net return over the last five years	
Subtotal		42,325.0

STATE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC RECORDS:

(1) Records, information and archival management:

The purpose of the records, information and archival management program is to develop, implement and provide tools, methodologies and services for use by, and for the benefit of, government agencies, historical record repositories and the public so the state can effectively create, preserve, protect and properly dispose of records, facilitate their use and understanding and protect the interests of New Mexicans.

Appropriations:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Personal services and employee benefits	3,250.1				3,250.1
(b) Contractual services	88.9			40.0	128.9
(c) Other	145.2	259.8			405.0
Subtotal					3,784.0

SECRETARY OF STATE:

(1) Administration and operations:

The purpose of the administration and operations program is to provide operational services to commercial and business entities and individuals, including administration of notary public commissions, uniform commercial code filings, trademark registrations and partnerships and to provide administrative services needed to carry out elections.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	5,420.7			5,420.7
(b) Contractual services	598.1			598.1
(c) Other	885.5	90.0		975.5

(2) Elections:

The purpose of the elections program is to provide voter education and information on election law and government ethics to residents, public officials and candidates so they can comply with state law.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,436.8			2,436.8
(b) Contractual services	699.7		780.0	1,479.7
(c) Other	1,368.9			1,368.9

Performance measures:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Outcome:	Percent of eligible voters registered to vote				85%
(b) Outcome:	Percent of reporting individuals in compliance with campaign finance reporting requirements				97%
Subtotal					12,279.7

PERSONNEL BOARD:

(1) Human resource management:

The purpose of the human resource management program is to provide a merit-based system in partnership with state agencies, appropriate compensation, human resource accountability and employee development that meets the evolving needs of the agencies, employees, applicants and the public so economy and efficiency in the management of state affairs may be provided while protecting the interest of the public.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	4,553.0	240.0	4,793.0
(b) Contractual services	103.0		103.0
(c) Other	296.6		296.6

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory:	Average number of days to fill a position from the date of posting			
(b) Explanatory:	Classified service vacancy rate			
(c) Explanatory:	Number of in-pay-band salary increases awarded			
(d) Explanatory:	Average total compensation of classified service employees			
(e) Explanatory:	Cost of overtime pay			
Subtotal				5,192.6

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES LABOR RELATIONS BOARD:

The purpose of the public employee labor relations board program is to ensure all state and local public body employees have the option to organize and bargain collectively with their employer.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	247.9				247.9
(b) Contractual services	27.5				27.5
(c) Other	49.4				49.4
Subtotal					324.8

STATE TREASURER:

The purpose of the state treasurer program is to provide a financial environment that maintains maximum accountability for receipt, investment and disbursement of public funds to protect the financial interests of New Mexico residents.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	3,242.2	1,197.2		3.1	4,442.5
(b) Contractual services	726.1				726.1
(c) Other	885.9	65.8			951.7

The other state funds appropriations to the state treasurer program include one million two hundred sixty-three thousand dollars (\$1,263,000) from the local government investment pool from fees, administrative charges or similar revenues earned by the state treasurer from the operation of the local government investment pool, established pursuant to Section 6-10-10.1 NMSA 1978. Any unexpended balances in the state treasurer program remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from the other state funds appropriations shall revert to the general fund.

Performance measures:

	General	Other	Intrnl Svc	Federal	
	Fund	Funds	Funds/Inter-	Funds	Total/Target
Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
(a) Outcome:	Number of basis points that one-year annualized investment return on general fund core portfolio differs from internal benchmark				10%
Subtotal					6,120.3
TOTAL GENERAL CONTROL	234,363.1	1,662,463.8	205,095.5	29,884.1	2,131,806.5

D. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR ARCHITECTS:

(1) Architectural registration:

The purpose of the architectural registration program is to regulate, through enforcement and licensing, the professional conduct of architects to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public of the state.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	472.1	472.1
(b) Contractual services	60.9	60.9
(c) Other	84.4	84.4
Subtotal		617.4

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION:

The purpose of the state ethics commission program is to receive, investigate and adjudicate complaints against public officials, public employees, candidates, those subject to the Campaign Reporting Act, government contractors, lobbyists and lobbyists' employers and to ensure that public ethics laws are clear, comprehensive and effective.

(1) Appropriations:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,597.5				1,597.5
(b) Contractual services	120.0				120.0
(c) Other	185.6	5.0			190.6
Subtotal					1,908.1

BORDER AUTHORITY:

(1) Border development:

The purpose of the border development program is to encourage and foster trade development in the state by developing port facilities and infrastructure at international ports of entry to attract new industries and businesses to the New Mexico border and to assist industries, businesses and the traveling public in their efficient and effective use of ports and related facilities.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	492.4			492.4
(b) Contractual services	12.2	45.0		57.2
(c) Other	71.2	64.0		135.2

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Annual trade share of New Mexico ports within the west Texas and New Mexico region	35%
(b) Outcome:	Number of commercial and noncommercial vehicles passing through New Mexico ports	1,300,000
Subtotal		684.8

TOURISM DEPARTMENT:

(1) Marketing and promotion:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the marketing and promotion program is to produce and provide collateral and editorial products and special events for the consumer and trade industry so it may increase its awareness of New Mexico as a premier tourist destination.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,477.8				1,477.8
(b) Contractual services	1,364.8				1,364.8
(c) Other	19,338.4	30.0			19,368.4

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent change in New Mexico leisure and hospitality employment	2%
(b) Output:	Percent change in year-over-year visitor spending	3%

(2) Tourism development:

The purpose of the tourism development program is to provide constituent services for communities, regions and other entities so they may identify their needs and assistance can be provided to locate resources to fill those needs, whether internal or external to the organization.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,325.0	184.3		1,509.3
(b) Contractual services	4.0	1.6		5.6
(c) Other	465.9	1,418.7		1,884.6

Performance measures:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(a) Outcome:	Number of entities participating in collaborative applications for the cooperative marketing grant program	75

(3) New Mexico magazine:

The purpose of the New Mexico magazine program is to produce a monthly magazine and ancillary products for a state and global audience so the audience can learn about New Mexico from a cultural, historical and educational perspective.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,291.5	1,291.5
(b) Contractual services	830.0	830.0
(c) Other	1,012.2	1,012.2

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Amount of true adventure guide advertising revenue	\$700,000
(b) Output:	Amount of advertising revenue per issue, in thousands	\$130

(4) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to provide administrative assistance to support the department's programs and personnel so they may be successful in implementing and reaching their strategic initiatives and maintaining full compliance with state rules and regulations.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,344.3	2,344.3
(b) Contractual services	54.9	54.9

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(c) Other	154.8				154.8
Subtotal					31,298.2

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT:

(1) Economic development:

The purpose of the economic development program is to assist communities in preparing for their role in the new economy, focusing on high-quality job creation and improved infrastructure, so New Mexicans can increase their wealth and improve their quality of life.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	3,620.9		339.1	3,960.0
(b) Contractual services	2,101.0			2,101.0
(c) Other	8,457.2			8,457.2

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Number of workers trained by the job training incentive program	2,000
(b) Outcome:	Number of rural jobs created	1,320
(c) Output:	Number of jobs created through the use of Local Economic Development Act funds	3,000
(d) Outcome:	Number of jobs created through business relocations facilitated by the New Mexico economic development partnership	2,250

(2) Film:

The purpose of the film program is to maintain the core business for the film location services and stimulate growth in digital film media to maintain the economic vitality of New Mexico's film industry.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
Appropriations:					
(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,175.8				1,175.8
(b) Contractual services	150.0				150.0
(c) Other	630.5	110.0			740.5

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Amount of direct spending by film industry productions, in millions	\$600

(3) Outdoor recreation:

The purpose of the outdoor recreation program is to support economic and community development centered on outdoor recreation, promote tourism and enhance access to New Mexico's natural landscapes.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	568.8			568.8
(b) Contractual services	175.0			175.0
(c) Other	530.9	2,896.0		3,426.9

The other state funds appropriation to the outdoor recreation program of the economic development department includes two million eight hundred ninety-six thousand dollars (\$2,896,000) from the land of enchantment legacy fund.

(4) Creative industries:

The purpose of the creative industries program is to strengthen and advance creative industry economic development in New Mexico by supporting entrepreneurs, facilitating education and training and serving as a resource and liaison for stakeholders.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
Appropriations:					
(a) Personal services and employee benefits	293.2				293.2
(b) Contractual services	50.0				50.0
(c) Other	151.8				151.8

(5) Technology and innovation:

The purpose of the technology and innovation program is to coordinate, promote and support New Mexico's target sectors and innovation ecosystem through collaboration, strategy and resource development.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,289.0				1,289.0
(b) Contractual services	1,000.0				1,000.0
(c) Other	4,000.0				4,000.0

(6) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to provide central direction to agency management processes and fiscal support to agency programs to ensure consistency, continuity and legal compliance.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	3,106.8				3,106.8
(b) Contractual services	925.5				925.5
(c) Other	614.4				614.4
Subtotal					32,185.9

REGULATION AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT:

(1) Construction industries:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the construction industries program is to provide code compliance oversight; issue licenses, permits and citations; perform inspections; administer exams; process complaints; and enforce laws, rules and regulations relating to general construction standards to industry professionals.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	11,846.6				11,846.6
(b) Contractual services	567.0				567.0
(c) Other	2,102.6				2,102.6

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of commercial plans reviewed within ten working days	90%
(b) Outcome:	Percent of residential plans reviewed within five working days	95%
(c) Output:	Number of months to final civil action, referral or dismissal of complaint	7

(2) Financial institutions:

The purpose of the financial institutions program is to issue charters and licenses; perform examinations; investigate complaints; enforce laws, rules and regulations; and promote investor protection and confidence so capital formation is maximized and a secure financial infrastructure is available to support economic development.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	107.7	5,603.3		5,711.0
(b) Contractual services		269.1		269.1
(c) Other		743.7		743.7
(d) Other financing uses		481.4		481.4

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The other state funds appropriations to the financial institutions program of the regulation and licensing department include four million six hundred ninety-one thousand dollars (\$4,691,000) from the mortgage regulatory fund.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome: Percent of completed applications processed within 100%
ninety days by type of application

(3) Alcohol beverage control:

The purpose of the alcohol beverage control program is to issue, deny, suspend or revoke licenses allowed under the Liquor Control Act to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of and visitors to New Mexico.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,173.9	630.6		1,804.5
(b) Contractual services		13.3		13.3
(c) Other		639.8		639.8

Performance measures:

(a) Output: Average number of days to resolve an administrative citation that does not require a hearing 160

(b) Outcome: Average number of days to issue a restaurant beer and wine liquor license 130

(4) Securities:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the securities program is to protect the integrity of the capital markets in New Mexico by setting standards for licensed professionals, investigating complaints, educating the public and enforcing the law.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	382.1	1,303.7	77.0		1,762.8
(b) Contractual services		74.0			74.0
(c) Other		768.7			768.7

The internal services funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the securities program of the regulation and licensing department includes seventy-seven thousand dollars (\$77,000) from the securities enforcement and investor education fund.

(5) Boards and commissions:

The purpose of the boards and commissions program is to provide efficient licensing, compliance and regulatory services to protect the public by ensuring licensing professionals are qualified to practice.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits			8,953.6		8,953.6
(b) Contractual services	180.0	652.7			832.7
(c) Other		4,106.5			4,106.5
(d) Other financing uses	488.3	8,810.0			9,298.3

The general fund appropriations to the boards and commissions program of the regulation and licensing department include four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) for the substitute care advisory council.

The internal services funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the boards and commissions program of the regulation and licensing department includes one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
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federal Title IV-E revenue for the substitute care advisory council. The regulation and licensing department shall establish a memorandum of understanding with the children, youth and families department to reimburse federal Title IV-E eligible expenses associated with the substitute care advisory council.

(6) Cannabis control:

The purpose of the cannabis control program is to regulate and license cannabis producers, manufacturers, retailers, couriers, testing facilities and research laboratories operating in the medical and adult-use markets to ensure public health and safety.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	616.6	2,617.4			3,234.0
(b) Contractual services	1,023.1	432.1			1,455.2
(c) Other	2,089.3				2,089.3

The other state funds appropriations to the cannabis control program of the regulation and licensing department include one million four hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,494,700) from cannabis licensing fees for general operations of the cannabis control program.

(7) Manufactured housing:

The purpose of the manufactured housing program is to provide code compliance oversight; issue licenses, permits and citations; perform inspections; administer exams; process complaints; and enforce laws, rules and regulations relating to manufactured housing standards.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	635.2	867.4			1,502.6
(b) Contractual services	90.7				90.7
(c) Other	100.0	195.2		25.0	320.2

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The other state funds appropriations to the manufactured housing program of the regulation and licensing department include one million sixty-two thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,062,600) from the mortgage regulatory fund for the general operations of the manufactured housing program.

(8) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to provide leadership and centralized direction, financial management, information systems support and human resources support for all agency organizations in compliance with governing regulations, statutes and procedures so they can license qualified applicants, verify compliance with statutes and resolve or mediate consumer complaints.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,220.2		2,016.6		4,236.8
(b) Contractual services			540.7		540.7
(c) Other			684.6		684.6

The internal services funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the program support program of the regulation and licensing department include four hundred eighty-one thousand four hundred dollars (\$481,400) from the mortgage regulatory fund, two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000) from the securities education fund and two million five hundred forty thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,540,500) from the boards and commissions flow-through fund for the general operations of the program support program.

Subtotal					64,129.7

PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION:

(1) Public regulation commission:

The purpose of the public regulation commission program is to fulfill the constitutional and legislative mandates regarding regulated industries through rulemaking, adjudications and policy initiatives to

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

ensure the provision of adequate and reliable services at fair, just and reasonable rates so the interests of the consumers and regulated industries are balanced to promote and protect the public interest.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	13,678.1		2,138.2	1,421.5	17,237.8
(b) Contractual services	748.9		81.0		829.9
(c) Other	1,999.5		259.9	286.8	2,546.2

(2) Special revenues:

Appropriations:

(a) Other financing uses		2,479.1			2,479.1
Subtotal					23,093.0

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE:

(1) Insurance policy:

The purpose of the insurance policy program is to ensure easy public access to reliable insurance products that meet consumers' needs and are underwritten by dependable, reputable, financially sound companies that charge fair rates and are represented by trustworthy, qualified agents, while promoting a positive competitive business climate.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits		698.2	12,969.1		13,667.3
(b) Contractual services		1,011.6	3,004.1	610.0	4,625.7
(c) Other		183.3	1,856.3	4.3	2,043.9
(d) Other financing uses		205.6			205.6

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(2) Insurance fraud and auto theft:

The purpose of the insurance fraud and auto theft program is to reduce the overall incidence of insurance fraud, arson and auto theft related transactions through community outreach, training and anti-fraud programs.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits		2,405.2			2,405.2
(b) Contractual services		64.1			64.1
(c) Other		637.4			637.4
(d) Other financing uses		411.0			411.0

(3) Patient's compensation fund:

The purpose of the patient's compensation fund program is to ensure the availability and affordability of medical liability insurance for healthcare providers in New Mexico.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits		259.6			259.6
(b) Contractual services		2,292.7			2,292.7
(c) Other		102,309.9			102,309.9

(4) Special revenues:

Appropriations:

(a) Other financing uses		17,212.9			17,212.9
(a) Other financing uses		17,212.9			17,212.9

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

NEW MEXICO MEDICAL BOARD:

(1) Licensing and certification:

The purpose of the licensing and certification program is to provide regulation and licensure to healthcare providers regulated by the New Mexico medical board and to ensure competent and ethical medical care to consumers.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,016.5	2,016.5
(b) Contractual services	1,290.8	1,290.8
(c) Other	674.3	674.3

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of biennial physician assistant licenses issued or renewed	715
(b) Outcome:	Number of days to issue a physician license	30
Subtotal		3,981.6

BOARD OF NURSING:

(1) Licensing and certification:

The purpose of the licensing and certification program is to provide regulations to nurses, hemodialysis technicians, medication aides and their education and training programs so they provide competent and professional healthcare services to consumers.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	3,043.3	3,043.3

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(b) Contractual services		155.0			155.0
(c) Other		782.7	2.2		784.9
(d) Other financing uses		45.0	200.0		245.0

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory:	Number of certified registered nurse anesthetist licenses active on June 30	
(b) Output:	Number of advanced practice nurses contacted regarding high-risk prescribing and prescription monitoring program compliance, based on the pharmacy board's prescription monitoring program reports	250
Subtotal		4,228.2

NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR:

The purpose of the New Mexico state fair program is to promote the New Mexico state fair as a year-round operation with venues, events and facilities that provide for greater use of the assets of the agency.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	100.0	8,714.5	8,814.5
(b) Contractual services	175.0	3,378.6	3,553.6
(c) Other	100.0	4,049.7	4,149.7

The general fund appropriations to the New Mexico state fair include three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) for the African American performing arts center operations.

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of paid attendees at annual state fair event	430,000
Subtotal		16,517.8

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS:

(1) Regulation and licensing:

The purpose of the regulation and licensing program is to regulate the practices of engineering and surveying in the state as they relate to the welfare of the public in safeguarding life, health and property and to provide consumers with licensed professional engineers and licensed professional surveyors.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	982.2	982.2
(b) Contractual services	192.4	192.4
(c) Other	382.0	382.0
Subtotal		1,556.6

GAMING CONTROL BOARD:

(1) Gaming control:

The purpose of the gaming control program is to provide strictly regulated gaming activities and to promote responsible gaming to New Mexicans so they can attain a strong level of confidence in the board's administration of gambling laws and assurance the state has competitive gaming free from criminal and corruptive elements and influences.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	6,064.4	6,064.4
(b) Contractual services	820.7	820.7
(c) Other	1,110.2	1,110.2
Subtotal		7,995.3

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

STATE RACING COMMISSION:

(1) Horse racing regulation:

The purpose of the horse racing regulation program is to provide regulation in an equitable manner to New Mexico's pari-mutuel horse racing industry and to protect the interest of wagering patrons and the state of New Mexico in a manner that promotes a climate of economic prosperity for horsemen, horse owners and racetrack management.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,867.9			2,867.9
(b) Contractual services	341.6	2,800.0		3,141.6
(c) Other	439.0	1,500.0		1,939.0

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of equine samples testing positive for illegal substances	1%
(b) Explanatory:	Amount collected from pari-mutuel revenues and license fees to the general fund, in millions	
(c) Explanatory:	Number of horse fatalities per one thousand starts	
Subtotal		7,948.5

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE:

(1) Veterinary licensing and regulatory:

The purpose of the veterinary licensing and regulatory program is to regulate the profession of veterinary medicine in accordance with the Veterinary Practice Act and to promote continuous improvement in veterinary practices and management to protect the public.

Appropriations:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Personal services and employee benefits		264.4			264.4
(b) Contractual services		118.1			118.1
(c) Other		1,903.5			1,903.5
Subtotal					2,286.0

CUMBRES AND TOLTEC SCENIC RAILROAD COMMISSION:

The purpose of the Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad commission program is to provide railroad excursions through, into and over the scenic San Juan mountains.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	122.3			122.3
(b) Contractual services	133.6	5,459.0		5,592.6
(c) Other	138.1			138.1

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Number of passengers	36,000
Subtotal		5,853.0

OFFICE OF MILITARY BASE PLANNING AND SUPPORT:

The purpose of the office of military base planning and support program is to provide advice to the governor and lieutenant governor on New Mexico's four military installations, to work with community support groups, to ensure state initiatives are complementary of community actions and to identify and address appropriate state-level issues that will contribute to the long-term viability of New Mexico military installations.

Appropriations:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
(a) Personal services and employee benefits	205.6				205.6
(b) Contractual services	129.2				129.2
(c) Other	80.2				80.2
Subtotal					415.0

SPACEPORT AUTHORITY:

The purpose of the spaceport authority program is to finance, design, develop, construct, equip and safely operate spaceport America and thereby generate significant high technology economic development throughout the state.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	4,257.8				4,257.8
(b) Contractual services	110.7	6,521.5			6,632.2
(c) Other		2,732.8			2,732.8

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of aerospace customers and tenants				50
Subtotal					13,622.8
TOTAL COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY	115,095.7	213,891.5	32,783.3	2,686.7	364,457.2

E. AGRICULTURE, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT:

(1) Museums and historic sites:

The purpose of the museums and historic sites program is to develop and enhance the quality of state museums and monuments by providing the highest standards in exhibitions, performances and programs showcasing the arts, history and science of New Mexico and cultural traditions worldwide.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
Appropriations:					
(a) Personal services and employee benefits	28,868.8	2,378.1		217.0	31,463.9
(b) Contractual services	556.6	416.9			973.5
(c) Other	5,862.5	2,131.5		50.5	8,044.5

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Number of people served through programs and services offered by museums and historic sites	1,600,000
(b) Outcome:	Amount of earned revenue from admissions, rentals and other activity	\$4,250,000

(2) Preservation:

The purpose of the preservation program is to identify, study and protect New Mexico's unique cultural resources, including its archaeological sites, architectural and engineering achievements, cultural landscapes and diverse heritage.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,476.0	1,006.8	68.5	907.4	3,458.7
(b) Contractual services	2.0	160.7	11.0	45.0	218.7
(c) Other	148.6	1,727.5	110.5	253.6	2,240.2

The other state funds appropriations to the preservation program of the cultural affairs department include one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the department of transportation for archaeological studies as needed for highway projects.

The other state funds appropriations to the preservation program of cultural affairs department include one million five hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$1,545,000) from the land of enchantment legacy fund.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(3) Library services:

The purpose of the library services program is to empower libraries to support the educational, economic and health goals of their communities and to deliver direct library and information services to those who need them.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,921.6			936.0	3,857.6
(b) Contractual services	268.9				268.9
(c) Other	1,884.4	75.0	1,787.1	862.0	4,608.5

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of library transactions using electronic resources funded by the New Mexico state library	3,500,000

(4) Arts:

The purpose of the arts program is to preserve, enhance and develop the arts in New Mexico through partnerships, public awareness and education.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	953.1			305.0	1,258.1
(b) Contractual services	65.0			40.0	105.0
(c) Other	772.3		15.0	505.0	1,292.3

(5) Music commission:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the music commission program is to protect, promote and preserve the musical traditions of New Mexico, to foster appreciation of the value of music and to encourage the educational, creative and professional musical activities of the residents of New Mexico.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	51.5				51.5
(b) Other	145.0				145.0

(6) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to deliver effective, efficient, high-quality services in concert with the core agenda of the governor.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	4,871.8				4,871.8
(b) Contractual services	416.0	38.4			454.4
(c) Other	361.4				361.4
Subtotal					63,674.0

NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD:

(1) Livestock inspection:

The purpose of the livestock inspection program is to protect the livestock industry from loss of livestock by theft or straying and to help control the spread of dangerous livestock diseases.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	5,660.0	3,001.4			8,661.4
(b) Contractual services		346.5			346.5

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(c) Other	3.2	2,492.3			2,495.5

(2) Meat inspection:

The purpose of the meat inspection program is to ensure the safety, quality and integrity of meat products for human consumption by enforcing rigorous inspection standards that meet or exceed federal requirements and, through thorough inspections, protect public health, promote consumer confidence and support the state's livestock industry.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,493.3			1,493.3
(b) Contractual services	40.0			40.0
(c) Other	242.6			242.6
Subtotal				13,279.3

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE:

(1) Field operations:

The purpose of the field operations program is to promote and assist the implementation of law enforcement, habitat and public outreach programs throughout the state.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits		10,006.7	331.1	10,337.8
(b) Contractual services		98.7		98.7
(c) Other		2,807.3		2,807.3

Performance measures:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Output:	Number of conservation officer hours spent in the field checking for compliance				58,000

(2) Conservation services:

The purpose of the conservation services program is to provide information and technical guidance to any person wishing to conserve and enhance wildlife habitat and recover indigenous species of threatened and endangered wildlife.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	6,994.4	696.2	8,670.9	16,361.5
(b) Contractual services	1,128.6	1,238.9	2,204.1	4,571.6
(c) Other	6,661.3	2,313.2	5,596.4	14,570.9
(d) Other financing uses	182.3			182.3

The other state funds appropriations to the conservation services program of the department of wildlife in the other financing uses category includes one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the game protection fund for Ute Dam operations and eighty-two thousand three hundred dollars (\$82,300) from the game protection fund for Eagle Nest dam operations for the interstate stream compact compliance and water development program of the state engineer. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from these appropriations shall revert to the game protection fund.

The other state funds appropriations to the conservation services program of the department of wildlife include four million three hundred forty-eight thousand three hundred forty dollars (\$4,348,340) from the land of enchantment legacy fund.

~~[The other state funds appropriations from the land of enchantment legacy fund to the conservation services program of the department of wildlife include nine hundred thirty-two thousand four hundred dollars (\$932,400) for capital improvements to the department's Red River fishery.]~~ LINE ITEM VETO

Performance measures:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Outcome:	Number of elk licenses offered on an annual basis in New Mexico				35,000
(b) Outcome:	Percent of public hunting licenses drawn by New Mexico resident hunters				90%
(c) Output:	Number of pounds of annual output of fish from the department's hatchery system				600,000

(3) Wildlife depredation and nuisance abatement:

The purpose of the wildlife depredation and nuisance abatement program is to provide complaint administration and intervention processes to private landowners, leaseholders and other New Mexicans so they may be relieved of, and precluded from, property damage and annoyances or risks to public safety caused by protected wildlife.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	458.7	458.7
(b) Contractual services	226.7	226.7
(c) Other	612.1	612.1

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of depredation complaints resolved within the mandated one-year timeframe	96%

(4) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to provide an adequate and flexible system of direction, oversight, accountability and support to all divisions so they may successfully attain planned outcomes for all department programs.

Appropriations:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
(a) Personal services and employee benefits		6,004.4		318.4	6,322.8
(b) Contractual services		384.9		27.1	412.0
(c) Other		3,784.3		155.4	3,939.7
Subtotal					60,902.1

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT:

(1) Energy conservation and management:

The purpose of the energy conservation and management program is to develop and implement clean energy programs to decrease per capita energy consumption; use New Mexico's substantial renewable energy resources; minimize local, regional and global air emissions; lessen dependence on foreign oil and reduce in-state water demands associated with fossil-fueled electrical generation.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,814.3	465.2		4,133.8	7,413.3
(b) Contractual services	420.3	1,891.6		30,000.0	32,311.9
(c) Other	271.1	35.0		1,684.1	1,990.2

(2) Healthy forests:

The purpose of the healthy forests program is to promote the health of New Mexico's forest lands by managing wildfires, mitigating urban-interface fire threats and providing stewardship of private and state forest lands and associated watersheds.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	9,287.8			8,117.0	17,404.8
(b) Contractual services	344.3	2,400.0	4,606.0	17,713.5	25,063.8
(c) Other	1,877.4	4,246.3	1,738.0	19,839.4	27,701.1
(d) Other financing uses		256.2			256.2

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of nonfederal wildland firefighters provided professional and technical incident command system training				2,500
(b) Output:	Number of acres treated in New Mexico's forests and watersheds				20,000

The other state funds appropriations to the state forestry program of the energy, minerals and natural resources department include four million three hundred forty-four thousand eight hundred eighty dollars (\$4,344,880) from the land of enchantment legacy fund.

(3) State parks:

The purpose of the state parks program is to create the best recreational opportunities possible in state parks by preserving cultural and natural resources, continuously improving facilities and providing quality, fun activities and to do it all efficiently.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	11,842.3	7,901.1		732.7	20,476.1
(b) Contractual services	89.7	1,930.0		2,321.1	4,340.8
(c) Other	3,500.2	4,343.5	500.0	14,872.8	23,216.5
(d) Other financing uses		611.1			611.1

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory:	Number of visitors to state parks	
(b) Explanatory:	Amount of self-generated revenue per visitor, in dollars	

(4) Mine reclamation:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the mine reclamation program is to implement the state laws that regulate the operation and reclamation of hard rock and coal mining facilities and to reclaim abandoned mine sites.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,049.1	463.7	79.2	2,714.8	5,306.8
(b) Contractual services	91.4	31.4	410.0	13,536.8	14,069.6
(c) Other	148.4	116.1	17.9	841.2	1,123.6
(d) Other financing uses		48.2			48.2

(5) Oil and gas conservation:

The purpose of the oil and gas conservation program is to assure the conservation and responsible development of oil and gas resources through professional, dynamic regulation.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	9,988.9	226.6		1,398.8	11,614.3
(b) Contractual services	362.7	21,389.4		30,476.5	52,228.6
(c) Other	879.0	2,525.4		266.0	3,670.4
(d) Other financing uses		299.7			299.7

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of inspections of oil and gas wells and associated facilities	35,000
(b) Output:	Number of abandoned wells properly plugged	70

(6) Program leadership and support:

The purpose of the program leadership and support program is to provide leadership, set policy and provide support for every division in achieving their goals.

	General	Other	Intrnl Svc	Federal	
		State	Funds/Inter-		
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
Appropriations:					
(a) Personal services and employee benefits	4,746.1		1,145.8	1,127.8	7,019.7
(b) Contractual services	203.0		25.6	12.0	240.6
(c) Other	132.7		168.8	169.3	470.8
Subtotal					256,878.1

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS:

The purpose of the youth conservation corps program is to provide funding for the employment of New Mexicans between the ages of fourteen and twenty-five to work on projects that will improve New Mexico's natural, cultural, historical and agricultural resources.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	376.5	376.5
(b) Contractual services	5,700.0	5,700.0
(c) Other	157.5	157.5
(d) Other financing uses	125.0	125.0

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of youth employed annually	840
Subtotal		6,359.0

STATE LAND OFFICE:

(1) Land trust stewardship:

The purpose of the land trust stewardship program is to generate sustainable revenue from state trust lands to support public education and other beneficiary institutions and to build partnerships with all

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

New Mexicans to conserve, protect and maintain the highest level of stewardship for these lands so that they may be a significant legacy for generations to come.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits		25,871.5			25,871.5
(b) Contractual services		3,105.2			3,105.2
(c) Other		3,393.1			3,393.1

The state land office is authorized to hold in suspense amounts eligible, because of the sale of state royalty interests, for tax credits under Section 29 of the Internal Revenue Code above those amounts required by law to be transferred to the land grant permanent fund. The state land office may expend as much of the money so held in suspense, as well as additional money held in escrow accounts resulting from the sales and money held in fund balances, as is necessary to repurchase the royalty interests pursuant to the agreements.

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Amount of trust revenue generated, in millions	\$2,200
(b) Outcome:	Amount of revenue generated through oil and natural gas audit activities, in millions	\$5
(c) Output:	Average amount of income per acre from oil, natural gas and mining activities, in dollars	\$1,200
(d) Output:	Number of acres treated to achieve desired conditions for future sustainability	22,000
Subtotal		32,369.8

STATE ENGINEER:

(1) Water resource allocation:

The purpose of the water resource allocation program is to provide for the efficient use of the available surface and underground waters of the state so any person can maintain their quality of life

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

and to provide safety inspections of all nonfederal dams within the state so owners and operators of such dams can operate the dams safely.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	20,771.5	856.0	256.3		21,883.8
(b) Contractual services	220.5		406.0		626.5
(c) Other	1,588.8	146.2	317.9		2,052.9

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the water resource allocation program of the state engineer include seven hundred twenty-three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$723,900) from the improvement of Rio Grande income fund and two hundred fifty-six thousand three hundred dollars (\$256,300) from the irrigation works construction fund.

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Average number of unprotested new and pending applications processed per month	35
(b) Outcome:	Number of transactions abstracted annually into the water administration technical engineering resource system database	25,000

(2) Interstate stream compact compliance and water development:

The purpose of the interstate stream compact compliance and water development program is to provide resolution of federal and interstate water issues and to develop water resources and stream systems for the people of New Mexico so they can have maximum sustained beneficial use of available water resources.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	5,374.4	120.0	3,323.9		8,818.3
(b) Contractual services	500.0	35.0	4,728.7		5,263.7
(c) Other	811.1	763.8	1,215.7		2,790.6

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the interstate stream compact compliance and water development program of the state engineer include seven million seven hundred twenty thousand six hundred dollars (\$7,720,600) from the New Mexico irrigation works construction fund, seven hundred thirteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$713,200) from the improvement of Rio Grande income fund, six hundred fifty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$652,200) from the New Mexico unit fund, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the game protection fund for Ute dam operations and eighty-two thousand three hundred dollars (\$82,300) from the game protection fund for Eagle Nest dam operations. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from these appropriations shall revert to the appropriate fund.

Revenue from the sale of water to United States government agencies by New Mexico for the emergency drought water agreement and from contractual reimbursements associated with the interstate stream compact compliance and water development program is appropriated to the interstate stream compact compliance and water development program to be used per the agreement with the United States bureau of reclamation.

The interstate stream commission's authority to make loans for irrigation improvements includes five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for loans to irrigation districts, conservancy districts and soil and water conservation districts for re-loan to farmers for implementation of water conservation improvements.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Number of acre-feet of cumulative state-line delivery credit per the Pecos river compact and amended decree at the end of the calendar year	161,000
(b) Outcome:	Number of acre-feet of cumulative state-line delivery credit per the Rio Grande compact at the end of the calendar year	-150,000

(3) Litigation and adjudication:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the litigation and adjudication program is to obtain a judicial determination and definition of water rights within each stream system and underground basin to effectively perform water rights administration and meet interstate stream obligations.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	3,790.2	2,669.1	1,661.7		8,121.0
(b) Contractual services	568.3		1,067.5		1,635.8
(c) Other	466.1	120.0			586.1
(d) Other financing uses		80.0			80.0

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the litigation and adjudication program of the state engineer include one million six hundred sixty-one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,661,700) from the irrigation works construction fund and one million sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,067,500) from the improvement of Rio Grande income fund.

The other state funds appropriations to the litigation and adjudication program of the state engineer include two million eight hundred sixty-nine thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,869,100) from the water project fund.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Number of offers to defendants in adjudications	330
(b) Outcome:	Percent of all water rights claims with judicial determinations	76%

(4) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to provide necessary administrative support to the agency programs so they may be successful in reaching their goals and objectives.

Appropriations:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Personal services and employee benefits	5,583.5				5,583.5
(b) Contractual services	219.7				219.7
(c) Other	817.4				817.4
Subtotal					58,479.3
TOTAL AGRICULTURE, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES	146,824.8	145,824.9	27,909.4	171,382.5	491,941.6

F. HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND HUMAN SERVICES

COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN:

(1) Status of women:

The purpose of the status of women program is to provide information, public events, leadership, support services and career development to individuals, agencies and women's organizations so they can improve the economic, health and social status of women in New Mexico.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	285.3	285.3
(b) Contractual services	92.7	92.7
(c) Other	111.0	111.0
Subtotal		489.0

OFFICE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS:

(1) Public awareness:

The purpose of the public awareness program is to provide information and advocacy services to all New Mexicans and to empower African Americans of New Mexico to improve their quality of life.

Appropriations:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Personal services and employee benefits	954.6				954.6
(b) Contractual services	268.6				268.6
(c) Other	151.4				151.4
Subtotal					1,374.6

COMMISSION FOR DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING PERSONS:

(1) Deaf and hard-of-hearing:

The purpose of the deaf and hard-of-hearing program is to serve as a dynamic resource that will enhance the quality of life for deaf and hard-of-hearing residents of New Mexico by being the recognized advocate on important issues impacting the deaf and hard-of-hearing community, the proactive provider of innovative programs and services and the statewide umbrella and information clearinghouse for interested individuals, organizations, agencies and institutions.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	887.3		706.2		1,593.5
(b) Contractual services	910.1	461.0	250.6		1,621.7
(c) Other	198.7	36.6	44.8		280.1
(d) Other financing uses			116.5		116.5

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the deaf and hard-of-hearing program of the commission for deaf and hard-of-hearing persons in the other financing uses category includes ninety-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$91,500) to transfer to the rehabilitation services program of the vocational rehabilitation division to match with federal funds to provide deaf and hard-of-hearing rehabilitation services and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to transfer to the signed language interpreting practices board of the regulation and licensing department for interpreter licensure services.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The general fund appropriation to the deaf and hard-of-hearing program of the commission for deaf and hard-of-hearing persons in the contractual services category includes four hundred fifty-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$456,400) for deaf and deaf-and-blind support service provider programs.

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of accessible technology equipment distributions	1,350
Subtotal		3,611.8

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION:

The purpose of the Martin Luther King, Jr. commission program is to promote Martin Luther King, Jr.'s nonviolent principles and philosophy to the people of New Mexico through remembrance, celebration and action so that everyone gets involved in making a difference toward the improvement of interracial cooperation and reduction of youth violence in our communities.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	263.8	263.8
(b) Contractual services	148.0	148.0
(c) Other	203.3	203.3
Subtotal		615.1

COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND:

(1) Blind services:

The purpose of the blind services program is to assist blind or visually impaired New Mexicans to achieve economic and social equality so they can have independence based on their personal interests and abilities.

Appropriations:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,319.0	157.6	209.6	3,964.3	6,650.5
(b) Contractual services	87.7			167.3	255.0
(c) Other	757.8	10,107.1		2,433.4	13,298.3
(d) Other financing uses	101.1				101.1

The general fund appropriation to the blind services program of the commission for the blind in the other financing uses category includes up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to transfer to the rehabilitation services program of the vocational rehabilitation division to match with federal funds to provide rehabilitation services to blind or visually impaired New Mexicans.

The general fund appropriation to the blind services program of the commission for the blind in the other financing uses category includes one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) to transfer to the independent living services program of the vocational rehabilitation division to match with federal funds to provide independent living services to blind or visually impaired New Mexicans, contingent on the amendment of the state plan for independent living.

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the blind services program of the commission for the blind includes two hundred nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$209,600) from the vocational rehabilitation division to provide services to blind or visually impaired New Mexicans.

Any unexpended balances in the commission for the blind remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from appropriations made from the general fund shall not revert.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Amount of average hourly wage for the blind or visually impaired person	\$22.50
(b) Outcome:	Number of people who avoided or delayed moving into a nursing home or assisted living facility as a result of receiving independent living services	135
Subtotal		20,304.9

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT:

(1) Indian affairs:

The purpose of the Indian affairs program is to coordinate intergovernmental and interagency programs concerning tribal governments and the state.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,997.3				2,997.3
(b) Contractual services	630.1				630.1
(c) Other	1,247.7		249.3		1,497.0

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the Indian affairs program of the Indian affairs department includes two hundred forty-nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$249,300) from the tobacco settlement program fund for tobacco cessation and prevention programs for Native American communities throughout the state.

Subtotal					5,124.4

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE DEPARTMENT:

(1) Family support and early intervention:

The purpose of the family support and early intervention program is to provide a culturally sensitive early childhood comprehensive system of supports for families and young children, including home visiting, early intervention services and perinatal case management services.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,850.1	661.5	3,772.4	1,065.0	8,349.0
(b) Contractual services	34,468.5	281.2	13,609.8	6,314.0	54,673.5

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(c) Other	21,786.3	262.0	11,147.9	774.6	33,970.8
(d) Other financing uses	11,901.6		5,000.0		16,901.6

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the family support and early intervention program of the early childhood education and care department include seven hundred seventy-seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$777,200) from the early childhood education and care program fund for employee benefits and other administrative rate increases.

The general fund appropriations to the family support and early intervention program of the early childhood education and care department shall be reduced by nine million four hundred thousand dollars (\$9,400,000) and an equal amount transferred from the permanent school fund to the common school current fund authorized by the 2022 amendment in Paragraph (2) of Subsection H of Section 7 of Article 12 of the constitution of New Mexico for early childhood education is appropriated in lieu thereof including six million four hundred thousand dollars (\$6,400,000) for expanded home visiting services and three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to the family, infant, toddler program for rate increases and services and state medicaid matching rates.

Performance measures:

(a) Output: Average annual number of home visits per family 23

(2) Early care and education:

The purpose of the early care and education program is to ensure New Mexicans have access to high-quality, healthy, safe and supportive early childhood education environments for children and their families, as well as access to healthy meals.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,848.2		2,127.9	10,728.0	14,704.1
(b) Contractual services	524.4			3,075.0	3,599.4
(c) Other	2,747.4	1,100.0	519,081.7	147,470.3	670,399.4

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the early care and education program of the early childhood education and care department include thirty-one million five hundred twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$31,527,500) from the federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant for childcare for children or families eligible for or at risk of needing federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant services.

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the early care and education program of the early childhood education and care department include seven million three hundred ninety-five thousand one hundred dollars (\$7,395,100) of which five million dollars (\$5,000,000) is for childcare and two million three hundred ninety-five thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,395,100) is for employee benefits and other administrative rate increases from the early childhood care and education program fund.

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the early care and education program of the early childhood education and care department include one hundred fifty-five million dollars (\$155,000,000) from the early childhood care and education program fund for childcare assistance, contingent on enactment of Senate Bill 241 or similar legislation of the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature increasing the distribution from the early childhood education and care fund.

~~[The early childhood education and care department shall prioritize childcare assistance awards to families who are receiving temporary assistance for needy families, have incomes below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level or are at risk of federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant services as approved by the early childhood education and care department, including families involved with, or children in the custody of, the children, youth and families department child protective services program, families experiencing homelessness, participants with a plan of safe care pursuant to Section 32A-3A NMSA 1978 or children in kinship care with legal custody or kinship guardianship.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

The appropriations in the internal service funds/interagency transfers from the early childhood education and care program fund and the general fund appropriations to the early care and education program of the early childhood education and care department include sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000)

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
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for a wage and career ladder to support ~~[wage increases for]~~ educators established through the childcare assistance rates ~~[and the wage and career ladder]~~. *LINE ITEM VETO*

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of infants and toddlers participating in the childcare assistance program enrolled in childcare programs with four or five stars	80%

(3) Policy, research and quality initiatives:

The purpose of the policy, research and quality initiatives program is to oversee the early childhood education and care department's quality initiatives, including workforce development, coaching and consultation, infant early childhood mental health consultation and data analysis and reporting and performance. The program also conducts internal audits to ensure program integrity for the childcare assistance program.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	4,160.1		346.3	776.1	5,282.5
(b) Contractual services	15,168.8	250.0	20,014.7	1,630.2	37,063.7
(c) Other	349.4		116.7	21.6	487.7

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the policy, research and quality initiatives program of the early childhood education and care department include four hundred seventy-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$474,200) for employee benefits and other administrative rate increases from the early childhood care and education program fund.

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the policy, research and quality initiatives program of the early childhood education and care department include one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the opioid crisis recovery fund for infant mental health.

Performance measures:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Output:	Percent of early childhood professionals, including tribal educators, with degrees or credentials				77%

(4) Prekindergarten:

The purpose of the prekindergarten program is to ensure New Mexicans have access to a high-quality mixed-delivery early childhood education system.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,317.3		308.4		2,625.7
(b) Contractual services	7,550.1		760.0		8,310.1
(c) Other	207,183.1		71,764.5		278,947.6

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the prekindergarten program of the early childhood education and care department include two hundred eighty-six thousand three hundred dollars (\$286,300) for employee benefits and other administrative rate increases from the early childhood care and education program fund.

The general fund appropriations to the prekindergarten program of the early childhood education and care department shall be reduced by fourteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$14,500,000) and an equal amount transferred from the permanent school fund to the common school current fund authorized by the 2022 amendment in Paragraph (2) of Subsection H of Section 7 of Article 12 of the constitution of New Mexico for early childhood education is appropriated in lieu thereof in the prekindergarten program for expansion of early prekindergarten and quality support and coaching.

The general fund appropriations to the prekindergarten program of the early childhood education and care department include thirteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$13,500,000) for expansion of early prekindergarten in communities who do not have more than 80 percent capacity in fiscal year 2026.

Performance measures:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Outcome:	Percent of children enrolled for at least six months in the state-funded New Mexico prekindergarten program who are on track for kindergarten utilizing the iStation screening tool				80%
(b) Outcome:	Percent of children who participated in a New Mexico prekindergarten program for at least nine months who were screened with the iStation assessment tool and were found to be on track in math in kindergarten				80%

(5) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to provide leadership and support for the early childhood education and care department through strategic planning, legal services, information and technology services, financial services and budget, human resources and background checks.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	6,864.7		2,183.4	2,477.1	11,525.2
(b) Contractual services	3,791.5		8,590.2	1,739.2	14,120.9
(c) Other	2,087.6		1,900.0		3,987.6
(d) Other financing uses			40,000.0		40,000.0

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to program support of the early childhood education and care department include three hundred seventeen thousand six hundred dollars (\$317,600) for employee benefits and other administrative rate increases from the early childhood care and education program fund.

Subtotal					1,204,948.8

AGING AND LONG-TERM SERVICES DEPARTMENT:

(1) Consumer and elder rights:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the consumer and elder rights program is to provide current information, assistance, counseling, education and support to older individuals and people with disabilities, residents of long-term care facilities and their families and caregivers that allow them to protect their rights and make informed choices about quality services.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	3,031.9		900.0	1,150.4	5,082.3
(b) Contractual services	310.0			590.3	900.3
(c) Other	261.1			270.2	531.3

Performance measures:

(a) Quality:	Number of calls received by the call center	90
(b) Outcome:	Percent of residents who remained in the community six months following a nursing home care transition	98%

(2) Aging network:

The purpose of the aging network program is to provide supportive social and nutrition services for older individuals and persons with disabilities so they can remain independent and involved in their communities and to provide training, education and work experience to older individuals so they can enter or reenter the workforce and receive appropriate income and benefits.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,652.3	34.5		455.3	2,142.1
(b) Contractual services	939.9	10.0		119.2	1,069.1
(c) Other	45,343.3	71.3		11,450.1	56,864.7

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Any unexpended balances remaining in the aging network program of the aging and long-term services department from the conference on aging at the end of fiscal year 2027 from appropriations made from other state funds for the conference on aging shall not revert to the general fund.

Any unexpended balances remaining in the aging network from the tax refund contribution senior fund, which provides for the provision of the supplemental senior services throughout the state, at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert to the general fund.

The general fund appropriation to the aging network program of the aging and long-term services department in the other category shall allow for an additional twelve and one-half percent distribution from the department of finance and administration for initial payments to aging network providers at the beginning of fiscal year 2027.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Number of caregiver hours	300,000
(b) Output:	Number of hours of service provided by senior volunteers, statewide	745,000

(3) Adult protective services:

The purpose of the adult protective services program is to investigate allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation of seniors and adults with disabilities and provide in-home support services to adults at high risk of repeat neglect.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	9,244.9	2,557.5	11,802.4
(b) Contractual services	1,092.3	1,926.3	3,018.6
(c) Other	782.9	250.0	1,032.9

Performance measures:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Outcome:	Percent of emergency or priority one investigations in which a caseworker makes initial face-to-face contact with the alleged victim within prescribed timeframes				100%

(4) Long-term care:

The purpose of the long-term care program is to provide long-term care and caregiver-based programming and support for older individuals not otherwise provided or administered by the health care authority.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,272.0		400.0	55.7	1,727.7
(b) Contractual services	5,605.3			442.8	6,048.1
(c) Other	230.6			5.0	235.6

(5) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to provide clerical, record-keeping and administrative support in the areas of personnel, budget, procurement and contracting to agency staff, outside contractors and external control agencies to implement and manage programs.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	5,459.7			121.9	5,581.6
(b) Contractual services	226.4	2,275.6			2,502.0
(c) Other	1,955.8				1,955.8
Subtotal					100,494.5

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY:

(1) Medical assistance:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the medical assistance program is to provide the necessary resources and information to enable low-income individuals to obtain either free or low-cost healthcare.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	9,718.8	467.3		13,093.0	23,279.1
(b) Contractual services	38,714.7	10,750.8	759.9	160,525.2	210,750.6
(c) Other	1,185,723.4	226,657.5	872,186.5	7,572,685.4	9,857,252.8

The appropriations to the medical assistance program of the health care authority assume the state will receive an enhanced federal medical assistance percentage rate for those enrolled in the expansion adult category through fiscal year 2027 as provided for in the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010. ~~[Should the federal government reduce or rescind the federal medical assistance percentage rates established by the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the health care authority shall reduce or rescind eligibility for the expansion adult category.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the medical assistance program of the health care authority in the other category includes one million three hundred forty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,340,700) from the tobacco settlement program fund for the breast and cervical cancer treatment program and fourteen million eighty thousand six hundred dollars (\$14,080,600) from the tobacco settlement program fund for medicaid programs.

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the medical assistance program of the health care authority include sixty-one million nine hundred twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$61,929,000) from the county-supported medicaid fund.

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the medical assistance program of the health care authority include eighty-four million two hundred twenty-five thousand one hundred dollars (\$84,225,100) from safety net care pool proceeds.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The other state funds appropriations to the medical assistance program of the health care authority include up to thirty-five million four hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$35,465,000) from the health care facility fund.

The general fund appropriation to the medical assistance program of the health care authority in the other category includes nine million dollars (\$9,000,000) for the second and final phase of rebasing rates for nursing facilities.

The other state funds appropriations to the medical assistance program of the health care authority include thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) from the health care affordability fund for medicaid expansion population coverage.

Medicaid managed care organization contractors may negotiate different reimbursement amounts for different specialties or for different practitioners in the same specialty but shall not negotiate less than the medicaid fee-for-service rate. The health care authority will monitor implementation of the rate increases and share any reports or monitoring information quarterly with the legislative finance committee. The health care authority shall ensure rate parity between hospitals and free-standing birthing centers. The health care authority shall not expand medicaid eligibility without prior approval of the legislature.

~~[The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the medical assistance program of the health care authority include two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to provide salary adjustments to graduate medical education residents and fellows at the university of New Mexico health sciences center through medicaid directed payments to the university of New Mexico health sciences center.]~~ LINE ITEM VETO

The other state funds appropriations to the medical assistance program of the health care authority in the other category include ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) from drug rebate revenue to provide an annual rate increase for personal care consumer-directed, personal care consumer-delegated and personal care self-directed services.

The general fund appropriation to the medical assistance program of the health care authority in the other category includes three million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$3,700,000) for occupational therapist rate parity.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory:	Percent of infants and children in medicaid managed care who had six or more well-child visits in the first fifteen months of life				
(b) Outcome:	Percent of members eighteen to eighty-five years with type one or type two diabetes who received a kidney health evaluation				50%
(c) Outcome:	Percent of adults in medicaid managed care age eighteen and over readmitted to a hospital within thirty days of discharge				8%
(d) Outcome:	Percent of medicaid managed care member deliveries who received a prenatal care visit in the first trimester or within forty-two days of eligibility				80%

(2) Medicaid behavioral health:

The purpose of the medicaid behavioral health program is to provide the necessary resources and information to enable low-income individuals to obtain either free or low-cost behavioral healthcare.

Appropriations:

(a) Contractual services	3,941.0	235.4	4,176.4	8,352.8
(b) Other	198,682.7	6,978.6	876,445.6	1,082,106.9

The general fund appropriations to the medicaid behavioral health program of the health care authority include one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for transfer to the administrative hearings office to support medicaid hearing officers.

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the medicaid behavioral health program of the health care authority in the other category includes one million seven hundred fourteen thousand dollars (\$1,714,000) from the opioid crisis recovery fund for plans of safe care navigators as outlined in Section 32A-3A-13 NMSA 1978 and five million five hundred thousand dollars (\$5,500,000) from the opioid crisis recovery fund for the ongoing costs of the opioid epidemic.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of readmissions to same level of care or higher for children or youth discharged from residential treatment centers and inpatient care	5%
(b) Output:	Number of individuals served annually in substance use or mental health programs administered through the medicaid and non-medicaid programs administered by the health care authority	210,000

(3) Income support:

The purpose of the income support program is to provide cash assistance and supportive services to eligible low-income families so they can achieve self-sufficiency.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	42,479.7		53,028.1	95,507.8
(b) Contractual services	23,418.1		84,130.9	107,549.0
(c) Other	66,579.2	60.8	1,299,767.4	1,366,407.4

The federal funds appropriations to the income support program of the health care authority include eleven million five hundred seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$11,507,700) from the federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant for administration of the New Mexico Works Act.

The appropriations to the income support program of the health care authority include one million nine hundred seventy-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,972,200) from the general fund and fifty-seven million nine hundred fifty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$57,952,200) from the federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant to provide cash assistance grants to participants as defined in the New Mexico Works Act, including wage subsidies for participants, transitions, two clothing allowances per year, diversion payments and state-funded payments to undocumented workers.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The federal funds appropriations to the income support program of the health care authority include sixteen million six hundred forty-eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$16,648,300) from the federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant for job training and placement and job-related transportation services, employment-related costs and a transitional employment program. The funds for the transitional employment program and the wage subsidy program may be used interchangeably.

The federal funds appropriations to the income support program of the health care authority include thirty-one million five hundred twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$31,527,500) from the federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant for transfer to the early childhood education and care department for childcare programs.

The federal funds appropriations to the income support program of the health care authority include twenty-two million seven hundred ninety-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$22,798,600) from the federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant for transfer to the children, youth and families department for supportive housing, adoption services, foster care services, multilevel response system implementation as outlined in Section 32A-4-4.1 NMSA 1978, services for youth aging out of foster care, family support services, family preservation services, evidence-based prevention and intervention services and fostering connections.

The federal funds appropriations to the income support program of the health care authority include four million dollars (\$4,000,000) from the federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant for transfer to the higher education department for adult basic education and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for integrated education and training programs, including integrated basic education and skills training programs.

The federal funds appropriations to the income support program of the health care authority include five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from the federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant for transfer to the public education department for the graduation, reality and dual-role skills program to expand services and implement mentorship programs for teenage fathers. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from the other state funds appropriation to the income support program of the health care authority derived from reimbursements received from the social security administration for the general assistance program shall not revert.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The general fund appropriation to the income support program of the health care authority in the other category includes six million six hundred twenty-nine thousand one hundred dollars (\$6,629,100) for the supplemental nutrition assistance program state supplement for the elderly and disabled, the supplemental nutrition assistance program state supplement for the elderly and disabled shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) monthly.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of all parent participants who meet temporary assistance for needy families federal work participation requirements	45%
(b) Outcome:	Percent of temporary assistance for needy families two-parent recipients meeting federal work participation requirements	60%

(4) Behavioral health services:

The purpose of the behavioral health services program is to lead and oversee the provision of an integrated and comprehensive behavioral health prevention and treatment system so the program fosters recovery and supports the health and resilience of all New Mexicans.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	6,511.6			766.6	7,278.2
(b) Contractual services	62,279.4	169.5	11,888.0	32,350.0	106,686.9
(c) Other	1,388.9	4.0		1,067.5	2,460.4

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the behavioral health services program of the health care authority includes two million two hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$2,288,000) from the opioid crisis recovery fund for housing assistance for people affected by opioid use disorder, one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the opioid crisis recovery fund for behavioral health telehealth services and five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the opioid crisis recovery fund for the linkages program.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of individuals discharged from inpatient facilities who receive follow-up services at thirty days	60%
(b) Outcome:	Percent of adults diagnosed with major depression who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least one hundred eighty days	42%
(c) Outcome:	Percent of medicaid managed care members released from inpatient psychiatric hospitalization stays of four or more days who receive seven-day follow-up visits into community-based behavioral health	51%

(5) Child support enforcement:

The purpose of the child support enforcement program is to provide location, establishment and collection services for custodial parents and their children; to ensure that all court orders for support payments are being met to maximize child support collections; and to reduce public assistance rolls.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	10,384.9		23,357.2	33,742.1
(b) Contractual services	2,969.9	597.4	7,055.9	10,623.2
(c) Other	1,764.5		3,425.7	5,190.2

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Amount of child support collected, in millions	\$120
(b) Outcome:	Percent of current support owed that is collected	65%
(c) Outcome:	Percent of cases with support orders	85%
(d) Explanatory:	Percent of noncustodial parents paying support to total cases with support orders	

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(6) State health benefits:

The purpose of the health benefits program is to effectively administer comprehensive health-benefit plans to state and local government employees.

Appropriations:

(a) Contractual services		38,475.7		38,475.7
(b) Other		621,732.4		621,732.4

(7) Health improvement:

The purpose of the health improvement program is to provide health facility licensing and certification surveys, community-based oversight and contract compliance surveys and a statewide incident management system so that people in New Mexico have access to quality healthcare and that vulnerable populations are safe from abuse, neglect and exploitation.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	12,524.0	2,528.6		11,411.1	26,463.7
(b) Contractual services	705.0			1,092.0	1,797.0
(c) Other	1,878.3	175.1		1,592.1	3,645.5

(8) Developmental disabilities support:

The purpose of the developmental disabilities support program is to administer a statewide system of community-based services and support to improve the quality of life and increase the independence and interdependence of individuals with developmental disabilities and children with or at risk for developmental delay or disability and their families.

Appropriations:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Personal services and employee benefits	9,950.0			10,176.2	20,126.2
(b) Contractual services	6,325.0			6,324.0	12,649.0
(c) Other	7,001.8	332.0		2,663.7	9,997.5
(d) Other financing uses	313,512.5				313,512.5

The general fund appropriation to the developmental disabilities support program of the health care authority in the other financing uses category includes six million three hundred thousand dollars (\$6,300,000) to raise rates for residential services providers and fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) for increased enrollee service utilization.

(9) Health care affordability fund:

The purpose of the health care affordability fund program is to improve access to healthcare by helping New Mexicans pay for healthcare insurance and supporting the planning, design and implementation of healthcare coverage initiatives for uninsured New Mexicans.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,028.5	1,028.5
(b) Contractual services	1,000.0	1,000.0
(c) Other	159,286.6	159,286.6
(d) Other financing uses	30,000.0	30,000.0

The other state funds appropriation to the health care affordability fund program of the health care authority in the other financing uses category includes thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) from the health care affordability fund for medicaid expansion population coverage.

The other state funds appropriations to the health care affordability fund program of the health care authority include thirteen million five hundred nine thousand dollars (\$13,509,000) from the health care affordability fund to subsidize state employees under two hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level and for national guard members on TRICARE health plans.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(10) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to provide overall leadership, direction and administrative support to each agency program and to assist it in achieving its programmatic goals.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	14,218.4	3,275.5		19,377.4	36,871.3
(b) Contractual services	29,187.6	404.6	2,300.0	29,498.6	61,390.8
(c) Other	10,226.0	319.9		12,661.8	23,207.7
Subtotal					14,278,371.8

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT:

(1) Unemployment insurance:

The purpose of the unemployment insurance program is to administer an array of demand-driven workforce development services to prepare New Mexicans to meet the needs of business.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,294.0		1,200.0	9,181.9	11,675.9
(b) Contractual services	40.0		28.9	294.0	362.9
(c) Other	55.0		709.0	1,394.8	2,158.8

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Percent of eligible unemployment insurance claims issued a determination within twenty-one days from the date of claim	80%
(b) Output:	Average amount of waiting time to speak to a customer service agent in the unemployment	14:0

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(c) Output:	insurance operation center to file a new unemployment insurance claim, in minutes				
	Average amount of waiting time to speak to a customer service agent in the unemployment insurance operation center to file a weekly certification, in minutes				14:0

(2) Labor relations:

The purpose of the labor relations program is to provide employment rights information and other work-site-based assistance to employers and employees.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	5,237.4	456.2	101.9	5,795.5
(b) Contractual services	68.0	70.0	10.1	148.1
(c) Other	227.0	189.5	48.0	464.5

(3) Workforce technology:

The purpose of the workforce technology program is to provide and maintain customer-focused, effective and innovative information technology services for the department and its service providers.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,080.8		4,673.1	5,753.9
(b) Contractual services	2,086.0	2,909.5	4,604.5	9,600.0
(c) Other	2,744.5	732.5	4,892.2	8,369.2

Performance measures:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(a) Outcome:	Percent of time the unemployment framework for automated claims and tax services are available during scheduled uptime				99%

(4) Employment services:

The purpose of the employment services program is to provide standardized business solution strategies and labor market information through the New Mexico public workforce system that is responsive to the needs of New Mexico businesses.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,498.4		13,269.9	15,509.2	30,277.5
(b) Contractual services	76.3		143.0	2,069.0	2,288.3
(c) Other	252.8		7,370.2	8,952.3	16,575.3

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the employment services program of the workforce solutions department include two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the workers' compensation administration fund of the workers' compensation administration.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of unemployed individuals employed after receiving employment services in an America's job center New Mexico location	63%
(b) Outcome:	Average six-month earnings of individuals entering employment after receiving employment services in an America's job center New Mexico location	\$19,000
(c) Output:	Percent of audited apprenticeship programs deemed compliant	75%

(5) Program support:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of program support is to provide overall leadership, direction and administrative support to each agency program to achieve organizational goals and objectives.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	470.4		375.1	11,342.3	12,187.8
(b) Contractual services	50.8		91.4	621.1	763.3
(c) Other	53.2		84.8	33,796.4	33,934.4
Subtotal					140,355.4

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION:

(1) Workers' compensation administration:

The purpose of the workers' compensation administration program is to assure the quick and efficient delivery of indemnity and medical benefits to injured and disabled workers at a reasonable cost to employers.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits		12,458.5		12,458.5
(b) Contractual services		377.5		377.5
(c) Other		1,422.7		1,422.7
(d) Other financing uses		250.0		250.0

The other state funds appropriation to the workers' compensation administration program in the other financing uses category includes two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the workers' compensation administration fund for the employment services program of the workforce solutions department.

Performance measures:

	General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
		State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Outcome:	Number of serious injuries and illnesses caused by workplace conditions per one hundred workers				0.4
(b) Outcome:	Percent of employers determined to be in compliance with insurance requirements of the Workers' Compensation Act after initial investigations				97%

(2) Uninsured employers' fund:

The purpose of the uninsured employers' fund program is to provide workers' compensation benefits for injured workers whose employers do not carry workers' compensation insurance but are legally required to do so.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	632.0	632.0
(b) Contractual services	70.0	70.0
(c) Other	501.5	501.5
Subtotal		15,712.2

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION DIVISION:

(1) Rehabilitation services:

The purpose of the rehabilitation services program is to promote opportunities for people with disabilities to become more independent and productive by empowering individuals with disabilities so they may maximize their employment, economic self-sufficiency, independence and inclusion and integration into society.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	17,704.2	17,704.2
(b) Contractual services	2,200.3	2,200.3

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(c) Other	6,404.6		191.5	10,136.1	16,732.2
(d) Other financing uses				200.0	200.0

The general fund appropriation to the rehabilitation services program of the vocational rehabilitation division in the other category includes five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to provide adult vocational rehabilitation services.

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the rehabilitation services program of the vocational rehabilitation division in the other category includes one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the blind services program of the commission for the blind to match with federal funds to provide rehabilitation services to blind or visually impaired New Mexicans.

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the rehabilitation services program of the vocational rehabilitation division in the other category includes ninety-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$91,500) from the deaf and hard-of-hearing program of the commission for deaf and hard-of-hearing persons to match with federal funds to support and enhance deaf and hard-of-hearing rehabilitation services.

The federal funds appropriation to the rehabilitation services program of the vocational rehabilitation division in the other financing uses category includes two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the blind services program of the commission for the blind to provide services to blind or visually impaired New Mexicans.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Number of clients achieving suitable employment for a minimum of ninety days	650
(b) Outcome:	Percent of clients achieving suitable employment outcomes of all cases closed after receiving planned services	60%

(2) Independent living services:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the independent living services program is to increase access for individuals with disabilities to technologies and services needed for various applications in learning, working and home management.

Appropriations:

(a) Contractual services				95.0	95.0
(b) Other	662.7		8.6	1,315.8	1,987.1
(c) Other financing uses				9.6	9.6

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the independent living services program of the vocational rehabilitation division in the other category includes one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) from the blind services program of the commission for the blind to match with federal funds to provide independent living services to blind or visually impaired New Mexicans.

The federal funds appropriation to the independent living services program of the vocational rehabilitation division in the other financing uses category includes nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) for the blind services program of the commission for the blind to provide independent living services to blind or visually impaired New Mexicans contingent on the amendment of the state plan for independent living.

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of independent living plans developed	1,600
(b) Output:	Number of individuals served for independent living	1,700

(3) Disability determination:

The purpose of the disability determination program is to produce accurate and timely eligibility determinations to social security disability applicants so they may receive benefits.

Appropriations:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Personal services and employee benefits				11,685.2	11,685.2
(b) Contractual services				4,203.0	4,203.0
(c) Other				4,526.1	4,526.1

Performance measures:

(a) Efficiency:	Average number of days to complete an initial disability claim	210

(4) Administrative services:

The purpose of the administrative services program is to provide leadership, policy development, financial analysis, budgetary control, information technology services, administrative support and legal services to the vocational rehabilitation division. The administration services program function is to ensure the vocational rehabilitation division achieves a high level of accountability and excellence in services provided to the people of New Mexico.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	951.2	4,617.1	5,568.3
(b) Contractual services		256.9	256.9
(c) Other		1,288.6	1,288.6

Any unexpended balances in the vocational rehabilitation division remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from appropriations made from the general fund shall not revert and may be expended in fiscal year 2028.

Subtotal	66,456.5

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY:

(1) Governor's commission on disability:

The purpose of the governor's commission on disability program is to promote policies and programs that focus on common issues faced by New Mexicans with disabilities, regardless of type of disability, age or other factors. The commission educates state administrators, legislators and the general public on the issues facing New Mexicans with disabilities, especially as they relate to federal Americans with Disabilities Act directives, building codes, disability technologies and disability culture so they can improve the quality of life of New Mexicans with disabilities.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	944.0		391.0	1,335.0
(b) Contractual services	61.3		75.7	137.0
(c) Other	435.3	200.0	83.3	718.6

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of requested architectural plan reviews and site inspections completed	99%

(2) Brain injury advisory council:

The purpose of the brain injury advisory council program is to provide guidance on the use and implementation of programs provided through the health care authority's brain injury services fund so the department may align service delivery with needs identified by the brain injury community.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	103.1	103.1
(b) Contractual services	58.7	58.7

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(c) Other	80.9				80.9
Subtotal					2,433.3

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL:

(1) Developmental disabilities council:

The purpose of the developmental disabilities council program is to provide and produce opportunities for people with disabilities so they may realize their dreams and potential and become integrated members of society.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,208.1			195.4	1,403.5
(b) Contractual services	119.5				119.5
(c) Other	261.2		75.0	354.6	690.8

(2) Office of guardianship:

The purpose of the office of guardianship program is to enter into, monitor and enforce guardianship contracts for income-eligible persons and to help file, investigate and resolve complaints about guardianship services provided by contractors to maintain the dignity, safety and security of the indigent and incapacitated adults of the state.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,583.0				1,583.0
(b) Contractual services	7,142.3		550.0		7,692.3
(c) Other	193.7				193.7

The general fund and internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the office of guardianship program of the developmental disabilities council in the contractual services category

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

includes seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) to provide legal services and professional guardianship services for clients.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Average amount of time spent on waiting list, in months	7:5
Subtotal		11,682.8

MINERS' HOSPITAL OF NEW MEXICO:

(1) Healthcare:

The purpose of the healthcare program is to provide quality acute care, long-term care and related health services to the beneficiaries of the miners' trust fund of New Mexico and the people of the region so they can maintain optimal health and quality of life.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	11,582.0	7,379.0	6,030.0	24,991.0
(b) Contractual services	4,880.0	3,110.0	2,539.0	10,529.0
(c) Other	3,713.0	2,363.0	1,932.0	8,008.0
(d) Other financing uses	336.0	214.0	175.0	725.0

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the healthcare program of miners' hospital of New Mexico include seven hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$725,000) from other state funds to transfer to the health care authority to leverage additional federal medicaid revenue.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of occupancy at nursing home based on licensed beds	55%

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(b) Quality:	Percent of patients readmitted to the hospital within thirty days with the same or similar diagnosis				1%
Subtotal					44,253.0

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

(1) Public health:

The purpose of the public health program is to provide a coordinated system of community-based public health services focusing on disease prevention and health promotion to improve health status, reduce disparities and ensure timely access to quality, culturally competent healthcare.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	37,163.7	4,625.1	14,058.1	31,352.7	87,199.6
(b) Contractual services	26,434.2	5,733.7	18,821.9	26,923.4	77,913.2
(c) Other	20,008.1	40,107.7	3,942.6	65,303.3	129,361.7
(d) Other financing uses	462.3				462.3

Performance measures:

(a) Quality:	Percent of female clients of the department of health's public health office family planning ages fifteen to nineteen, who were provided most- or moderately effective contraceptives	88%
(b) Outcome:	Percent of preschoolers ages nineteen to thirty-five months indicated as being fully immunized	75%

(2) Epidemiology and response:

The purpose of the epidemiology and response program is to monitor health, provide health information, prevent disease and injury, promote health and healthy behaviors, respond to public health events,

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

prepare for health emergencies and provide emergency medical and vital registration services to New Mexicans.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	6,982.9	216.3	1,004.1	17,374.0	25,577.3
(b) Contractual services	5,989.4	226.9	1,755.5	24,434.9	32,406.7
(c) Other	6,020.3	243.8	10,467.8	16,053.8	32,785.7

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory:	Drug overdose death rate per one hundred thousand population	
(b) Explanatory:	Alcohol-related death rate per one hundred thousand population	
(c) Outcome:	Percent of opioid patients also prescribed benzodiazepines	5%

(3) Laboratory services:

The purpose of the laboratory services program is to provide laboratory analysis and scientific expertise for policy development for tax-supported public health, environment and toxicology programs in New Mexico and to provide timely identification of threats to the health of New Mexicans.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	9,059.6	1,256.4		2,887.8	13,203.8
(b) Contractual services	584.1		550.0	665.4	1,799.5
(c) Other	3,316.7	303.7	1,802.2	3,438.7	8,861.3

(4) Facilities management:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the facilities management program is to provide oversight for department of health facilities that provide health and behavioral healthcare services, including mental health, substance abuse, nursing home and rehabilitation programs in both facility- and community-based settings, and serve as the safety net for New Mexicans.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	80,496.2	61,227.0	5,172.3	10,519.2	157,414.7
(b) Contractual services	4,986.3	29,802.7	7,376.6	5,840.2	48,005.8
(c) Other	16,596.5	17,273.1	3,385.6	4,430.7	41,685.9

~~[The department of health shall use existing appropriations to reimburse hospitals that provide care to individuals who are civilly committed to state facilities when those facilities are unable to admit the individuals.]~~ LINE ITEM VETO

Performance measures:

(a) Efficiency:	Percent of eligible third-party revenue collected at all agency facilities	94%

(5) Medical cannabis:

The purpose of the medical cannabis program is to provide qualified patients with the means to legally and beneficially consume medical cannabis in a regulated system for alleviating symptoms caused by debilitating medical conditions and their medical treatments and to regulate a system of production and distribution of medical cannabis to ensure an adequate supply.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,184.8	2,184.8
(b) Contractual services	262.2	262.2
(c) Other	186.5	186.5

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(6) Administration:

The purpose of the administration program is to provide leadership, policy development, information technology, administrative and legal support to the department of health so it achieves a high level of accountability and excellence in services provided to the people of New Mexico.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	10,712.5			12,418.6	23,131.1
(b) Contractual services	380.0		58.2	2,840.5	3,278.7
(c) Other	428.3		901.7	2,919.8	4,249.8
Subtotal					689,970.6

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT:

(1) Resource protection:

The purpose of the resource protection program is to monitor and provide regulatory oversight of the generation, storage, transportation and disposal of wastes in New Mexico. The program also oversees the investigation and cleanup of environmental contamination covered by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,346.2	8,971.2		3,777.3	15,094.7
(b) Contractual services	350.3	5,153.8		2,543.3	8,047.4
(c) Other	84.8	10,720.4		719.7	11,524.9
(d) Other financing uses		3,257.5			3,257.5

Performance measures:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Outcome:	Percent of hazardous waste facilities in compliance				90%
(b) Outcome:	Percent of solid and infectious waste management facilities in compliance				90%

(2) Water protection:

The purpose of the water protection program is to protect and preserve the ground-, surface- and drinking-water resources of the state for present and future generations. The program also helps New Mexico communities develop sustainable and secure water, wastewater and solid waste infrastructure through funding, technical assistance and project oversight.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	7,003.4	5,223.6	350.0	12,096.1	24,673.1
(b) Contractual services	1,812.9	4,813.3	1,581.0	27,685.5	35,892.7
(c) Other	342.9	6,990.4		21,444.0	28,777.3
(d) Other financing uses		1,025.5			1,025.5

The other state funds appropriations to the water protection program of the environment department include one million seven hundred eight thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,708,100) from the land of enchantment legacy fund.

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of nonpoint source impaired waterbodies restored by the department relative to the number of impaired water bodies	1/4
(b) Outcome:	Percent of groundwater permittees in compliance	99%

(3) Environmental protection:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the environmental protection program is to ensure New Mexicans breathe healthy air, to prevent and mitigate the impacts of climate change on the state's population and industries and to protect the public from radiation-related risks. The program implements rules and initiatives that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, protect the public from environmental contaminants and limit exposure to radon and radioactive materials.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,994.7	11,879.8	166.5	1,664.0	16,705.0
(b) Contractual services	147.5	8,501.1	10.0	415.2	9,073.8
(c) Other	383.8	3,436.4		2,246.0	6,066.2
(d) Other financing uses		4,457.4			4,457.4

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of the population breathing air meeting federal health standards	99%

(4) Resource management:

The purpose of the resource management program is to provide overall leadership, administrative, legal and information management support to all programs within the department. This support allows the department to operate in the most responsible, efficient and effective manner so the public can receive the information it needs to hold the department accountable.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	5,549.9		5,943.7	5,943.8	17,437.4
(b) Contractual services	554.2	207.6	1,340.0	613.4	2,715.2
(c) Other	3,251.1	103.8	3,995.9	1,154.2	8,505.0

(5) Environmental health:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the environmental health program is to protect the public from environmental health hazards by providing regulatory oversight of food service and food processing facilities, hemp-finished products, adult use and medical edible cannabis products, public swimming pools and spas and liquid waste systems. The program also ensures every employee has safe working conditions, enforcing occupational health and safety standards to prevent workplace illnesses, injuries and fatalities.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	8,193.6	2,691.9			10,885.5
(b) Contractual services	33.5	1,011.6			1,045.1
(c) Other	335.0	1,085.1		25.0	1,445.1
(d) Other financing uses		538.5			538.5

(6) Compliance and enforcement:

The purpose of the compliance and enforcement program is to protect the public health and the environment by ensuring business, industry and federal facility compliance with federal and state rules and permit and license requirements. This program also oversees and manages the department's emergency operations and response efforts, enabling the department to respond to emergencies while maintaining its commitment to ongoing regulatory functions.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	3,648.2	6,785.9		3,185.7	13,619.8
(b) Contractual services	35.0	607.5		61.0	703.5
(c) Other	131.2	1,020.2		183.8	1,335.2
(d) Other financing uses		2,000.7			2,000.7
Subtotal					224,826.5

OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES TRUSTEE:

(1) Natural resource damage assessment and restoration:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the natural resource damage assessment and restoration program is to restore or replace natural resources injured or lost due to releases of hazardous substances or oil into the environment.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	778.3				778.3
(b) Contractual services		9,500.0			9,500.0
(c) Other	66.0				66.0
Subtotal					10,344.3

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT:

(1) Veterans' services:

The purpose of the veterans' services program is to carry out the mandates of the New Mexico legislature and the governor to provide information and assistance to veterans and their eligible dependents to obtain the benefits to which they are entitled to improve their quality of life.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	7,720.2	221.8		442.5	8,384.5
(b) Contractual services	1,393.0	60.0		589.0	2,042.0
(c) Other	1,273.7	111.5		225.9	1,611.1

Performance measures:

(a) Quality:	Percent of veterans surveyed who rate the services provided by the agency as satisfactory or above	95%
(b) Explanatory:	Number of veterans and families of veterans served by the veterans' services department	
Subtotal		12,037.6

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

OFFICE OF FAMILY REPRESENTATION AND ADVOCACY:

(1) Office of family representation and advocacy:

The purpose of the office of family representation and advocacy program is to provide high-quality legal representation for children, youth and respondents involved in child welfare cases.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	4,182.5		1,381.8		5,564.3
(b) Contractual services	4,933.6		1,531.1		6,464.7
(c) Other	696.6		226.7		923.3
Subtotal					12,952.3

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT:

(1) Juvenile justice facilities:

The purpose of the juvenile justice facilities program is to provide rehabilitative services to youth committed to the department, including medical, educational, mental health and other services that will support their rehabilitation.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	57,907.6	4,417.3	4,346.0	67.9	66,738.8
(b) Contractual services	11,543.4	4,919.3	350.0	1,965.0	18,777.7
(c) Other	7,730.9	189.2		50.0	7,970.1

The general fund appropriations to the juvenile justice facilities program of the children, youth and families department include seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$7,600) for juvenile public safety advisory board operations.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(2) Protective services:

The purpose of the protective services program is to receive and investigate referrals of child abuse and neglect and provide family preservation and treatment and legal services to vulnerable children and their families to ensure their safety and well-being.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	79,194.4		15,935.1	17,020.3	112,149.8
(b) Contractual services	19,228.4	370.8	9,533.3	20,867.5	50,000.0
(c) Other	40,752.2		59.3	38,544.5	79,356.0

~~[The general fund appropriations to the protective services program of the children, youth and families department include seven million six hundred sixty-two thousand dollars (\$7,662,000) to match with federal revenue for well-supported, supported or promising programming as included on the clearinghouse website for the federal Family First Prevention Services Act or on the website for the California evidence-based clearinghouse for child welfare.]~~ LINE ITEM VETO

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the protective services program of the children, youth and families department include twenty-two million seven hundred ninety-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$22,798,600) from the federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant to New Mexico for supportive housing, adoption services, foster care services, multilevel response system implementation as outlined in Section 32A-4-4.1 NMSA 1978, services for youth aging out of foster care, family support services, family preservation services, evidence-based prevention and intervention services and fostering connections.

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Turnover rate for protective service workers	25%
(b) Outcome:	Percent of children in foster care for twelve to twenty-three months at the start of a twelve-month period who achieve permanency within that twelve months	43%

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(3) Behavioral health services:

The purpose of the behavioral health services program is to provide coordination and management of behavioral health policy, programs and services for children.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	11,535.4		2,186.1	63.3	13,784.8
(b) Contractual services	36,556.1		31.7	1,059.5	37,647.3
(c) Other	1,287.0				1,287.0

(4) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to provide the direct services divisions with functional and administrative support so they may provide client services consistent with the department's mission and to support the development and professionalism of employees.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	18,223.3				18,223.3
(b) Contractual services				2,936.6	2,936.6
(c) Other			1,000.0	1,943.4	2,943.4
Subtotal					411,814.8
TOTAL HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND HUMAN SERVICES	3,082,023.3	1,424,272.0	1,763,469.0	10,988,409.9	17,258,174.2

G. PUBLIC SAFETY

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS:

(1) National guard support:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the national guard support program is to provide administrative, fiscal, personnel, facility construction and maintenance support to the New Mexico national guard so it may maintain a high degree of readiness to respond to state and federal missions and to supply an experienced force to protect the public, provide direction for youth and improve the quality of life for New Mexicans.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	5,802.9			11,310.4	17,113.3
(b) Contractual services	470.6	10.9	232.5	3,361.4	4,075.4
(c) Other	4,060.9	124.3		11,099.8	15,285.0

The general fund appropriation to the national guard support program of the department of military affairs in the personal services and employee benefits category includes funding for the adjutant general position not to exceed the 2026 amount prescribed by federal law and regulations for members of the active military in the grade of major general and for the deputy adjutant general position not to exceed the 2026 amount prescribed by federal law and regulations for members of the active military in the grade of brigadier general.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent strength of the New Mexico national guard	90%
(b) Outcome:	Percent of New Mexico national guard youth challenge academy graduates who earn a high school equivalency credential	72%

(2) Crisis response program:

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	206.2			206.2
(b) Contractual services	0.9			0.9
(c) Other	99.1			99.1

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
Subtotal					36,779.9

PAROLE BOARD:

(1) Adult parole:

The purpose of the adult parole program is to provide and establish parole conditions and guidelines for inmates and parolees so they may reintegrate back into the community as law-abiding residents.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	692.3				692.3
(b) Contractual services	15.7				15.7
(c) Other	150.1				150.1

Performance measures:

(a) Efficiency:	Percent of revocation hearings held within thirty days of a parolee's return to the corrections department	70%
Subtotal		858.1

CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT:

(1) Inmate management and control:

The purpose of the inmate management and control program is to incarcerate in a humane, professionally sound manner offenders sentenced to prison and to provide safe and secure prison operations.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	123,112.9	3,522.5	18,896.0	17.5	145,548.9

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(b) Contractual services	79,293.8				79,293.8
(c) Other	79,217.2	50.0			79,267.2

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Average number of female inmates on in-house parole	10
(b) Outcome:	Average number of male inmates on in-house parole	65
(c) Outcome:	Vacancy rate of correctional officers in public facilities	25%
(d) Outcome:	Vacancy rate of correctional officers in private facilities	25%
(e) Output:	Number of inmate-on-inmate assaults resulting in injury requiring off-site medical treatment	10
(f) Output:	Number of inmate-on-staff assaults resulting in injury requiring off-site medical treatment	4

(2) Corrections industries:

The purpose of the corrections industries program is to provide training and work experience opportunities for inmates to instill a quality work ethic and to prepare them to perform effectively in an employment position and to reduce idle time of inmates while in prison.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,725.7	2,725.7
(b) Contractual services	86.4	86.4
(c) Other	8,102.4	8,102.4

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Percent of inmates receiving vocational or educational training assigned to corrections industries	30%

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(3) Community offender management:

The purpose of the community offender management program is to provide programming and supervision to offenders on probation and parole, with emphasis on high-risk offenders, to better ensure the probability of them becoming law-abiding residents, to protect the public from undue risk and to provide intermediate sanctions and post-incarceration support services as a cost-effective alternative to incarceration.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	33,014.7	2,910.1			35,924.8
(b) Contractual services	3,384.2				3,384.2
(c) Other	7,097.3				7,097.3

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of contacts per month made with high-risk offenders in the community	92%
(b) Quality:	Average standard caseload per probation and parole officer	88
(c) Outcome:	Vacancy rate of probation and parole officers	18%

(4) Reentry:

The purpose of the reentry program is to build educational, cognitive, life skills and vocational programs and pre- and post-release services around sound research into best correctional practices and with the input of community stakeholders to remove or reduce barriers to incarcerated individuals living productively in society, thereby reducing recidivism and furthering public safety.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	9,303.5	604.4	256.0		10,163.9

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
(b) Contractual services	11,353.4	2,930.4			14,283.8
(c) Other	620.5		112.2		732.7

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of prisoners reincarcerated within thirty-six months due to technical parole violations	9%
(b) Output:	Percent of eligible students who earn a high school equivalency credential	75%
(c) Output:	Percent of graduates from the men's recovery center who are reincarcerated within thirty-six months	23%
(d) Explanatory:	Percent of participating students who have completed adult education	
(e) Output:	Percent of graduates from the women's recovery center reincarcerated within thirty-six months	23%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of prisoners reincarcerated within thirty-six months due to new charges or pending charges	18%
(g) Explanatory:	Percent of residential drug abuse program graduates reincarcerated within thirty-six months of release	
(h) Outcome:	Percent of sex offenders reincarcerated on a new sex offense conviction within thirty-six months of release on the previous sex offense conviction	5%
(i) Outcome:	Percent of prisoners reincarcerated within thirty-six months	40%
(j) Outcome:	Percent of eligible inmates enrolled in educational, cognitive, vocational and college programs	60%
(k) Output:	Number of students who earn a high school equivalency credential	205

(5) Program support:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of program support is to provide quality administrative support and oversight to the department operating units to ensure a clean audit, effective budget, personnel management and cost-effective management information system services.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	14,363.4	65.0			14,428.4
(b) Contractual services	468.2				468.2
(c) Other	3,878.0				3,878.0
Subtotal					405,385.7

CRIME VICTIMS REPARATION COMMISSION:

(1) Victim compensation:

The purpose of the victim compensation program is to provide financial assistance and information to victims of violent crime in New Mexico so they can receive services to restore their lives.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	1,966.3		76.9		2,043.2
(b) Contractual services	63.5		3.7		67.2
(c) Other	1,944.5	576.0	1,226.4		3,746.9

(2) Grant administration:

The purpose of the grant administration program is to provide funding and training to nonprofit providers and public agencies so they can provide services to victims of crime.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	378.4		489.3		867.7

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(b) Contractual services	11,176.8			18.4	11,195.2
(c) Other	179.8			12,285.0	12,464.8

The general fund appropriations to the grant administration program of the crime victims reparation commission include one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for services for victims of sexual assault.

Performance measures:

(a) Efficiency:	Percent of state-funded subgrantees that received site visits	30%
(b) Explanatory:	Number of sexual assault survivors who received services through state-funded victim services provider programs statewide.	
Subtotal		30,385.0

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:

(1) Law enforcement:

The purpose of the law enforcement program is to provide the highest quality of law enforcement services to the public and ensure a safer state.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	140,232.0	1,819.6	7,067.4	7,500.0	156,619.0
(b) Contractual services	1,423.4		100.0	597.1	2,120.5
(c) Other	33,462.6	2,552.0	2,878.6	6,025.6	44,918.8

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the law enforcement program of the department of public safety include ninety-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$94,500) from the weight distance tax identification permit fund. Any unexpended balances in the law enforcement program of the department of public safety remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from appropriations made from the

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

weight distance tax identification permit fund shall revert to the weight distance tax identification permit fund.

~~[The department of public safety shall not be required to pay monthly access, service or administrative fees assessed by the department of information technology for cellular voice or data service plans used for public safety or first responder operations. This provision applies only to cellular service plans assigned to commissioned officers, emergency response personnel, public safety telecommunicators or other employees whose primary duties directly support public safety operations.]~~

LINE ITEM VETO

Performance measures:

- (a) Explanatory: Graduation rate of the New Mexico state police recruit school
- (b) Output: Number of driving-while-intoxicated saturation patrols conducted 3,000
- (c) Explanatory: Turnover rate of commissioned state police officers
- (d) Explanatory: Number of drug-related investigations conducted by narcotics agents
- (e) Explanatory: Vacancy rate of commissioned state police officers
- (f) Output: Number of commercial motor vehicle safety inspections conducted 100,000
- (g) Explanatory: Number of proactive special investigations unit operations to reduce driving while intoxicated and alcohol-related crimes

(2) Statewide law enforcement support:

The purpose of the statewide law enforcement support program is to promote a safe and secure environment for New Mexicans through intelligently led policing practices, vital scientific and technical support, current and relevant training and innovative leadership for the law enforcement community.

Appropriations:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Personal services and employee benefits	22,653.8	2,930.1	372.1	414.1	26,370.1
(b) Contractual services	675.7	887.0	375.0	218.1	2,155.8
(c) Other	6,029.9	2,729.9	291.0	499.7	9,550.5

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of forensic evidence cases completed	100%
(b) Explanatory:	Number of expungements processed	
(c) Outcome:	Number of sexual assault examination kits not completed within one hundred eighty days of receipt of the kits by the forensic laboratory	0

(3) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to manage the agency's financial resources, assist in attracting and retaining a quality workforce and provide sound legal advice and a clean, pleasant working environment.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	7,174.7		202.9	392.0	7,769.6
(b) Contractual services	246.9		5.0	23.3	275.2
(c) Other	400.4	3,985.1	5.0	3,804.4	8,194.9
Subtotal					257,974.4

HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

(1) Homeland security and emergency management program:

The purpose of the homeland security and emergency management program is to provide for and coordinate an integrated, statewide, comprehensive emergency management system for New Mexicans, including all agencies, branches and levels of government.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
Appropriations:					
(a) Personal services and employee benefits	2,723.7	55.0		6,890.9	9,669.6
(b) Contractual services	537.6			1,025.2	1,562.8
(c) Other	1,220.0			25,216.6	26,436.6

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome: Number of recommendations from federal grant monitoring visits older than six months unresolved at the close of the fiscal year 2

(2) State fire marshal's office:

The purpose of the state fire marshal's office program is to provide services and resources to the appropriate entities to enhance their ability to protect the public from fire hazards.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	7,298.1	7,298.1
(b) Contractual services	705.1	705.1
(c) Other	162,608.1	162,608.1

The other state funds appropriations to the state fire marshal's office program of the homeland security and emergency management department include eleven million six hundred seventeen thousand one hundred dollars (\$11,617,100) from the fire protection fund. Any unexpended balances in the state fire marshal's office program of the homeland security and emergency management department remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from appropriations made from the fire protection fund shall revert to the general fund.

Performance measures:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Outcome:	Percent of local government recipients that receive their fire protection fund distributions on schedule				100%
(b) Outcome:	Average statewide fire district insurance service office rating				4
Subtotal					208,280.3
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	609,095.8	207,278.1	30,793.7	92,495.8	939,663.4

H. TRANSPORTATION

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

(1) Project design and construction:

The purpose of the project design and construction program is to provide improvements and additions to the state's highway infrastructure to serve the interest of the general public. These improvements include those activities directly related to highway planning, design and construction necessary for a complete system of highways in the state.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	38,717.0		1,873.3	40,590.3
(b) Contractual services	2,663.1			2,663.1
(c) Other	2,142.6			2,142.6
(d) Plan, study, design and right-of-way acquisition, road construction and rehabilitation	92,907.2		462,563.3	555,470.5
(e) Transportation project fund	56,790.0			56,790.0
(f) Local government road fund	54,058.0			54,058.0
(g) Debt service	82,385.3		69,703.4	152,088.7

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of projects in production let to bid as scheduled	75%
(b) Quality:	Percent of final cost-over-bid amount, less gross receipts tax, on highway construction projects	3%
(c) Outcome:	Percent of projects completed according to schedule	88%

(2) Highway operations:

The purpose of the highway operations program is to maintain and improve New Mexico's highway infrastructure in service of the general public through activities that include preserving roadway integrity and ensuring open access throughout the state system.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	175,043.6	3,000.0	178,043.6
(b) Contractual services	1,637.4		1,637.4
(c) Other	42,013.9		42,013.9
(d) Roadway maintenance contracts	103,762.3		103,762.3
(e) Roadway maintenance supplies and materials	58,284.2		58,284.2
(f) Equipment purchases	16,043.3		16,043.3

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of statewide pavement lane miles preserved	3,500
(b) Outcome:	Percent of interstate lane miles rated fair or better	90%
(c) Outcome:	Number of combined systemwide lane miles in poor condition	4,000

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(d) Outcome:	Percent of bridges in fair, or better, condition based on deck area				95%

(3) Program support:

The purpose of program support is to provide management and administration of financial and human resources, custody and maintenance of information and property and the management of construction and maintenance projects.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	41,759.1			41,759.1
(b) Contractual services	3,485.1			3,485.1
(c) Other	21,555.0			21,555.0

Performance measures:

(a) Explanatory:	Vacancy rate of all programs

(4) Modal:

The purpose of the modal program is to provide federal grants management and oversight of programs with dedicated revenues, including transit and rail, traffic safety and aviation.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	6,604.2	7,380.0	1,963.3	15,947.5
(b) Contractual services	29,188.4	4,200.0	12,712.9	46,101.3
(c) Other	3,565.7	525.5	5,108.5	9,199.7
(d) Air service assistance program	3,854.6			3,854.6
(e) Transit grants			33,226.3	33,226.3

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the modal program of the New Mexico department of transportation include eleven million eight hundred five thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,805,500) from the weight distance tax identification permit fund.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Number of traffic fatalities				400
(b) Outcome:	Number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities				140
Subtotal					1,438,716.5
TOTAL TRANSPORTATION		836,460.0	12,105.5	590,151.0	1,438,716.5

I. OTHER EDUCATION

PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

The purpose of the public education department program is to provide a public education to all students, including administering and enforcing the laws with which the department is charged, through a focus on leadership and support, productivity, accountability, communication and fiscal responsibility.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	22,139.0	5,213.5	91.8	11,973.4	39,417.7
(b) Contractual services	2,612.5	2,227.2		20,257.1	25,096.8
(c) Other	2,280.9	1,300.0		3,572.1	7,153.0

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Number of local education agencies and charter schools audited for program compliance and funding formula components, including at-risk, English learner, special education and gifted education funding				15
Subtotal					71,667.5

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVES:

Appropriations:

(a) Northwest	150.0				150.0
(b) Northeast	150.0				150.0
(c) Lea county	150.0				150.0
(d) Pecos valley	150.0				150.0
(e) Southwest	150.0				150.0
(f) Central	150.0				150.0
(g) High plains	150.0				150.0
(h) Clovis	150.0				150.0
(i) Ruidoso	150.0				150.0
(j) Four corners	150.0				150.0
Subtotal					1,500.0

PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

Appropriations:

(a) Early literacy and reading support	14,000.0				14,000.0
(b) School leader professional development	5,000.0				5,000.0
(c) Graduation, reality and dual-role skills program	750.0		500.0		1,250.0
(d) National board certification assistance		500.0			500.0
(e) Advanced placement, international baccalaureate and PSAT 11th grade test assistance	1,250.0				1,250.0
(f) Student nutrition and wellness	42,201.0				42,201.0
(g) School safety	1,500.0				1,500.0
(h) Literacy coaches	2,000.0				2,000.0

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
The public education department shall not make an award to a school district or charter school that does not submit an approved educational plan pursuant to Section 22-8-6 NMSA 1978 or an approved teacher mentorship program pursuant to Section 22-10A-9 NMSA 1978.					
The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the graduation, reality and dual-role skills program of the public education department is from the federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant to New Mexico.					
The other state funds appropriation to the public education department for national board certification assistance is from the national board certification scholarship fund.					
The public education department may distribute awards from the advanced placement, international baccalaureate and PSAT 11th grade test assistance appropriation to public schools and secondary schools funded by the bureau of Indian education of the United States department of the interior that offer international baccalaureate programs to provide the international baccalaureate program tests at a reduced rate to New Mexico students.					
The general fund appropriation to the public education department special appropriations for school safety is for school safety interoperable alert systems.					
Any unexpended balances in special appropriations to the public education department remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from appropriations made from the general fund shall revert to the general fund.					
Subtotal					67,701.0

PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY:

The purpose of the public school facilities authority program is to oversee public school facilities in all eighty-nine school districts, ensuring correct and prudent planning, building and maintenance using state funds and ensuring adequacy of all facilities in accordance with public education department-approved educational programs.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
Appropriations:					
(a) Personal services and employee benefits			6,860.4		6,860.4
(b) Contractual services			200.0		200.0
(c) Other			1,670.0		1,670.0
Performance measures:					
(a) Explanatory:	Statewide public school facility condition index measured on December 31 of prior calendar year				
(b) Explanatory:	Statewide public school facility maintenance assessment report score measured on December 31 of prior calendar year				
Subtotal					8,730.4
TOTAL OTHER EDUCATION	95,233.4	9,240.7	9,322.2	35,802.6	149,598.9

J. HIGHER EDUCATION

On approval of the higher education department, the state budget division of the department of finance and administration may approve increases in budgets of agencies in this subsection whose other state funds exceed amounts specified, with the exception of the policy development and institutional financial oversight program of the higher education department. In approving budget increases, the director of the state budget division shall advise the legislature through its officers and appropriate committees, in writing, of the justification for the approval.

On approval of the higher education department and in consultation with the legislative finance committee, the state budget division of the department of finance and administration may reduce general fund appropriations[~~7, up to three percent,~~] to institutions whose lower-level common courses are not completely transferable or accepted among public colleges and universities in New Mexico. *LINE ITEM VETO*

The department of finance and administration shall, as directed by the secretary of higher education, withhold from an educational institution or program that the higher education department

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
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places under an enhanced fiscal oversight program a portion, up to ten percent, of the institution's or program's general fund allotments. On written notice by the secretary of higher education that the institution or program has made sufficient progress toward satisfying the requirements imposed by the higher education department under the enhanced fiscal oversight program, the department of finance and administration shall release the withheld allotments. Money withheld in accordance with this provision and not released at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund. The secretary of the department of finance and administration shall advise the legislature through its officers and appropriate committees, in writing, of the status of all withheld allotments.

~~[The department shall not distribute lottery or opportunity scholarship reimbursement to higher education institutions for tuition and fees over the rates charged in the fall semester 2025.]~~ LINE
ITEM VETO

Except as otherwise provided, any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert to the general fund.

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

(1) Policy development and institutional financial oversight:

The purpose of the policy development and institutional financial oversight program is to provide a continuous process of statewide planning and oversight within the department's statutory authority for the state higher education system and to ensure both the efficient use of state resources and progress in implementing a statewide agenda.

Appropriations:

(a) Personal services and employee benefits	5,483.2	436.9	43.3	1,040.0	7,003.4
(b) Contractual services	660.0	30.0	810.0	1,000.0	2,500.0
(c) Other	11,746.3	60.0	4,190.0	9,660.0	25,656.3

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the policy development and institutional financial oversight program of the higher education department include four million

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
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dollars (\$4,000,000) from the temporary assistance for needy families block grant for adult education and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for integrated education and training programs, including integrated basic education and skills training programs.

The general fund appropriation to the policy development and institutional financial oversight program of the higher education department in the other category includes seven million eight hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$7,828,000) to provide adults with education services and materials and access to high school equivalency tests, one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) for an adult literacy program, one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for literacy coordinators within colleges of education statewide, six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to the tribal college dual-credit program fund, two hundred sixteen thousand dollars (\$216,000) for the Navajo technical university nursing program, one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for the western interstate commission on higher education dues, eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$84,500) for English-learner teacher preparation and forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for state higher education executive officers association annual dues.

Any unexpended balances in the policy development and institutional financial oversight program of the higher education department remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from appropriations made from the general fund shall revert to the general fund.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of unemployed adult education students obtaining employment two quarters after exit	45%
(b) Outcome:	Percent of adult education high school equivalency test-takers who earn a high school equivalency credential	32%
(c) Outcome:	Percent of high school equivalency graduates entering postsecondary degree or certificate programs	25%

(2) Student financial aid:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the student financial aid program is to provide access, affordability and opportunities for success in higher education to students and their families so all New Mexicans may benefit from postsecondary education and training beyond high school.

Appropriations:

(a) Contractual services	70.0				70.0
(b) Other	24,828.8	7,500.0	50,040.0	400.0	82,768.8

The other state funds appropriation to the student financial aid program of the higher education department in the other category includes two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) from the teacher preparation affordability scholarship fund and five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the teacher loan repayment fund.

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation to the student financial aid program of the higher education department in the other category includes fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) from the lottery tuition fund.

The general fund appropriation to the student financial aid program of the higher education department in the other category includes two million four hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$2,420,000) for the western interstate commission for higher education loan-for-service program.

(3) Opportunity scholarship:

The purpose of the opportunity scholarship program is to provide tuition and fee assistance for New Mexico higher education to students so New Mexicans may benefit from postsecondary education and training beyond high school.

Appropriations:

(a) Other	146,000.0		40,000.0		186,000.0

The internal services fund/interagency transfers appropriation to the opportunity scholarship program of the higher education department is from the higher education program fund. ~~[The higher~~

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
~~education department shall provide a written report summarizing the opportunity scholarship's finances, student participation and sustainability to the department of finance and administration and the legislative finance committee by November 1, 2026. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from appropriations made from the general fund shall revert to the general fund.] LINE~~					
~~ITEM VETO~~					
Subtotal					303,998.5

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO:

(1) Main campus:

The purpose of the instruction and general program is to provide education services designed to meet the intellectual, educational and quality of life goals associated with the ability to enter the workforce, compete and advance in the new economy and contribute to social advancement through informed citizenship.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		299,573.0		182,517.3	482,090.3
(b) Instruction and general purposes	299,760.2	225,940.4		2,757.0	528,457.6
(c) Athletics	8,657.8	33,362.5		30.6	42,050.9
(d) Educational television	1,352.5	6,358.1		1,594.5	9,305.1
(e) Tribal education initiatives	1,291.4				1,291.4
(f) Teacher pipeline initiatives	101.2				101.2

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	28,000

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount				3,200
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed				570,000
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated degree awards in the most recent academic year				5,000
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen who complete a baccalaureate program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time				60%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester				80%

(2) Gallup branch:

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		2,169.0		988.0	3,157.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	13,016.7	5,401.2		34.5	18,452.4
(c) Tribal education initiatives	103.7				103.7

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount				4,000
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount				250
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed				50,000

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year				350
(e) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester				60%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time				35%

(3) Los Alamos branch:

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		305.7		1,129.0	1,434.7
(b) Instruction and general purposes	2,617.8	2,933.8		15.0	5,566.6

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	2,105
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	169
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	9,587
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year	91
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within	35%

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

	one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time				
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester				60%

(4) Valencia branch:

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		427.1		1,945.3	2,372.4
(b) Instruction and general purposes	8,342.9	5,860.3		125.0	14,328.2

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	4,550
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	310
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	26,465
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year	160
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time	35%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester	60%

(5) Taos branch:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		1,397.4		3,588.0	4,985.4
(b) Instruction and general purposes	6,311.7	4,633.4		108.5	11,053.6

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	2,200
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	150
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	15,500
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year	220
(e) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester	60%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time	35%

(6) Research and public service projects:

(a) Judicial selection	176.7	176.7
(b) Southwest research center	858.0	858.0
(c) Resource geographic information system	71.6	71.6

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(d) Southwest Indian law clinic	220.3				220.3
(e) Geospatial and population studies/bureau of business and economic research	417.2				417.2
(f) Manufacturing engineering program	568.2				568.2
(g) Wildlife law education	101.8				101.8
(h) Community-based education	582.8				582.8
(i) Corrine Wolfe children's law center	173.6				173.6
(j) Mock trial program and high school forensics	411.6				411.6
(k) Utton transboundary resources center	461.7				461.7
(l) University of New Mexico press	482.5				482.5
(m) New Mexico bioscience authority	335.5				335.5
(n) Natural heritage New Mexico database	53.3				53.3
(o) Border justice initiative	196.5				196.5
(p) Wild friends program	79.9				79.9
(q) School of public administration	103.7				103.7
(r) Teacher education at branch colleges	62.8				62.8

(7) Health sciences center:

The purpose of the institution and general program of the university of New Mexico health sciences center is to provide educational, clinical and research support for the advancement of the health of all New Mexicans.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
Appropriations:					
(a) Other		621,660.0		175,824.8	797,484.8
(b) Instruction and general purposes	126,381.3	78,122.7		7,178.3	211,682.3

The general fund appropriation to the health sciences center of the university of New Mexico in the instruction and general purposes category includes twenty one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$21,500,000) to provide compensation increases for clinical medical faculty and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to provide compensation increases for graduate medical education residents and fellows.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Percent of nursing graduates passing the requisite licensure exam on first attempt	85%
(b) Output:	Percent of university of New Mexico-trained primary care residents practicing in New Mexico three years after completing residency	50%
(c) Output:	First-time pass rate on the American nurses credentialing center family nurse practitioner certification exam	85%
(d) Output:	First-time pass rate on the North American pharmacist licensure examination by doctor of pharmacy graduates	80%

(8) Health sciences center research and public service projects:

Appropriations:

(a) ENLACE	980.7		980.7
(b) Graduate medical education/residencies	2,549.0		2,549.0
(c) Office of medical investigator	13,811.2	9,159.4	22,970.6

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(d) Native American suicide prevention	100.5				100.5
(e) Children's psychiatric hospital	12,613.3	39,804.8	1,000.0		53,418.1
(f) Carrie Tingley hospital	9,871.9	16,501.4			26,373.3
(g) Newborn intensive care	3,673.0	14.8		245.6	3,933.4
(h) Pediatric oncology	1,677.7				1,677.7
(i) Poison and drug information center	2,781.7	3.7		167.4	2,952.8
(j) Cancer center	8,461.4	3,607.3		14,620.5	26,689.2
(k) Genomics, biocomputing and environmental health research	945.7	1,244.4		16,784.9	18,975.0
(l) Trauma specialty education	250.0				250.0
(m) Pediatrics specialty education	250.0				250.0
(n) Native American health center	336.0				336.0
(o) Graduate nurse education	4,824.2				4,824.2
(p) Child abuse evaluation center	166.1				166.1
(q) Hepatitis community health outcomes	10,240.9		800.0		11,040.9
(r) Comprehensive movement disorders clinic	436.5				436.5
(s) Office of the medical investigator grief services	341.7				341.7
(t) Physician assistant program	653.0				653.0
(u) Special needs dental clinic	500.0				500.0
(v) Undergraduate nursing education	1,500.0				1,500.0

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations to the health sciences center research and public service projects for the university of New Mexico include one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000) from the opioid crisis recovery fund from monies from settlements, judgments, verdicts and other court orders relating to claims regarding the manufacturing, marketing, distribution or sale of opioids.

The general fund appropriation to the hepatitis community health outcomes research and public service project of the university of New Mexico health sciences center includes one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to facilitate training for behavioral health providers and provide behavioral health services to patients in accordance with the Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act.

Subtotal					2,320,194.0

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY:

(1) Main campus:

The purpose of the instruction and general program is to provide education services designed to meet the intellectual, educational and quality of life goals associated with the ability to enter the workforce, compete and advance in the new economy and contribute to social advancement through informed citizenship.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		142,700.0		144,600.0	287,300.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	190,699.6	172,600.0		15,000.0	378,299.6
(c) Athletics	8,022.9	15,700.0		100.0	23,822.9
(d) Educational television	1,524.6	3,400.0			4,924.6
(e) Tribal education initiatives	300.0				300.0
(f) Teacher pipeline initiatives	250.0				250.0

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount				17,500
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount				1,500
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed				380,000
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated degree awards in the most recent academic year				3,250
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen who complete a baccalaureate program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time				60%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester				80%

(2) Alamogordo branch:

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		1,300.0		3,600.0	4,900.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	9,828.4	3,800.0		500.0	14,128.4

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount				1,900
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount				120
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed				18,000

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year				100
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time				35%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester				60%

(3) Dona Ana branch:

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		10,100.0		19,700.0	29,800.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	34,371.5	24,200.0		5,300.0	63,871.5

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	9,712
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	1,019
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	128,223
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year	1,185
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within	35%

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

	one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time				
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester				60%

(4) Grants branch:

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		900.0		2,100.0	3,000.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	4,746.0	2,300.0		1,000.0	8,046.0
(c) Tribal education initiatives	100.0				100.0

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	1,300
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	100
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	10,000
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year	80
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time	35.00%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester	60%

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

5) Department of agriculture:

Appropriations:

(a) Department of agriculture	19,228.3	7,255.0		13,200.0	39,683.3

The other state funds appropriation to the New Mexico department of agriculture of the New Mexico state university includes four million three hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$4,345,000) from the land of enchantment legacy fund. The New Mexico department of agriculture is responsible for administering this funding and determining awardees.

(6) Agricultural experiment station:

Appropriations:

(a) Agricultural experiment station	23,513.6	5,000.0		26,700.0	55,213.6

(7) Cooperative extension service:

Appropriations:

(a) Cooperative extension service	19,630.0	9,700.0		11,700.0	41,030.0

(8) Research and public service projects:

Appropriations:

(a) Autism program	1,184.4				1,184.4
(b) Sunspot solar observatory consortium	418.4			400.0	818.4

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(c) STEM alliance for minority participation	398.3	100.0		1,500.0	1,998.3
(d) Mental health nurse practitioner	1,315.0				1,315.0
(e) Water resource research institute	1,300.2	700.0		3,000.0	5,000.2
(f) Indian resources development	291.4	25.0		200.0	516.4
(g) Manufacturing sector development program	706.8				706.8
(h) Arrowhead center for business development	418.3	1,400.0		3,200.0	5,018.3
(i) Alliance teaching and learning advancement	228.5				228.5
(j) College assistance migrant program	311.4	100.0		600.0	1,011.4
(k) Dona Ana branch - dental hygiene program	557.5				557.5
(l) Sustainable agriculture center of excellence	527.3				527.3
(m) Anna age eight institute	2,160.4				2,160.4
(n) New Mexico produced water consortium	2,259.6	300.0			2,559.6
(o) Nurse anesthesiology	500.0				500.0
Subtotal					978,772.4

NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY:

(1) Main campus:

The purpose of the instruction and general program is to provide education services designed to meet the intellectual, educational and quality of life goals associated with the ability to enter the workforce, compete and advance in the new economy and contribute to social advancement through informed citizenship.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
Appropriations:					
(a) Other		15,000.0		26,800.0	41,800.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	43,114.1	300.0		300.0	43,714.1
(c) Athletics	3,316.5	50.0		50.0	3,416.5
(d) Tribal education initiatives	201.9				201.9
(e) Teacher pipeline initiatives	252.6				252.6

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	6,901
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	180
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	61,800
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated degree awards in the most recent academic year	800
(e) Output:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen who complete a baccalaureate program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time	50%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester	70%

(2) Research and public service projects:

Appropriations:

(a) Advanced placement, international baccalaureate and PSAT 11th grade test assistance	204.1	204.1

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(b) Native American social work institute	243.1				243.1
(c) Forest and watershed institute	555.9				555.9
(d) Acequia and land grant education	46.9				46.9
(e) Doctor of nurse practitioner expansion	158.8				158.8
(f) Center for excellence in social work	512.2				512.2
Subtotal					91,106.1

WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY:

(1) Main campus:

The purpose of the instruction and general program is to provide education services designed to meet the intellectual, educational and quality of life goals associated with the ability to enter the workforce, compete and advance in the new economy and contribute to social advancement through informed citizenship.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		3,455.0		6,300.0	9,755.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	33,851.7	14,912.8		670.0	49,434.5
(c) Athletics	3,208.8	1,250.0			4,458.8
(d) Teacher pipeline initiatives	250.0				250.0

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	4,300

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount				200
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed				67,000
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated degree awards in the most recent academic year				800
(e) Output:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen who complete a baccalaureate program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time				50%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester				70%

(2) Research and public service projects:

Appropriations:

(a) Nurse expansion	1,550.3	1,550.3
(b) Truth or Consequences and Deming - nurse expansion	282.0	282.0
(c) Web-based teacher licensure	117.8	117.8
(d) Early childhood center	702.6	702.6
(e) Early childhood center of excellence	500.0	500.0
Subtotal		64,926.1

EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY:

(1) Main campus:

The purpose of the instruction and general program is to provide education services designed to meet the intellectual, educational and quality of life goals associated with the ability to enter the workforce,

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

compete and advance in the new economy and contribute to social advancement through informed citizenship.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		13,000.0		25,000.0	38,000.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	50,049.7	21,500.0		5,000.0	76,549.7
(c) Athletics	3,466.7	3,000.0		23.0	6,489.7
(d) Educational television	1,320.3	500.0		850.0	2,670.3
(e) Teacher pipeline initiatives	250.0				250.0

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	7,550
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	450
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	109,500
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated degree awards in the most recent academic year	1,350
(e) Output:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen who complete a baccalaureate program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time	50%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester	70%

(2) Roswell branch:

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Appropriations:

(a) Other		1,643.0		4,500.0	6,143.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	17,072.8	5,000.0		5,500.0	27,572.8

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	2,900
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	350
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	37,000
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year	500
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time	35%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester	60%

(3) Ruidoso branch:

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		300.0		200.0	500.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	3,118.5	2,000.0		3,500.0	8,618.5

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
Performance measures:					
(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount				1,300
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount				125
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed				12,500
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year				250
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time				35%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester				60%

(4) Research and public service projects:

Appropriations:

(a) Blackwater draw site and museum	96.4	61.0	157.4
(b) Teacher education preparation program	182.4		182.4
(c) Greyhound promise	91.2		91.2
(d) ENMU-Ruidoso tribal education initiatives	100.0		100.0
Subtotal			167,325.0

NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY:

(1) Main campus:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the instruction and general program is to provide education services designed to meet the intellectual, educational and quality of life goals associated with the ability to enter the workforce, compete and advance in the new economy and contribute to social advancement through informed citizenship.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		10,000.0		19,000.0	29,000.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	42,573.8	5,000.0		7,000.0	54,573.8
(c) Teacher pipeline initiatives	50.0				50.0

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	2,000
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	165
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	34,000
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year	300
(e) Output:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen who complete a baccalaureate program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time	60%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester	80%

(2) Bureau of mine safety:

Appropriations:

(a) Bureau of mine safety	390.7		350.0	740.7

	General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
		State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(3) Bureau of geology and mineral resources:					
Appropriations:					
(a) Bureau of geology and mineral resources	8,149.3	1,000.0		3,500.0	12,649.3
(4) Petroleum recovery research center:					
Appropriations:					
(a) Petroleum recovery research center	2,211.9	1,500.0		7,500.0	11,211.9
(5) Geophysical research center:					
Appropriations:					
(a) Geophysical research center	1,568.6	500.0		4,500.0	6,568.6
(6) Research and public service projects:					
Appropriations:					
(a) Energetic materials research center	1,068.4	8,500.0		30,000.0	39,568.4
(b) Science and engineering fair	219.8				219.8
(c) Institute for complex additive systems analysis	1,261.1	2,000.0		18,000.0	21,261.1
(d) Cave and karst research	429.1	62.0		1,000.0	1,491.1
(e) Homeland security center	662.1	100.0		4,500.0	5,262.1

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(f) Cybersecurity center of excellence	550.3	310.0		600.0	1,460.3
(g) Rural economic development	32.8				32.8
(h) Chemical engineering student assistanceships	199.3				199.3
(i) New Mexico mathematics, engineering and science achievement	1,182.9				1,182.9
Subtotal					185,472.1

NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE:

(1) Main campus:

The purpose of the instruction and general program is to provide education services designed to meet the intellectual, educational and quality of life goals associated with the ability to enter the workforce, compete and advance in the new economy and contribute to social advancement through informed citizenship.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		5,405.3		4,851.0	10,256.3
(b) Instruction and general purposes	15,729.7	8,318.2		4,718.1	28,766.0
(c) Athletics	582.7	297.2			879.9
(d) Teacher pipeline initiatives	250.0				250.0

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	1,800
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	231

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed				25,000
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year				225
(e) Output:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen who complete a baccalaureate program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time				50%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester				70%

(2) Research and public service projects:

Appropriations:

(a) Science, technology, engineering, arts and math initiative	125.2			125.2
(b) Demonstration farm	50.0			50.0
(c) Arts, cultural engagement and sustainable agriculture	50.0			50.0
Subtotal				40,377.4

SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

(1) Main campus:

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

Appropriations:

(a) Other	26,473.0	3,300.0	29,773.0

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(b) Instruction and general purposes	15,895.2	1,374.0		15,477.0	32,746.2

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	6,300
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	169
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	53,400
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year	525
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time	35%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester	60%

(2) Research and public service projects:

Appropriations:

(a) First born, home visiting and technical assistance	461.8		461.8
(b) Teacher education expansion	175.7		175.7
(c) Small business development centers	4,853.0	1,646.0	6,499.0
Subtotal			69,655.7

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

(1) Main campus:

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		10,600.0		22,100.0	32,700.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	89,629.1	120,800.0		7,750.0	218,179.1

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	30,378
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	1,459
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	320,000
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year	5,065
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time	35%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time, full-time freshmen retained to the third semester	60%

(2) Research and public service projects:

Appropriations:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Workforce development	70.0				70.0
Subtotal					250,949.1

LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

(1) Main campus:

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		898.2		1,245.0	2,143.2
(b) Instruction and general purposes	10,077.4	2,366.2		1,774.3	14,217.9
(c) Athletics	521.9				521.9

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	1,208
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	96
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	14,549
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year	146
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time	35%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time, full-time freshmen retained to the third semester	60%
Subtotal		16,883.0

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

MESALANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

(1) Main campus:

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		242.2		842.9	1,085.1
(b) Instruction and general purposes	5,729.0	366.4		87.9	6,183.3
(c) Athletics	218.1				218.1

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	1,100
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	200
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	9,500
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year	75
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time	35%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time, full-time freshmen retained to the third semester	60%

(2) Research and public service projects:

Appropriations:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(a) Wind training center	116.9				116.9
Subtotal					7,603.4

NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE:

(1) Main campus:

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		3,600.0		3,000.0	6,600.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	9,096.9	29,000.0		450.0	38,546.9
(c) Athletics	722.6				722.6

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	3,250
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	650
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	46,000
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year	400
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time	35%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester	60%
Subtotal		45,869.5

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO COLLEGE:

(1) Main campus:

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		1,000.0		1,500.0	2,500.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	6,008.8	14,000.0		2,000.0	22,008.8

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	2,200
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	100
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	17,500
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year	125
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time	35%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester	60%
Subtotal		24,508.8

SAN JUAN COLLEGE:

(1) Main campus:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		14,000.0		22,000.0	36,000.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	35,737.8	34,000.0		6,000.0	75,737.8
(c) Tribal education initiatives	100.0				100.0

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	9,000
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	400
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	110,000
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year	1,300
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time	35%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester	60%

(2) Research and public service projects:

Appropriations:

(a) Dental hygiene program	235.0	235.0

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(b) Renewable energy center of excellence	750.0				750.0
Subtotal					112,822.8

CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

(1) Main campus:

The purpose of the instruction and general program at New Mexico's community colleges is to provide credit and noncredit postsecondary education and training opportunities to New Mexicans so they have the skills to be competitive in the new economy and are able to participate in lifelong learning activities.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		500.0		5,900.0	6,400.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	14,296.7	5,500.0		1,200.0	20,996.7

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of students enrolled, by headcount	3,700
(b) Output:	Number of first-time freshmen enrolled who graduated from a New Mexico high school, by headcount	130
(c) Output:	Number of credit hours completed	35,850
(d) Output:	Number of unduplicated awards conferred in the most recent academic year	550
(e) Outcome:	Percent of a cohort of first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking community college students who complete an academic program within one hundred fifty percent of standard graduation time	35%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of first-time full-time freshmen retained to the third semester	60%
Subtotal		27,396.7

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE:

(1) Main campus:

The purpose of the New Mexico military institute program is to provide college-preparatory instruction for students in a residential, military environment culminating in a high school diploma or associates degree.

Appropriations:

(a) Other		9,835.0		840.0	10,675.0
(b) Instruction and general purposes	4,992.3	40,911.0		322.0	46,225.3
(c) Athletics	352.6				352.6

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Percent of third Friday high school seniors and junior college sophomore students graduating with a high school diploma or associate degree	77.5%

(2) Research and public service projects:

Appropriations:

(a) Knowles legislative scholarship program	1,353.7				1,353.7
Subtotal					58,606.6

NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED:

(1) Main campus:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of the New Mexico school for the blind and visually impaired program is to provide the training, support and resources necessary to prepare blind and visually impaired children of New Mexico to participate fully in their families, communities and workforce and to lead independent, productive lives.

Appropriations:

(a) Instruction and general purposes	4,172.4	19,510.3		435.0	24,117.7

Performance measures:

(a) Output:	Number of New Mexico teachers who complete a personnel preparation program to become a teacher of the visually impaired	12

(2) Research and public service projects:

Appropriations:

(a) Low vision clinic programs	111.1		111.1
Subtotal			24,228.8

NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF:

(1) Main campus:

The purpose of the New Mexico school for the deaf program is to provide a school-based comprehensive, fully accessible and language-rich learning environment for its students who are deaf and hard-of-hearing and to work collaboratively with families, agencies and communities throughout the state to meet the unique communication, language and learning needs of children and youth who are deaf and hard-of-hearing.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
Appropriations:					
(a) Instruction and general purposes	7,662.7	25,136.9			32,799.6
Performance measures:					
(a) Outcome:	Rate of transition to postsecondary education, vocational-technical training school, junior colleges, work training or employment for graduates based on a three-year rolling average				100%
(b) Outcome:	Percent of first-year signers who demonstrate improvement in American sign language based on fall or spring assessments				100%
(2) Research and public service projects:					
Appropriations:					
(a) Statewide outreach services	300.0				300.0
(b) Teleaudiology screening	140.0				140.0
Subtotal					33,239.6
TOTAL HIGHER EDUCATION	1,517,951.0	2,253,165.0	96,883.3	956,236.4	4,824,235.7

K. PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT

Except as otherwise provided, unexpended balances of appropriations made in this subsection shall not revert at the end of fiscal year 2027.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT:

(1) State equalization guarantee distribution:

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The purpose of public school support is to carry out the mandate to establish and maintain a uniform system of free public schools sufficient for the education of, and open to, all the children of school age in the state.

Appropriations:

(a) Other	4,574,365.5	1,500.0			4,575,865.5

The rate of distribution of the state equalization guarantee distribution shall be based on a program unit value determined by the secretary of public education. The secretary of public education shall establish a preliminary unit value to establish budgets for the 2026-2027 school year and then, on verification of the number of units statewide for fiscal year 2027 but no later than January 31, 2027, the secretary of public education may adjust the program unit value. In setting the preliminary unit value and the final unit value in January, the public education department shall consult with the department of finance and administration, legislative finance committee and legislative education study committee.

The general fund appropriation to the state equalization guarantee distribution includes sufficient funding to provide all affected employees an hourly salary of at least fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

The general fund appropriation to the state equalization guarantee distribution includes seventy-three million one hundred fifty-three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$73,153,900) contingent on enactment of House Bill 47 or similar legislation in the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature amending the Public School Insurance Authority Act to raise group insurance contributions for school districts and charter schools in the public school insurance authority to at least eighty percent of the cost of the insurance of an employee.

~~[For fiscal year 2027, no school district may reorganize to create a school, a school district or school program in which the majority of students attend school off campus during instructional days and no new charter school may be authorized in which the majority of students attend school off campus during instructional days.]~~ LINE ITEM VETO

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

~~[For fiscal year 2027, a school district or charter school shall not be eligible for enrollment growth program units pursuant to Section 22-8-23.1 NMSA 1978 for any student who participates in an instructional program that does not require on-campus attendance during instructional days, except for students who participated in such a program in the same school district or charter school during fiscal year 2026, students whose individualized education program provides for remote instruction or for students who enroll, or are enrolled, in a charter school that includes remote instruction as part of its charter.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

For fiscal year 2027, if the program cost made available is insufficient to meet the level of state support required by the special education maintenance of effort requirements of Part B of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the public education department shall reduce the program cost and state equalization guarantee distribution appropriation in an amount sufficient to cover the projected shortfall and distribute that amount to school districts and charter schools in proportion to each school district's and charter school's share of the total statewide program cost to meet the level of support required by Part B of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act for fiscal year 2027. The public education department shall reset the final unit value and recalculate each school district's and charter school's program cost for fiscal year 2027.

The general fund appropriation to the state equalization guarantee distribution includes fifty-five million dollars (\$55,000,000) for school districts and charter schools to purchase culturally and linguistically appropriate instructional materials for eligible students, including dual-credit instructional materials and educational technology.

The general fund appropriation to the state equalization guarantee distribution includes fifty-nine million dollars (\$59,000,000) for school districts and charter schools to meet teacher mentorship requirements pursuant to Section 22-10A-9 NMSA 1978, create an educational plan pursuant to Section 22-8-6 NMSA 1978, provide scientifically based literacy programs pursuant to Section 22-13-29 NMSA 1978 and Section 22-13-32 NMSA 1978, provide career technical education programs pursuant to Section 22-1-12 NMSA 1978 and implement the community school framework pursuant to Section 22-32-6 NMSA 1978.

The general fund appropriation to the state equalization guarantee distribution includes sufficient funding to provide all persons holding and requesting a Native American language and culture certificate and working in an instructional capacity a salary in accordance with Section 22-10A-13 NMSA 1978.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The public education department shall monitor and review the operating budgets of school districts and charter schools to ensure the school district or charter school is prioritizing available funds to those functions most likely to close the gap in student outcomes for students with disabilities, English language learners, Native American students, and economically disadvantaged students~~[, including outcomes pursuant to Section 22-23 NMSA 1978, Section 22-23A NMSA 1978, Section 22-23B NMSA 1978 and Section 22-23C NMSA 1978]~~. If a school district or charter school submits a fiscal year 2027 operating budget that, in the opinion of the secretary of public education, fails to prioritize funds as described in this paragraph, the secretary of public education shall, prior to approving the school district's or charter school's fiscal year 2027 budget, direct the school district or charter school to revise its submitted budget or shall make such revisions as required to meet the requirements of this paragraph.

LINE ITEM VETO

The general fund appropriation to the public school fund shall be reduced by the amounts transferred to the public school fund from the current school fund and from federal Mineral Leasing Act receipts otherwise unappropriated.

The other state funds appropriation to the state equalization guarantee distribution includes balances received by the public education department pursuant to Section 66-5-44 NMSA 1978.

Any unexpended balances in the authorized distributions remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from appropriations made from the general fund shall revert to the general fund.

Performance measures:

(a) Outcome:	Eighth-grade math achievement gap between economically disadvantaged students and all other students, in percentage points	5%
(b) Outcome:	Fourth-grade reading achievement gap between economically disadvantaged students and all other students, in percentage points	5%
(c) Outcome:	Percent of fourth-grade students who achieve proficiency or above on the standards-based assessment in reading	50%

Item	General Fund	Other State Funds	Intrnl Svc Funds/Inter- Agency Trnsf	Federal Funds	Total/Target
(d) Outcome:	Percent of fourth-grade students who achieve proficiency or above on the standards-based assessment in mathematics				39%
(e) Outcome:	Percent of eighth-grade students who achieve proficiency or above on the standards-based assessment in reading				50%
(f) Outcome:	Percent of eighth-grade students who achieve proficiency or above on the standards-based assessment in mathematics				39%
(g) Quality:	Graduation rate of current four-year cohort using shared accountability				81%
(h) Explanatory:	Percent of dollars budgeted by districts with fewer than seven hundred fifty members for instructional support in the budget categories for instruction, student support services and instruction support services				
(i) Explanatory:	Percent of dollars budgeted by districts with seven hundred fifty members or greater for instructional support in the budget categories for instruction, student support services and instruction support services				
(j) Explanatory:	Percent of dollars budgeted by charter schools for instructional support in the budget categories for instruction, student support services and instruction support services				
(k) Outcome:	Percent of economically disadvantaged eighth-grade students who achieve proficiency or above on the standards-based assessment in mathematics				39%
(l) Outcome:	Percent of economically disadvantaged eighth-grade students who achieve proficiency or above on the standards-based assessment in reading				40%
(m) Outcome:	Percent of economically disadvantaged fourth-grade students who achieve proficiency or above on the standards-based assessment in reading				41%
(n) Outcome:	Percent of economically disadvantaged fourth-grade students who achieve proficiency or above on the standards-based assessment in mathematics				39%

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(o) Outcome:	Percent of recent New Mexico high school graduates who take remedial courses in higher education at two-year schools				29%
(p) Explanatory:	Percent of funds generated by the at-risk index associated with at-risk services				
(q) Outcome:	Rate of chronic absenteeism among students in middle school				10%
(r) Outcome:	Rate of chronic absenteeism among students in high school				10%
(s) Outcome:	Rate of chronic absenteeism among students in elementary school				10%

(2) Transportation distribution:

Appropriations:

(a) Other	143,318.9	143,318.9

The general fund appropriation to the transportation distribution includes one million three hundred forty-three thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,343,600), contingent on enactment of House Bill 47 or similar legislation in the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature amending the Public School Insurance Authority Act to raise group insurance contributions for school districts and charter schools in the public school insurance authority to at least eighty percent of the cost of the insurance of an employee.

(3) Supplemental distribution:

Appropriations:

(a) Out-of-state tuition	393.0	393.0
(b) Emergency supplemental	1,000.0	1,000.0

The secretary of public education shall not distribute any emergency supplemental funds to a school district or charter school that is not in compliance with the Audit Act or that has cash and invested

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

reserves, other resources or any combination thereof equaling five percent or more of their operating budget.

Any unexpended balances in the supplemental distribution of the public education department remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from appropriations made from the general fund shall revert to the general fund.

(4) Federal flow through:

Appropriations:

(a) Other			579,500.0	579,500.0

(5) Indian education fund:

Appropriations:

(a) Other	20,000.0			20,000.0

(6) Standards-based assessments:

Appropriations:

(a) Other	12,770.0			12,770.0

Any unexpended balances in the standards-based assessments appropriation remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 from appropriations made from the general fund shall revert to the general fund.

Subtotal				5,332,847.4
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT	4,751,847.4	1,500.0		579,500.0 5,332,847.4

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		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
APPROPRIATIONS	11,054,102.0	6,786,017.6	2,194,265.2	13,451,841.7	33,486,226.5

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		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Section 5. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS. -- The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund or other funds as indicated for the purposes specified. Unless otherwise indicated, the appropriation may be expended in fiscal year 2027. Unless otherwise indicated, any unexpended balances of the appropriations remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the appropriate fund.

(1)	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE	2,000.0	2,000.0

For a legislative subcommittee in fiscal year 2026 and 2027, contingent on passage of House Resolution 1 of the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature. The internal services funds/interagency transfers appropriation is from settlement funds received by the attorney general.

(2)	LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Legislative Finance Committee evaluation

(3)	LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE	[2,000.0]	2,000.0

~~To contract] for a [higher education] performance[-based funding formula. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2028].~~
 LINE ITEM VETO

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

- (4) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF
THE COURTS

The period of time for expending the four million (\$4,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 14 of Section 5 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 to pilot universal needs and risk screening, including for treatment court placement at courts, pilot professional peer support for pretrial services and at courts, provide grants for other pilot programs to improve pretrial services and behavioral health services and evaluate the effectiveness of all funded programs is extended through fiscal year 2027.

- (5) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF
THE COURTS

The period of time for expending the five million dollars (\$5,000,000) appropriated in Subsection 12 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to purchase hardware, software, equipment and project management services to upgrade remote and hybrid judicial proceedings across the state is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(6)	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS	1,200.0		1,200.0

For improvements, repairs and security infrastructure at court facilities statewide.

(7)	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS	750.0		750.0

For information technology hardware and software for courts statewide, including conversion to electronic records.

- (8) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF
THE COURTS

		General	Other State	Intrnl Svc Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>		<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

The period of time for expending six million dollars (\$6,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 15 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for the Santa Fe magistrate court is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(9)	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS	900.0				900.0

For cybersecurity upgrades.

(10)	FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT	200.0				200.0

To lease space for a new judgeship, contingent on enactment of Senate Bill 35 or House Bill 95 or similar legislation of the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature creating an additional judgeship. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended in fiscal year 2028.

(11)	FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY	4,200.0				4,200.0

For a pilot program to support implementation of the case management order to include evaluation and metrics of the pilot. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029.

(12)	FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY					

The period of time for expending the one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 17 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to create and evaluate a diversion program for juveniles and young adults designed to reduce recidivism is extended through fiscal year 2027.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(13)	SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY		2,500.0		2,500.0

For the organized crime commission. The internal services funds/interagency transfers appropriation is from the consumer settlement fund.

(14) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF
THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 from revenues received in fiscal year 2026 and prior years by a district attorney from any Native American tribe, pueblo or political subdivision pursuant to a contract, memorandum of understanding, joint powers agreement or grant shall not revert and shall remain with the recipient district attorney's office for expenditure in fiscal year 2027. Prior to November 1, 2026, the administrative office of the district attorneys shall provide the department of finance and administration and the legislative finance committee a detailed report documenting the amount of all funds received from Native American tribes, pueblos and political subdivisions pursuant to a contract, memorandum of understanding, joint powers agreement or grant that do not revert at the end of fiscal year 2026 for each of the district attorneys and the administrative office of the district attorneys.

(15) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF 429.0 429.0
THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

For information technology software for district attorney offices statewide.

(16) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF
THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 from revenues received in fiscal year 2026 and prior years by a district attorney or the administrative office of the district attorneys from the United States department of justice pursuant to the southwest border prosecution initiative shall not revert and shall remain with the recipient district attorney's office for expenditure in fiscal year 2027. Prior to November 1, 2026, the administrative office of the district attorneys shall provide to

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

the department of finance and administration and the legislative finance committee a detailed report documenting the amount of all southwest border prosecution initiative funds that do not revert at the end of fiscal year 2026 for each of the district attorneys and the administrative office of the district attorneys.

(17)	PUBLIC DEFENDER DEPARTMENT	240.0			240.0

For externship and internship initiatives.

(18)	ATTORNEY GENERAL		350.0		350.0

For cybersecurity. The other state funds appropriation is from the consumer settlement fund.

(19)	ATTORNEY GENERAL	600.0			600.0

For litigation of the tobacco master settlement agreement.

(20)	ATTORNEY GENERAL				

The period of time for expending the eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) appropriated from the consumer settlement fund in Subsection 28 of Section 5 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 as extended in Subsection 24 of Section 5 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 as further extended in Subsection 25 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to address the harms to the state and its communities resulting from the Gold King mine release is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(21)	ATTORNEY GENERAL				

The period of time for expending the six million four hundred thousand dollars (\$6,400,000) appropriated from the consumer settlement fund in Subsection 23 of Section 5 of Chapter 137 of Laws 2021 as extended in Subsection 31 of Section 5 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 for interstate water litigation costs is extended through fiscal year 2027.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
		General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(22)	ATTORNEY GENERAL		6,500.0		6,500.0

For extraordinary litigation expenses related to consumer protection and changes in federal funding policies for expenditure in fiscal years 2026 through 2029. The other state funds appropriation is from the consumer settlement fund.

(23) ATTORNEY GENERAL

The period of time for expending the two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) appropriated from the government results and opportunity program fund in Paragraph 7 of Subsection D of Section 9 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 for missing and murdered indigenous women and relatives taskforce is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(24) ATTORNEY GENERAL

The period of time for expending the six hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 7 of Section 9 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for the office of the child advocate is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(25) ATTORNEY GENERAL 500.0 500.0

For personal services and employee benefits in fiscal years 2026 and 2027. The other state funds appropriation is from the consumer settlement fund.

(26) STATE AUDITOR

The period of time for expending the five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 32 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to develop a plan for migration to a single financial audit for the state of New Mexico is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(27) STATE AUDITOR

		General	Other State	Intrnl Svc Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>		<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
The period of time for expending the one million dollars (\$1,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 31 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to assist small local public bodies in attaining financial compliance is extended through fiscal year 2027.						
(28)	STATE AUDITOR	500.0				500.0
For technical assistance for the small local public bodies compliance program.						
(29)	TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT	1,000.0				1,000.0
~~For information technology needs[, including one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for costs related to sharing tax information with legislative oversight bodies].~~ <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>						
(30)	TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT	300.0				300.0
To purchase and install replacement equipment for processing taxpayer and motor vehicle mailings.						
(31)	TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT					
~~[Subject to approval of an expenditure plan by the state board of finance,]~~ the taxation and revenue department may request up to five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the appropriation contingency fund to implement tax and Motor Vehicle Code changes. <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>						
(32)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	250.0				250.0
For civil legal services.						
(33)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	2,750.0				2,750.0

		General	Other	Intrnl Svc	Federal	
		Fund	Funds	Funds/Inter-Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
For educational television and public radio~~[, including one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for KANW educational radio station]~~. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended in fiscal year 2028. <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>						
(34)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	1,200.0				1,200.0
For fire station improvements in Grants.						
(35)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	1,500.0				1,500.0
For horse racing.						
(36)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	4,000.0				4,000.0
To Grant county for the purchase and installation of medical equipment related to cancer treatment, including computer hardware and software, and to plan, design, renovate, furnish and equip medical facilities in Grant county.						
(37)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION					
The period of time for expending the twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 42 of Section 5 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 as extended in Subsection 55 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for statewide and local law enforcement, correctional and detention agencies for recruitment grants for law enforcement, probation, correctional and detention officers is extended through fiscal year 2027. Local law enforcement agencies shall submit monthly crime incident and ballistic information to the department of public safety as prescribed by the secretary of the department of public safety. Contingent on enactment of House Bill 255 or similar legislation of the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature creating the public safety workforce building program,						

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert to the general fund but shall revert to the public safety workforce capacity building fund.

(38)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	2,000.0			2,000.0

For local public safety infrastructure and capacity building, legal services, legal training, case workers and other public safety supports for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 and fiscal year 2028 [~~in Luna county, Hidalgo county and Dona Ana county, including four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for dedicated law enforcement in Luna county~~]. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(39)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	20,000.0			20,000.0

To the New Mexico match fund.

(40)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION		1,500.0		1,500.0

From the rural county cancer treatment fund at the New Mexico finance authority to Grant county for the purchase and installation of medical equipment related to cancer treatment, including computer hardware and software, and to plan, design, renovate, furnish and equip medical facilities in Grant county.

(41)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	50,000.0			50,000.0

For distribution to the New Mexico mortgage finance authority, to fund affordable housing, transitional housing, homelessness initiatives and the expansion of housing services statewide, including to fund downpayment assistance and interest rate buydown for for-sale housing and five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for administration of the Affordable Housing Act. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended in subsequent fiscal years.

		General	Other State	Intrnl Svc Funds/Inter-	Federal	
Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target	
(42) DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	10.0				10.0	
To purchase computers and equipment to support the New Mexico acequia commission.						
(43) DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	150.0				150.0	
For the New Mexico infrastructure conference.						
(44) DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION		1,000.0			1,000.0	
For medications for opioid use disorder programming for incarcerated individuals [~~in Bernalillo county, including funds for additional nursing capacity and an injectable monthly extended release buprenorphine pilot project~~]. The other state funds appropriation is from the opioid settlement fund. <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>						
(45) DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	20,000.0				20,000.0	
For the housing development revolving fund of the New Mexico finance authority to continue funding affordable and attainable housing throughout the state, including five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for tribal housing infrastructure in consultation with the Indian affairs department.						
(46) DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	3,200.0				3,200.0	
To a police station in Grants.						
(47) DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	12,000.0				12,000.0	
For a building for primary healthcare in Taos.						

		General	Other State	Intrnl Svc Funds/Inter-	Federal	
	Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
(48)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	3,500.0				3,500.0

For a public safety complex in Guadalupe county [~~to create a senior health, wellness and public safety pilot~~]. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(49)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	1,000.0				1,000.0

For public safety grants to entities [~~that facilitate community gatherings, including~~] for public safety personnel, security equipment and safety infrastructure. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(50)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION					

The period of time for expending the one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) appropriated from the general fund and six million five hundred thousand dollars (\$6,500,000) appropriated from the law enforcement workforce capacity building fund in Subsection 48 of Section 5 of Chapter 210 of Laws of 2023 for law enforcement programs is extended through fiscal year 2027. The general fund appropriation includes thirty-two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$32,500,000) for the law enforcement workforce capacity building fund through fiscal year 2028, contingent on enactment of House Bill 357 or similar legislation of the first session of the fifty-sixth legislature creating the fund. The general fund appropriation also includes fifty-seven million dollars (\$57,000,000) for state and local law enforcement agencies for commissioned law enforcement officers and civilian personnel whose positions directly support commissioned law enforcement officers and crime reduction efforts, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for felony warrant enforcement statewide and five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the department of public safety for enforcement projects related to fentanyl, heroin and illegal cannabis through fiscal year 2027, provided that three million dollars (\$3,000,000) appropriated from the general fund shall not be expended for the original purpose but is reappropriated from the general fund for in ear active electronic hearing protection for New Mexico law enforcement officers and first responders. Contingent on enactment of House Bill 255 or similar legislation of the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature creating the public safety workforce building program, any unexpended

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert to the general fund but shall revert to the public safety workforce capacity building fund.

(51) DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION

The period of time for expending the ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 46 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for local public safety infrastructure and capacity building, legal services, legal training, case workers and other legal and public safety supports and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for administrative support at the department of finance and administration is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(52) DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION

The period of time for expending the fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 47 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for regional recreation centers and quality of life grants statewide is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(53)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	5,000.0		5,000.0

For Red Rock park.

(54)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	3,000.0		3,000.0

For a senior center in Gallup.

(55)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	670.0		670.0

For technical training and assistance to support soil and water conservation districts.

		General	Other State	Intrnl Svc Funds/Inter-	Federal	
	Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
(56)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION		[1,000.0			1,000.0]

For a [sports] hall of fame. ~~[The other state funds appropriation is from the art in public places fund.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

(57)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	150.0				150.0

For the transition to the new executive administration.

(58)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION					

The period of time for expending the ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 52 of Section 5 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 as extended in Subsection 58 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for transitional housing and shelter facilities for victims of domestic violence, including up to five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for facilities in northwest New Mexico, is extended through fiscal year 2027 and up to five million dollars (\$5,000,000) may be used for fire and public safety facilities in Grants.

(59)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	5,000.0				5,000.0

For ~~[distribution to the New Mexico mortgage finance authority for]~~ tribal housing projects and infrastructure, in consultation with the Indian affairs department. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(60)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	100.0				100.0

For the commission on the status of women.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
		General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal
Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
(61)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	500.0			500.0

(62)	GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	2,000.0	2,000.0

(63)	GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	100,000.0	100,000.0

(64)	GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	2,000.0	2,000.0

(65)	NEW MEXICO SENTENCING COMMISSION	1,000.0	1,000.0

(66)	OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR	398.8	398.8

		General	Other State	Intrnl Svc Funds/Inter-	Federal	
	Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
(67)	DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	21,000.0				21,000.0

To support cybersecurity initiatives for executive branch agencies, public education institutions, institutions of higher education, municipalities, counties and other public entities.

(68)	DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	5,000.0				5,000.0

For digital trunk radio systems for emergency responders statewide[, ~~contingent on the department implementing a local match requirement~~]. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(69)	DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					

The period of time for expending the twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 65 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for cybersecurity initiatives, including initiatives for public schools and institutions of higher education to govern, identify, protect, detect, respond and recover, and cybersecurity insurance coverage and subscriptions for the state, including up to seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) for the consortium of higher education institutions statewide that shall not be used for administrative overhead expenses, is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(70)	DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					

The period of time for expending the twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) appropriated from the general fund and the ninety-nine million dollars (\$99,000,000) appropriated from the connect New Mexico fund in Subsection 68 of Section 5 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 to fund grant programs established under department rules and administered by the office of broadband access and expansion to support implementation of the statewide broadband plan, including twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) for

		General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
			State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>		<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
public school projects and five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for tribal projects, as extended in Subsection 63 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 is extended through fiscal year 2027. Up to five percent of the general fund appropriation and the other state funds appropriation may be used for administration and operational expenses for the office of broadband access and expansion and related grant programs.						
(71)	SECRETARY OF STATE	200.0				200.0
For website improvements and to comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.						
(72)	SECRETARY OF STATE	15,000.0				15,000.0
For the election fund for the 2026 general election.						
(73)	SECRETARY OF STATE	560.0				560.0
For improvements to the statewide voter registration and election management system.						
(74)	SECRETARY OF STATE					
The balance of the general fund appropriation contained in Subsection 70 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for moving expenses shall not be expended for the original purpose but is appropriated for website improvements and the period of time for expending the appropriation is extended through fiscal year 2027.						
(75)	PERSONNEL BOARD	150.0				150.0
For the summer internship program.						
(76)	TOURISM DEPARTMENT	1,900.0				1,900.0

		General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
			State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>	
For grants to tribal and local governments for tourism-related infrastructure projects through the destination forward grant program. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2028.						
(77)	TOURISM DEPARTMENT	1,000.0			1,000.0	
For the [~~Las Cruces~~] air show. <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>						
(78)	TOURISM DEPARTMENT	18,000.0			18,000.0	
For national and international marketing and advertising campaigns, including up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the marketing excellence bureau.						
(79)	TOURISM DEPARTMENT	200.0			200.0	
For the New Mexico bowl.						
(80)	TOURISM DEPARTMENT	1,000.0			1,000.0	
For the Roswell air show.						
(81)	TOURISM DEPARTMENT	300.0			300.0	
To promote athletic competitions for people with disabilities.						
(82)	TOURISM DEPARTMENT	1,000.0			1,000.0	
For the four hundredth anniversary wine celebration.						
(83)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	500.0			500.0	

		General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
			State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>	

To the technology and innovation division for account managers for targeted sectors. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended in fiscal year 2028.

(84)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	10,000.0			10,000.0

~~For [the purchase of time on the cloud for] quantum computing. LINE ITEM VETO~~

~~(85)~~	~~ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT~~	~~4,000.0~~			~~4,000.0~~

~~For creative industries grants. The other state funds appropriation is from the art in public places fund.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

(86)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	49,300.0			49,300.0

For the quantum benchmarking initiative to match funds from the federal defense advanced research projects agency. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended in fiscal year 2028.

(87)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	11,600.0			11,600.0

For grants supporting small businesses, entrepreneurs, start-ups and research and development in the science and technology target sectors.

(88)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	10,000.0			10,000.0

For distribution to New Mexico higher education institutions for endowed faculty positions and postdoctoral researchers for the education ecosystem.

		General	Other State	Intrnl Svc Funds/Inter-	Federal	
	<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(89)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	2,000.0				2,000.0

For the healthy food financing program.

(90) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT

The period of time for expending the fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 89 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for physical economic development infrastructure, including five million dollars for innovation hubs and ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for quantum space is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(91) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 15,000.0 15,000.0
DEPARTMENT

For innovation hubs, including seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) for start-up costs and six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) for aerospace. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029.

(92) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 215.0 215.0
DEPARTMENT

For information technology hardware and software.

(93) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 3,500.0 3,500.0
DEPARTMENT

For outdoor equity grants.

(94) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 38,000.0 38,000.0
DEPARTMENT

		General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
			State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>	

For a single centralized open user facility for applied quantum information science research, including capabilities that meet national security needs for full collaboration with national laboratories and including workforce training space and equipment, contingent on the facility being able to house a quantum computer and being capable of creating a hybrid classical-quantum computing workspace. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended in fiscal year 2028.

(95)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	3,000.0			3,000.0

For the quantum New Mexico institute.

(96)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	110,000.0			110,000.0

For the research, development and deployment fund, [~~contingent on performance outcomes, including research spending, jobs created and business scaling, and~~] including at least forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) for quantum initiatives and at least forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) for advanced energy initiatives. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(97)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT				

The balance of the general fund appropriation contained in Subsection 92 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for site characterization and predevelopment assessment with eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) for expenditure in fiscal year 2026, eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 and eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) for expenditure in fiscal year 2028 shall not be expended for the original purpose but is reappropriated for site characterization and predevelopment assessment for expenditure in fiscal years 2026 through 2028.

(98)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	200.0			200.0

		General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
			State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>		<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
For a space commission working group, contingent on enactment of House Bill 96 or similar legislation of the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature creating the space commission working group.						
(99)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	1,000.0				1,000.0
For the technology innovation prize program.						
(100)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	2,000.0				2,000.0
For business recruitment and attraction efforts to promote New Mexico's economic development opportunities.						
(101)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	10,000.0				10,000.0
For trails plus grants.						
(102)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	350.0				350.0
For veteran outdoor recreational retreats.						
(103)	REGULATION AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT	300.0				300.0
For social work compact start-up costs.						
(104)	PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION	1,500.0				1,500.0
To administer the community solar program.						

		General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
			State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
	Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target

(105)	OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE			625.0		625.0

For litigation expenses. The internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriation is from the insurance operating fund.

(106)	OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE					

The period of time for expending the ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 102 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for the New Mexico fair access to insurance requirements program for mitigation, property insurance needs, programs and initiatives statewide is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(107)	NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR	200.0				200.0

For the state fair.

(108)	BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE	90.0				90.0

For veterinary and shelter inspections.

(109)	OFFICE OF MILITARY BASE PLANNING AND SUPPORT	3,000.0				3,000.0

To the military base impact fund.

(110)	CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT					

The period of time for expending the three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 113 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to upgrade websites to comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act is extended through fiscal year 2027.

Item	General Fund	Other	Intrnl Svc	Federal Funds	Total/Target
		State Funds	Funds/Inter- Agency Trnsf		
(111) CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT					
The period of time for expending the two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 109 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act compliance is extended through fiscal year 2027.					
(112) CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	300.0				300.0
For a partnership with the northern Rio Grande for economic development at the Los Luceros historic site.					
~~-(113) CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT~~		~~500.0~~			~~500.0~~
~~For a low rider museum in Espanola. The other state funds appropriation is from the art in public places fund.~~ LINE ITEM VETO					
(114) CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	500.0				500.0
For the twenty-fifth anniversary of the national Hispanic cultural center.					
(115) CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	1,500.0				1,500.0
For federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act compliance. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended in fiscal year 2028.					
(116) CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	400.0				400.0
For an archaeological field school.					
(117) CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	2,000.0				2,000.0
For the rural libraries endowment fund.					

		General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
			State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>	
(118) CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	300.0				300.0	
To move fossils from the San Juan basin.						
(119) CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	250.0				250.0	
To nominate el Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a world heritage site.						
(120) CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	400.0				400.0	
For the New Mexico women's historical marker program.						
(121) DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE	3,000.0				3,000.0	
For aquatic endangered species and hatcheries.						
(122) ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	2,000.0				2,000.0	
For a wildfire mapping database and artificial-intelligence-enabled early detection camera network system.						
(123) ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	25,000.0				25,000.0	
For community energy project completion.						
(124) ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT				200.0	200.0	

Item	Fund	Other	Intrnl Svc	Federal	Total/Target
		State	Funds/Inter-		
		Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	

For legal fees related to defending the state in Atencio v. state of New Mexico No. D-101-CV-2023-01038. The internal services funds/interagency transfers appropriation is from the consumer settlement fund.

(125) ENERGY, MINERALS AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

The period of time for expending the twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 122 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for forest management, restoration, thinning and vegetation management is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(126)	ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	10,000.0		10,000.0

To the geothermal projects development fund to advance geothermal projects in New Mexico and expand state-level investments in geothermal energy.

(127) ENERGY, MINERALS AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

The period of time for expending the ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 123 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to the geothermal projects development fund to advance geothermal projects in New Mexico and to expand state-level investment in geothermal projects is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(128)	ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	5,000.0		5,000.0

To the grid modernization grant fund including, for micro-grid development and deployment.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(129) ENERGY, MINERALS AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

The period of time for expending the two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 101 of Section 5 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 as extended in Subsection 128 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to develop the Rio Grande trail commission office is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(130)	ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	600.0		600.0

To acquire electrical service for a sawmill in Sandoval county. The other state funds appropriation is from the grid modernization grant fund.

(131)	STATE LAND OFFICE	200.0		200.0

For land appraisal. The other state funds appropriation is from the state lands maintenance fund.

(132)	STATE ENGINEER	2,000.0		2,000.0

To fund acequia projects statewide. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029.

(133)	STATE ENGINEER	9,000.0		9,000.0

To the interstate stream commission for river conveyance and improvement projects along the main stem of the Rio Grande and its tributaries and for work in partnership with the middle Rio Grande conservancy district to plan, implement and maintain bosque management projects in the middle Rio Grande valley. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended in fiscal year 2029.

			Other	Intrnl Svc		
		General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
				Agency Trnsf		
	<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(134)	STATE ENGINEER	2,000.0				2,000.0

(135)	STATE ENGINEER	2,500.0	2,500.0

(136)	STATE ENGINEER	22,500.0	22,500.0

(137)	STATE ENGINEER	15,000.0	15,000.0

(138)	STATE ENGINEER	13,000.0	13,000.0

(139)	STATE ENGINEER	1,000.0	1,000.0

(140) STATE ENGINEER

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

repair acequias or community ditches, for the purposes of restoration, repair, improvement of irrigation efficiency or protection from floods, including up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for administrative expenses, is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(141) STATE ENGINEER

The period of time for expending the one million dollars (\$1,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 138 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for regional water planning is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(142) STATE ENGINEER

The period of time for expending the five million dollars (\$5,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 139 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to implement the Water Security Planning Act, the fifty-year water action plan and modernization of agency online information and engagement tools, is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(143)	COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND	131.9		131.9

For the client assistance program in cooperation with the vocational rehabilitation division, contingent on enactment of federal legislation transferring responsibility to states for the client assistance program.

(144)	INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	429.6		429.6

For public television and radio. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended in fiscal year 2028.

(145) INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

The period of time for expending the twenty five million dollars (\$25,000,000) appropriated from the general fund to the Indian affairs department in Subsection 113 of Section 5 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
as extended in Subsection 112 of Section 5 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 as extended in Subsection 145 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for tribal projects shall not be expended for the original purpose but is reappropriated to the higher education department. Two million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000) of the remaining balance of the appropriation shall be used for the establishment, maintenance and operations of two tribal technical assistance centers in fiscal year 2027.					
(146)	INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	3,000.0			3,000.0
For tribal governments to plan, design, [~~study~~] and implement introduction and care of wildlife on tribal lands[~~, including one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the care and management of free-roaming and domestic horses~~]. LINE ITEM VETO					
(147)	INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	100.0			100.0
For indigenous youth programming.					
(148)	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE DEPARTMENT	400.0			400.0
For planning and implementation of the statewide convening to advance Native American early childhood education and care.					
(149)	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE DEPARTMENT	5,000.0			5,000.0
For software that is [~~system and organizational control type 2~~] cybersecurity compliant [~~to provide a licensing, attendance, program oversight, quality review, recruitment and subpool support tool that integrates with existing finder and licensing systems~~]. LINE ITEM VETO					
(150)	AGING AND LONG-TERM SERVICES DEPARTMENT		600.0		600.0

		General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
			State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>	

For emergencies, disaster preparedness, urgent supplemental programmatic needs and planning to serve seniors and adults with disabilities. The other state funds appropriation is from the Kiki Saavedra senior dignity fund.

(151)	AGING AND LONG-TERM SERVICES DEPARTMENT	3,000.0			3,000.0

To the Kiki Saavedra senior dignity fund~~[, contingent on the department of finance and administration creating a fund in the statewide human resources, accounting and management reporting system]~~. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(152)	AGING AND LONG-TERM SERVICES DEPARTMENT	2,000.0			2,000.0

To expand the New MexiCare program.

(153)	AGING AND LONG-TERM SERVICES DEPARTMENT		1,500.0		1,500.0

For the New Mexico grown program for senior citizens. The other state funds appropriation is from the Kiki Saavedra senior dignity fund.

(154)	HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY		25,000.0		25,000.0

For affordability programs to prevent coverage loss resulting from federal cuts. The other state funds appropriation is from the health care affordability fund.

(155)	HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY	2,000.0			2,000.0

For costs associated with competency to stand trial examinations, testing and court-ordered testimony provided by contracted forensic examiners.

		General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
			State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>	
(156)	HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY	7,000.0				7,000.0
To implement development, delivery and support for a new training infrastructure for statewide screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment as mandated by Chapter 156 of Laws 2025.						
(157)	HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY		40,000.0			40,000.0
For maintaining health coverage for lawfully present medicaid enrollees who will lose medicaid eligibility on October 1, 2026. The other state funds appropriation is from the health care affordability fund.						
(158)	HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY		38,100.0			38,100.0
To offset the expiration of enhanced federal premium tax credits enacted in the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 [~~that removed the four hundred percent of the federal poverty level income limitation for eligibility for advance premium tax credits~~] for coverage purchased through the health insurance exchange, contingent on the federal government not extending the enhanced federal premium tax credits. If the enhanced federal premium tax credits are extended by the federal government at any time during fiscal year 2027, any unexpended funds in this appropriation shall revert to the health care affordability fund. The other state funds appropriation is from the health care affordability fund.						
LINE ITEM VETO						
(159)	HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY	200.0				200.0
For [~~an innovative~~] residential treatment services in [~~Dona Ana county~~]. LINE ITEM VETO						
(160)	HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY	5,400.0				5,400.0
For security enhancements of the electronic benefits transfer card.						
(161)	HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY	4,371.0			8,794.5	13,165.5

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For posting and notice-related costs resulting from revised federal policy changes.

(162)	HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY	8,855.2			8,855.2

For support system improvements, staff training and process enhancements to reduce payment errors, strengthen compliance and mitigate future liability under federal quality control requirements.

(163)	HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY	1,000.0			1,000.0

For obstetrician-gynecologist services and infrastructure to cover Cibola, McKinley, San Juan, Valencia and Catron counties.

(164)	HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY				

The period of time for expending the one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 163 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to the health care authority for innovative residential treatment services in Dona Ana county is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(165)	HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY				

The period of time for expending the four million nine hundred seventy-three thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,973,400) appropriated from the general fund and the seventeen million one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$17,160,000) in federal funds in Subsection 155 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to continue the capacity building for the criminal justice medicaid waiver initiative is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(166)	HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY				

The balance of the eight million one hundred twenty-nine thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,129,400) appropriated from the general fund and twenty-eight million six hundred thirty-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$28,638,600) appropriated in federal funds in Subsection 162 of Section 5 of Chapter

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160 of Laws 2025 to continue startup costs to build capacity for housing providers for people experiencing homelessness and to build capacity for medical services for people involved with the criminal justice system shall not be expended for its original purpose but is reappropriated for costs to build capacity for food, medical respite and housing providers for expenditure in fiscal year 2027.

(167)	HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY	2,500.0			2,500.0

For the supplemental nutrition assistance education program, in consultation with the higher education department for distribution to higher education institutions.

~~[(168) HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY~~

~~The period of time for expending the four million fifteen thousand dollars (\$4,015,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 171 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to study the merits, feasibility, costs and likely enrollment in a proposed new medicaid waiver for people with serious mental illness or substance dependency leading to regular confinement in county jails or intensive overuse of hospital emergency rooms or other emergency or crisis services versus continuing with the current service array for people with serious mental illness is extended through fiscal year 2027 and may be used to develop waiver application and other necessary actions to seek approval of the proposal from the federal government.]~~ LINE ITEM VETO

(169)	WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT	250.0			250.0

For a pilot program to provide professional development toward licensure of bilingual behavioral healthcare professionals and culturally and linguistically specific trauma-informed mental health, case management, prevention and social work services in Bernalillo county.

(170)	WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT	75.0			75.0

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			State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>		<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
To continue the commercial driver's license training program in San Miguel, Mora, Colfax and Taos counties.						
(171)	WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT					
The period of time for expending the six million nine hundred six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6,906,200) from the energy transition displaced worker assistance fund in Subsection 174 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for the purpose of assisting displaced workers in affected communities is extended through fiscal year 2027.						
(172)	WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT	30,000.0				30,000.0
To fund housing, affordable housing, transitional housing, homelessness initiatives and the expansion of housing services statewide.						
(173)	WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT	270.0				270.0
For an internship pilot project to match contributions from employers.						
(174)	WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT	200.0				200.0
For local news fellowships.						
(175)	WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT	3,000.0				3,000.0
For workforce development efforts for adults, youth and dislocated workers.						
(176)	WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS	5,000.0				5,000.0

		General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
			State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>		<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
For rental assistance.						
(177)	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL	250.0				250.0
For advocates and consultants to provide services to students with disabilities, assist the special education ombud staff and provide outreach and training.						
(178)	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL	200.0				200.0
To reduce the waiting list for legal and guardianship services.						
(179)	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	1,800.0				1,800.0
For mosquito surveillance, prevention and mitigation. The department of health may use up to one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to provide grants to local governments and state educational institutions enumerated in Article 12, Section 11 of the New Mexico constitution for mosquito surveillance, prevention and mitigation projects. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended in fiscal year 2028.						
(180)	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	1,500.0				1,500.0
For an opioid addiction prevention program [~~that addresses the root cause of the opioid crisis by improving pain management protocols for surgical patients and providing personalized nurse navigation and evidence-based clinical implementation support~~]. <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>						
(181)	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	2,500.0				2,500.0
To manage operation of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act program.						
(182)	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	2,200.0				2,200.0

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<u>Item</u>		<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
For instruments and equipment for the toxicology bureau.						
(183)	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	2,000.0				2,000.0
For facilities repair and maintenance.						
(184)	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH					
The period of time for expending the one million dollars (\$1,000,000) appropriated to the department of health in Subsection 195 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for operational expenses for enacting the Medical Psilocybin Act is extended through fiscal year 2027.						
(185)	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	4,000.0				4,000.0
For rural and tribal health councils.						
(186)	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	1,000.0				1,000.0
To expand women, infants and children and senior farmers' market nutrition program benefits.						
(187)	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	165.0				165.0
For a public service campaign on shaken baby syndrome.						
(188)	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	3,000.0				3,000.0
To recruit, train and provide stipends to medical and behavioral health preceptors in medically underserved areas. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029.						
(189)	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT	25,000.0				25,000.0

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>	
For circular economy and industrial decarbonization initiatives.						
(190)	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT	5,750.0			5,750.0	
To the wastewater facility construction loan fund.						
(191)	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT					
The period of time for expending the twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) appropriated in Subsection 203 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for the investigation and remediation of neglected contaminated sites is extended through fiscal year 2027.						
(192)	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT	20,000.0			20,000.0	
To the uranium mining reclamation revolving fund, including use for litigation related to uranium mining cleanup.						
(193)	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT	5,000.0			5,000.0	
To the neglected and contaminated sites fund.						
(194)	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT	130.0			130.0	
To explore pollution reduction and cost-saving opportunities resulting from the diversion of organic waste from the solid waste stream and to conduct a waste characterization study to assess the current types and quantities of solid waste, organic waste and composting feed stock produced and disposed of in the state.						
(195)	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT	4,000.0			4,000.0	

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	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
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To support drinking water needs statewide, including private well testing and treatment. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended in fiscal year 2028.

(196)	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT	10,000.0			10,000.0

To the water quality management fund for the river stewardship program.

(197)	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT	5,000.0			5,000.0

To the rural infrastructure revolving loan fund [~~for low-interest loans to rural communities~~] for water, wastewater and solid waste projects. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(198)	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT	35,000.0			35,000.0

To the strategic water supply program fund.

(199)	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT	1,500.0			1,500.0

For a state surface water permitting program.

(200)	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT				

The period of time for expending the seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) appropriated in Subsection 207 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for the development, implementation and administration of state surface water and groundwater permitting programs is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(201)	OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES TRUSTEE	70,000.0			70,000.0

For land or interest in land for the creation, expansion or restoration of [~~state-public~~] land, [~~including up to twenty one million dollars (\$21,000,000) for~~] state matching dollars to political

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subdivisions of the state that have been approved for federal assistance funding due to natural disasters. Any unexpended balances remaining at end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended in fiscal year 2028. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(202)	OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES TRUSTEE		15,000.0		15,000.0

For natural resources restoration for expenditure in fiscal year 2026 and 2027. The internal services funds/interagency transfers appropriation is from the consumer settlement fund.

(203)	VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT	450.0			450.0

For operational costs of the mobile veteran resource unit. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029.

(204)	VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT	75.0			75.0

For statewide medical transportation for veterans.

(205)	VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT	200.0			200.0

For suicide prevention services and outreach to veterans and their families.

(206)	VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT	250.0			250.0

For the operations of the state veterans cemetery in Taos.

(207)	VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT	75.0			75.0

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<u>Item</u>		<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
To support veterans and their families who are experiencing, or are at risk of, homelessness.						
(208)	OFFICE OF FAMILY REPRESENTATION AND ADVOCACY	120.0				120.0
For expansion costs, including information technology equipment, office furniture and vehicle leases.						
(209)	CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT	2,500.0				2,500.0
For the cost of co-neutral services required pursuant to the Kevin S., et al. v. Blalock, et al., No. 1:18-CV-00896 settlement agreement.						
(210)	CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT	10,500.0				10,500.0
For multiservice homes.						
(211)	CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT	20,000.0				20,000.0
For protective services personnel. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029.						
(212)	CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT	3,000.0				3,000.0
For ~~[shelter]~~ placement for emergency stays for foster care. <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>						
(213)	CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT	2,500.0				2,500.0

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>	
To ~~[contract with child welfare experts to develop, implement and]~~ administer a ~~[short-term stabilization]~~ pilot program ~~[in Dona Ana, Chaves, San Juan, McKinley, Bernalillo, Santa Fe and Eddy counties]~~ . Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029. <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>						
(214)	DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS	1,500.0			1,500.0	
To train the national guard for disaster response. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2028.						
(215)	DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS	1,500.0			1,500.0	
For the governor's summer challenge programs.						
(216)	PAROLE BOARD	179.0			179.0	
To convert paper files to electronic records.						
(217)	CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT					
The period of time for expending the eleven million three hundred thousand dollars (\$11,300,000) appropriated from the government results and opportunity program fund in Paragraph 25 of Subsection A of Section 9 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for medication-assisted treatment is extended through fiscal year 2027.						
(218)	CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT	300.0			300.0	
For secure inmate transport vehicles.						
(219)	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	1,200.0			1,200.0	

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For law enforcement training and software to support the turquoise, AMBER, Brittany and silver alerts.

(220) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The period of time for expending the five million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$5,700,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 227 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for state crime laboratories to outsource backlogged DNA cases is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(221) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The period of time for expending the nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) appropriated in Subsection 230 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for fingerprinting equipment is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(222) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The period of time for expending the two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) appropriated from the government results and opportunity program fund in Subparagraph (d) of Paragraph 25 of Subsection D of Section 9 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 for programmatic operational costs and resources for the implementation of statewide training concerning human trafficking and human smuggling is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(223) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 500.0 500.0

For technology systems, including satellite communications, license plate readers, global positioning system tracking devices, pursuit management tools, fleet management software and telematics.

(224) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 3,000.0 3,000.0

To purchase vehicles and in-car and body-worn camera systems and license plate readers.

(225) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 75.0 75.0

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For training on enforcement of human trafficking laws.

(226) DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

The period of time for expending the two hundred forty-seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$247,500,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 6 of Section 9 of Chapter 54 of Laws 2022 as extended in Subsection 237 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for acquisition of rights-of-way, planning, design, construction and to match federal and other state funds is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(227) DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

Any encumbered balances in the project design and construction program, the highway operations program and the modal program of the department of transportation at the end of fiscal year 2026 from the other state funds and federal funds appropriations shall not revert and may be expended in fiscal year 2027.

(228) DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

The period of time for expending the two hundred thirty-two million dollars (\$232,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 4 of Section 9 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 for acquisition of rights-of-way, planning, design and construction, field supplies, roadway preservation, roadway rehabilitation, preventive maintenance, roadway maintenance, reconstruction or new construction for state-, tribal- and local-owned roads is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(229) DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

The period of time for expending the five million dollars (\$5,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 5 of Section 9 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 for design and construction of wildlife

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Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
corridors to mitigate wildlife-vehicle collisions on state managed roads is extended through fiscal year 2027.					
(230)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		2,000.0		2,000.0
To implement a comprehensive action plan pursuant to a final court order in Martinez v. state of New Mexico No. D-101-CV-2014-00793 and Yazzie v. state of New Mexico No. D-101-CV-2014-02224 for expenditure in fiscal years 2026 and 2027. The other state funds appropriation is from the public education reform fund.					
(231)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	400.0			400.0
To purchase, install, test or maintain automated external defibrillators.					
(232)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	500.0			500.0
For purposes pursuant to the Bilingual Multicultural Education Act.					
(233)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	500.0			500.0
For purposes pursuant to the Black Education Act.					
(234)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	17,000.0	18,000.0		35,000.0
For evidence-based career technical education pilot programs, including work-based learning. The other state funds appropriation is from the public education reform fund.					
(235)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT				
The period of time for expending the twenty-eight million five hundred thousand dollars (\$28,500,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 246 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for the					

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career technical education pilot project, including career technical student organizations, innovation zones and work-based learning initiatives is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(236) PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 20,000.0 20,000.0

For the recruitment and retention of educator fellows and grow your own teacher programs, including one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for teacher recruitment pilots and programs to improve the teacher workforce pipeline. The public education department shall prioritize awards to school districts and charter schools that provide local matching funds for participating educators.

(237) PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 500.0 500.0

To increase kindergarten-through-twelfth-grade graduation rates for all New Mexico students by providing a statewide custom-built graduation planning and pathway system that continuously evaluates student progress against state-defined requirements and enables early identification of risks to graduation or readiness while giving the state clear insight into pathway participation, workforce alignment and student outcomes.

(238) PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 500.0 500.0

For purposes pursuant to the Hispanic Education Act.

(239) PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 200.0 200.0

To expand the instructional materials resource library to provide comprehensive, standards-aligned resources supporting heritage language and bilingual multicultural education programs statewide.

(240) PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 250.0 250.0

To maintain an integrated digital system for school districts and charter schools to manage funding from certain state and federal grant programs.

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	Item	Fund	Funds	Funds/Inter-Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
(241)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	3,700.0				3,700.0
	For a learning management system that delivers learning resources to students, educators and administrators outside of the classroom setting.					
(242)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	14,600.0				14,600.0
	For literacy coaches at schools in the lowest quartile. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029.					
(243)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	2,000.0				2,000.0
	For operations of the literary institute.					
~~(244)~~	~~PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT~~		~~1,750.0~~			~~1,750.0~~
	~~For state museum exhibits supporting youth experiential activities and activities in astronomy, geology and energy science the other state funds appropriations is from the art in public places fund.] LINE ITEM VETO~~					
(245)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	500.0				500.0
	For outdoor classrooms.					
(246)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		20,000.0			20,000.0
	To conduct out-of-school time programs to sustain and expand comprehensive and affordable out-of-school time programming for school-age youth statewide. ~~[Ten million five hundred thousand dollars (\$10,500,000) shall be used for school districts, charter schools, the bureau of Indian education schools and tribally controlled schools and ten million five hundred thousand dollars (\$10,500,000) shall be used for contracting with local and statewide nonprofit community organizations that provide out-of-school time programming.]~~ Up to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) may be used by the public					

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<u>Item</u>		<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
education department to evaluate and monitor outcomes from either allocation. The other state funds appropriation is from the public education reform fund. <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>						
(247)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	29,000.0				29,000.0
For student reading and math intervention programs.						
(248)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	5,600.0				5,600.0
For principal and superintendent preparation, coaching and residencies pursuant to the School Personnel Act.						
(249)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	2,300.0				2,300.0
For dormitory operational funding at the New Mexico school for the arts.						
(250)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	200.5				200.5
For regional and statewide school safety summits.						
(251)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	4,000.0				4,000.0
For the implementation of special education initiatives by the public education department.						
(252)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT					
The period of time for expending the twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) from the general fund in Subsection 262 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for a statewide student information system and connected educational data systems is extended through fiscal year 2027.						
(253)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	6,000.0				6,000.0

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>	
For a statewide student information system and connected educational data systems.						
(254)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	3,000.0			3,000.0	
For science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics initiatives.						
(255)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	3,000.0			3,000.0	
For a science, technology, engineering and mathematics network.						
(256)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	10,000.0			10,000.0	
For summer internship opportunities for working-age high school students.						
(257)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	1,000.0			1,000.0	
For training in trauma-informed care to improve access to services and reduce adverse childhood experiences [~~in Dona Ana county~~]. <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>						
(258)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	1,000.0			1,000.0	
For a wellness rooms pilot project.						
(259)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT			500.0	500.0	
For [~~legal fees related to~~] defending the state in Martinez v. state of New Mexico No. D-101-CV-2014-00793 and Yazzie v. state of New Mexico No. D-101-CV-2014-02224. The internal services funds/interagency transfers appropriation is from the consumer settlement fund. <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>						
(260)	REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVES	1,200.0			1,200.0	

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		General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

To [~~regional education cooperative six in Portales to~~] conduct [~~a statewide study of~~] student reading [~~performance focused on lexile scores~~]. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(261)	PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY	2,500.0		2,500.0

For contractual services, including project management, information technology system improvements and administrative support for expenditure in fiscal years 2026 and 2027. The other state funds appropriation is from the public school capital outlay fund.

(262)	HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	3,250.0		3,250.0

For programs, including two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for adult education to continue the current level of workers enrolled in the workforce economic support pilot and one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) for high school equivalency [~~exams~~]. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(263)	HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	2,000.0		2,000.0

For athletics projects and higher education institutions other than the university of New Mexico and New Mexico state university.

(264)	HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	20,000.0		20,000.0

For distribution to the higher education institutions of New Mexico for building renewal and replacement and facility demolition for expenditure in fiscal year 2027. A report of building renewal and replacement transfers must be submitted to the higher education department before funding is released. In the event of a transfer of building renewal and replacement funding to cover institutional salaries, or any other ineligible purpose as defined in the New Mexico higher education department space policy, funding shall not be released to the higher education institutions.

(265)	HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	3,000.0		3,000.0

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
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<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

For distribution to the athletics departments of comprehensive colleges based on the proportional size of state athletics appropriations to each college, provided that no more than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) shall be distributed annually in fiscal years 2027, 2028 and 2029.

(266) HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 3,000.0 3,000.0

For distribution to the higher education institutions of New Mexico for equipment renewal and replacement. A report of equipment and renewal and replacement transfers must be submitted to the higher education department before funding is released. In the event of a transfer of equipment renewal and replacement funding to cover institutional salaries, funding shall not be released to the higher education institution.

(267) HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 25,000.0 25,000.0

For the health professional loan repayment program, contingent on enactment of House Bill 66 or similar legislation of the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature [~~to increase the maximum annual amount of loan repayment for physicians~~]. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(268) HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 1,500.0 1,500.0

To support the implementation of Laws 2025, Chapter 53, in encouraging education, retention and recruitment of large animal veterinarian services in underserved areas of New Mexico.

(269) HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 500.0 500.0

For the New Mexico longitudinal data system operations.

(270) HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 1,500.0 1,500.0

For a partnership with a New Mexico college of osteopathic medicine to improve a comprehensive outreach program to increase interest in the healthcare field within the state of New Mexico.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(271)	HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT				
The period of time for expending the twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 222 of Section 5 of Chapter 201 of Laws 2023 for endowments to support financial aid, including scholarships and paid practicums, for New Mexico residents who are graduates of a New Mexico high school currently enrolled in a masters' level social work program at a state institution of higher education as enumerated in Article 12 Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico and for clinical supervision services for licensed social workers post-graduation is extended through fiscal year 2027.					
(272)	HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT				
Any unexpended balance from the ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 283 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to the technology enhancement fund remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall not revert to the general fund and shall be distributed [~~in equal amounts to the university of New Mexico, New Mexico state university and the New Mexico institute of mining and technology~~] to support research activities. <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					
(273)	HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	500.0			500.0
For tuition of Native American students attending bordering states with in-state tuition agreement.					
(274)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	3,000.0			3,000.0
[~~To the health sciences center~~] for [~~an actuarial study on~~] healthcare[~~, including cost drivers~~]. <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					
(275)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	12,000.0			12,000.0
For improvements to athletics facilities.					
(276)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	5,000.0			5,000.0

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

For the health sciences center for centralized high-performance computing upgrades, quantum computer access and data center renovations to expand bioscience-related activities and develop artificial intelligence and quantum computing approaches. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029.

(277)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	5,000.0			5,000.0

For the health sciences center for unified activities with the school of engineering and the college of arts and sciences in acoustomicrofluidic microneedle systems, compact optical, radio frequency and biosensors; mutlimodal brain imaging scanners and functionally guided brain stimulators; and genomic and transcriptomic next-generation sequencing equipment. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029.

(278)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	500.0			500.0

For the center of Native American health.

(279)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	200.0			200.0

For the college of education for student teachers in underserved communities as defined by the court order in Martinez v. state of New Mexico No. D-101-CV-2014-00793 and Yazzie v. state of New Mexico No. D-101-CV-2014-02224.

(280)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	250.0			250.0

For the community engagement office.

(281)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	8,000.0			8,000.0

To purchase equipment for a flexible ion implanter, cryogenic optical spectroscopy and quantum spin photon tools; to purchase a focused ion beam milling system with variable-energy and multispecies capability; to purchase fiber semiconductor lasers and high-power microwave test stands; to construct

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			Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	
laboratory upgrades; and for a nitrogen liquefaction plant cost-controlled cryogens for mission critical United States department of defense collaborations with the United States air force, Sandia national laboratories and Los Alamos national laboratory that depend of uninterrupted cryogenics for directed energy, quantum materials, biobanking and clinical operations. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029.						
(282)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO					
The period of time for expending the five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 299 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for the psychedelic-assisted therapy research program in the department of family medicine is extended through fiscal year 2027.						
(283)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	1,937.0				1,937.0
For information technology systems necessary to integrate and format data sets regarding air quality, ground water, methane gas and carbon emissions and sequestration.						
(284)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	750.0				750.0
For the health sciences center learning environment office.						
(285)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	5,000.0				5,000.0
To the university of New Mexico school of medicine to provide [~~faculty supports and~~] tuition supports to medical students. <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>						
(286)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO		150,000.0			150,000.0
For planning, design and construction of the school of medicine. The other state funds appropriation is from the higher education major projects fund.						
~~[(287)]~~	~~UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO~~	~~750.0~~				~~750.0~~

		General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
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Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target	
~~For a comprehensive movement disorders clinic.]~~						<i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>
(288) UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	2,500.0				2,500.0	
For a Native American studies faculty endowment.						
(289) UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	1,000.0				1,000.0	
To the university of New Mexico-Taos for the Taos observatory.						
(290) UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	500.0				500.0	
For online Navajo language program development.						
(291) UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	150.0				150.0	
For a psilocybin-assisted therapy research program.						
(292) UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	2,000.0				2,000.0	
To purchase robots, three-dimensional printers and supporting equipment to renovate of a centralized training facility. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029.						
(293) UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	24,000.0				24,000.0	
For rural residencies and residency rotations to administer a program that provides payments to federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics, ~~[independent]~~ psychiatric facilities and ~~[critical-access]~~ hospitals to offset direct and indirect costs for medical residents associated with graduate medical education not otherwise reimbursed.						<i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>
(294) UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	16,000.0				16,000.0	

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>	
For the university of New Mexico stadium.						
(295)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	450.0			450.0	
For Native American suicide prevention.						
(296)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	6,800.0			6,800.0	
For a behavioral health technical assistance center to support the Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029.						
(297)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	12,000.0			12,000.0	
For the athletics department for expenditure through fiscal year 2029, provided that no more than four million dollars (\$4,000,000) shall be expended annually in fiscal years 2027, 2028 and 2029.						
(298)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	114.2			114.2	
For the office of the medical investigator at the university of New Mexico for surgical lighting and equipment for a health radio frequency identification body management system.						
(299)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	100.0			100.0	
~~[To the bureau of business and economic research]~~ for a study of utility affordability. <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>						
(300)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	450.0			450.0	
For the Utton transboundary resources center. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended in fiscal year 2028.						
(301)	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO					

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			State	Funds/Inter-		
			Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	
The period of time for expending the one million dollars (\$1,000,000) appropriated from the general fund Subsection 288 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for the bioscience authority is extended through fiscal year 2027.						
(302)	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY	10,000.0				10,000.0
For grants to implement projects that improve farmers' and ranchers' ability to manage, save and efficiently apply limited water resources for agricultural production.						
(303)	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY	17,000.0				17,000.0
For improvements to athletics facilities, provided that no portion of this appropriation may be used to purchase name, image and likeness rights.						
~~[(304)~~	~~NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY~~	~~200.0~~				~~200.0~~
~~For a state child welfare blueprint]. LINE ITEM VETO~~						
(305)	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY	1,000.0				1,000.0
For chile marketing and promotion.						
(306)	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY	1,000.0				1,000.0
For the department of agriculture for the double up food bucks program for community health and agriculture resilience.						
(307)	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY	8,000.0				8,000.0
For costs related to a film studio.						
~~[(308)~~	~~NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY~~	~~750.0~~				~~750.0~~

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
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<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

~~For a medicaid review system.]~~ LINE ITEM VETO

(309) NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY 3,000.0 3,000.0

To implement the existing livestock Mexican wolf compensation program, contract for direct and indirect damages and conflict avoidance with the livestock loss authority established by Catron county, Sierra county and Socorro county and to study effective human and wildlife cohabitation in cooperation with the department of wildlife and other stakeholders as appropriate. Compensation for the depredation payments shall be based on fair market value of the livestock as determined by New Mexico state university and shall only be made by a qualified county, federal or tribal investigator. The county livestock loss authority shall maintain the application from the livestock owner, the amount of the compensation payment and the investigation report from qualified county, federal or tribal investigation. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029.

(310) NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY 430.0 430.0

To the New Mexico department of agriculture for the New Mexico grown approved supplier program.

(311) NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY 9,000.0 9,000.0

For the athletics department for expenditure through fiscal year 2029, provided that no more than three million dollars (\$3,000,000) shall be expended annually in fiscal years 2027, 2028 and 2029.

(312) NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY 2,000.0 2,000.0

To the New Mexico department of agriculture to administer the regional farm to food bank program. The funds shall be expended for the purchase of locally produced food to be distributed through food banks and nonprofit food programs serving underserved communities statewide in fiscal year 2027.

(313) NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

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		Fund	State	Funds/Inter-		
			Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	
The period of time for expending the two million dollars (\$2,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 306 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for an institute of artificial intelligence and machine learning is extended through fiscal year 2027.						
(314)	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY					
The period of time for expending the four million fifteen thousand dollars (\$4,015,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 309 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to purchase equipment, instrumentation, laboratory facility improvements and other supplies for water treatment is extended through fiscal year 2028.						
(315)	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY	16,000.0				16,000.0
For purchase and installation of equipment supporting the physical sciences laboratory.						
(316)	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY	1,000.0				1,000.0
To the New Mexico department of agriculture for soil and water conservation training and education.						
(317)	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY	5,100.0				5,100.0
To the New Mexico department of agriculture to eradicate the bovine reproductive disease trichomoniasis, including for treatment and quarantine. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029.						
(318)	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY	1,500.0				1,500.0
For the New Mexico department of agriculture to support the implementation of Chapter 53 Laws 2025 in encouraging retention and recruitment of large animal veterinarian services in underserved areas of New Mexico.						
(319)	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY	3,000.0				3,000.0

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

To the New Mexico department of agriculture for waste material equipment and technology at meat processing facilities.

(320) NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

The period of time for expending the five million dollars (\$5,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 315 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for grants for projects that improve ranchers' ability to manage, save and efficiently apply limited water resources for agricultural production is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(321)	EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY	1,000.0		1,000.0

For athletics. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended in fiscal year 2028.

(322)	NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY	7,000.0		7,000.0

To establish a gateway for an energetic reliability and aging studies facility at the institute's energetics materials research and testing center to deliver high-value, actionable data to the United States department of defense by enabling controlled, repeatable examination of aged munitions and components. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029.

(323)	NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY	22,000.0		22,000.0

~~For [programs, including eleven million five hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$11,530,000) to] the bureau of geology and mineral resources for aquifer monitoring, characterization and integration of data[, three million six hundred thousand (\$3,600,000) for a enterprise resource planning upgrade and implementation, three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for a brand refresh and marketing efforts, one million three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,350,000) for the center for student success, two~~

		General	Other State	Intrnl Svc Funds/Inter-	Federal	
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~~million five hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$2,520,000) for the autonomous drone center]. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended in fiscal year 2028. LINE ITEM VETO~~

(324)	NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY	1,000.0				1,000.0

To the bureau of geology and mineral resources for seismology equipment and to expand monitoring network capabilities.

(325)	NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY	500.0				500.0

For student support services.

(326)	NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY	210.0				210.0

For a supercomputing challenge.

(327)	NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY	1,000.0				1,000.0

For weather modification.

(328)	NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY	9,000.0				9,000.0

To enable a wireless technology hub at the institute's Playas research and training center to provide instrumented, real-world test ranges and laboratories for emerging wireless technologies, shorten the path from research to fielded capability for defense and commercial users and build a durable talent pipeline and supplier base across New Mexico. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029.

		General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
			State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>	
(329)	NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE	3,000.0				3,000.0

To plan, design, construct and renovate infrastructure to enhance health, public safety and resiliency at the Espanola and El Rito campuses.

(330) NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE

The period of time for expending the three million dollars (\$3,000,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 234 of Section 5 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 as extended in Subsection 323 of Section 5 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for security improvements, information system upgrades and other infrastructure uses is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(331) SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 250.0 250.0

For ~~[research for]~~ the first born home visiting program. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall not revert and may be expended through fiscal year 2029. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(332) CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE 6,000.0 6,000.0

For New Mexico community colleges to plan, develop, equip and provide advanced energy, quantum and defense workforce, apprenticeship and technician training programs in partnership with laboratories, agencies and industry.

(333) NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE 60.0 60.0

For advanced ball-tracking ~~[technology]~~. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(334) PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT

In fiscal year 2026, the secretary of public education may distribute up to five million dollars

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	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
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(\$5,000,000) from emergency supplemental funds, the public education reform fund or the state equalization guarantee distribution to a school district with MEM over eight thousand to ensure continuity of instructional and support services for students if the school district experiences a budget shortfall as a result of unfavorable legal settlements related to virtual education in fiscal year 2026 and all legal remedies have been exhausted. The secretary of public education shall not distribute any funds for this purpose unless the school district has expended all unrestricted funds, suspended all capital projects and demonstrated the budget shortfall would negatively affect instructional and support services for students.					
TOTAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,466,166.2	315,600.0	20,825.0	8,794.5	1,811,385.7

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		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
Section 6. SUPPLEMENTAL AND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS.--Unless otherwise indicated, the following amounts are appropriated from the general fund or other funds as indicated for expenditure in fiscal year 2026 for the purposes specified. Disbursement of these amounts shall be subject to certification by the agency to the department of finance and administration and the legislative finance committee that no other funds are available in fiscal year 2026 or other fiscal year for the purpose specified and approval by the department of finance and administration. Unless otherwise indicated, any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the appropriate fund.					
(1) ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DIVISION 1	100.0				100.0
For training, equipment, legal research tools, electronic evidence data storage, building security enhancements and vehicles.					
(2) STATE AUDITOR	220.0				220.0

<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	Other	Intrnl Svc	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
		General	State		
			Funds/Inter-	Federal	
			Agency Trnsf		

For the operational and financial impacts incurred as a result of the delayed uniform guidance from the federal government and the subsequent decision to bifurcate state and federal reporting.

(3)	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE	61.0			61.0

For projected shortfall related to group health insurance premium changes and other personal services and employee benefits category expenses.

(4) GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Prior to the close of fiscal year 2026, remaining balances in the administrative services division fund and the risk management operating fund of the general services department shall be transferred to the public liability fund.

(5)	SECRETARY OF STATE	15,000.0			15,000.0

To the election fund for the 2026 primary election.

(6)	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	8.5			8.5

To cover a projected shortfall in the personal services and employee benefits category.

(7)	REGULATION AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT	7,452.5			7,452.5

To correct and resolve prior-year general fund deficiencies.

(8)	REGULATION AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT		1,394.2		1,394.2

To correct and resolve prior-year deficiencies in the boards and commissions flow-through fund.

		General	Other State	Intrnl Svc Funds/Inter-	Federal	
	<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(9)	REGULATION AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT	1,062.6				1,062.6

For the mortgage regulatory fund.

~~(10)~~	~~OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE~~	~~650.0~~				~~650.0~~

~~To settle the Ohkay Owingeh cyber attack.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

(11)	STATE RACING COMMISSION	145.0				145.0

For the regulation of the horse-racing industry and protection of the equine athlete.

(12)	SPACEPORT AUTHORITY	650.0				650.0

To address a projected temporary shortfall in commercial revenues.

(13)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	6,000.0				6,000.0

For projected at-risk and English learner program unit losses at school districts and charter schools. Up to six million dollars (\$6,000,000) of this appropriation may be used by the public education department to supplement a school district's or charter school's program costs in fiscal year 2026 if the school district's or charter school's at-risk index rate decreased from fiscal year 2025, calculated by subtracting the school district's or charter school's fiscal year 2025 at-risk index from the sum of the school district's or charter school's fiscal year 2026 at-risk index pursuant to Section 22-8-23.3 NMSA 1978 and the product of thirty-three hundredths and the three-year average English learner rate pursuant to Section 22-8-23.15 NMSA 1978. The public education department shall distribute a prorated share of this appropriation to each school district and charter school that had a lower at-risk index rate in fiscal year 2026 based on aforementioned difference in at-risk indices multiplied by the school district's or charter school's fiscal year 2026 MEM as defined in Section 22-8-23.3 NMSA 1978 and multiplied by the final fiscal year 2026 unit value.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
		General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal
Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
(14)	HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	66.6			66.6
To cover prior-year deficits.					
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTAL AND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS	31,416.2	1,394.2			32,810.4

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		Other	Intrnl Svc		
		General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal
Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target

Section 7. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATIONS.--The following amounts are appropriated from the computer systems enhancement fund, or other funds as indicated, for the purposes specified. Unless otherwise indicated, the appropriation may be expended in fiscal years 2027 and 2028. Unless otherwise indicated, any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2028 shall revert to the computer systems enhancement fund or other funds as indicated. For each executive branch agency project, the state chief information officer shall certify compliance with the project certification process prior to the allocation of forty-five million six hundred thousand dollars (\$45,600,000) by the department of finance and administration from the funds for the purposes specified. The judicial information systems council shall certify compliance to the department of finance and administration for judicial branch projects. For executive branch agencies, all hardware and software purchases funded through appropriations made in Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this act shall be procured using consolidated purchasing led by the state chief information officer and state purchasing division to achieve economies of scale and to provide the state with the best unit price.

(1)	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS		500.0		500.0

To replace information technology hardware, contingent on compliance with cybersecurity standards set by the cybersecurity office of the department of information technology.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(2)	TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT		2,841.0		2,841.0

To continue the replacement of the legacy tax return software.

(3)	TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT		4,086.6		4,086.6

To implement system changes to ensure compliance with required driver and vehicle interface mandates.

(4)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION		10,000.0		10,000.0

For implementation and enhancements of capital, budget, property tax and administrative support systems.

(5)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION				

The period of time for expending the four million dollars (\$4,000,000) appropriated from the computer systems enhancement fund in Subsection 10 of Section 7 of Chapter 271 of Laws 2019 as extended in Subsection 4 of Section 7 of Chapter 137 of Laws 2021 as extended in Subsection 10 of Section 7 of Chapter 54 of Laws 2022 as extended in Subsection 6 of Section 7 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 as extended in Subsection 7 of Section 7 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 as extended in Subsection 3 of Section 7 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for the implementation and enhancements of budgeting, financial and management systems is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(6)	DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY				

The period of time for expending the two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from the computer systems enhancement fund in Subsection 8 of Section 7 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 as extended in Subsection 5 of Section 7 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to develop and implement an integrated system for the enterprise project management office documents and services is extended through fiscal year 2027.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(7)	SECRETARY OF STATE		200.0		200.0
To continue implementation of an election management solution.					
(8)	SECRETARY OF STATE		750.0		750.0
To continue implementation of a web-based filing system.					
(9)	GAMING CONTROL BOARD				
The period of time for expending the one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) appropriated from the computer systems enhancement fund in Subsection 11 of Section 7 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 as extended in Subsection 8 of Section 7 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 for the planning and initiation phase to modernize licensing software is extended through fiscal year 2027.					
(10)	DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE	80.0	1,500.0		1,580.0
To continue modernization of online systems. The other state funds appropriation is from the game protection fund.					
(11)	STATE LAND OFFICE				
The period of time for expending the one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000) appropriated from the state lands maintenance fund in Subsection 9 of Section 7 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 to continue to improve the functionality, efficiency and data quality for the land information management system is extended through fiscal year 2027.					
(12)	STATE LAND OFFICE				
The period of time for expending the six million dollars (\$6,000,000) appropriated from the state lands maintenance fund in Subsection 10 of Section 7 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 to continue to improve the					

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

user experience and data quality for the oil and gas royalty administration and processing system is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(13) AGING AND LONG-TERM
SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The period of time for expending the two hundred eighty thousand three hundred dollars (\$280,300) appropriated from the computer systems enhancement fund and the two million two hundred ninety-one thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,291,600) appropriated from federal funds in Subsection 21 of Section 7 of Chapter 83 of Laws 2020 as extended in Subsection 21 of Section 7 of Chapter 54 of Laws 2022 as extended in Subsection 15 of Section 7 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 as extended in Subsection 15 of Section 7 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 and as extended in Subsection 15 of Section 7 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to consolidate and modernize information technology systems for integration with the health care authority's medicaid management information system replacement project is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(14) HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

The period of time for expending the four million eight hundred seventy-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,875,200) appropriated from the computer systems enhancement fund and the nine million four hundred sixty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$9,463,700) appropriated from federal funds in Subsection 22 of Section 7 of Chapter 54 of Laws 2022 as extended in Subsection 20 of Section 7 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 as extended in Subsection 20 of Section 7 of Chapter 160 of Laws of 2025 to continue the implementation of the child support enforcement replacement project is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(15) HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

The period of time for expending the seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) appropriated from the computer systems enhancement fund and the six hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$630,000) appropriated from federal funds in Subsection 16 of Section 7 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 to continue the facility electronic licensing and information system exchange is extended through fiscal year 2027.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(16)	WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT		2,251.0		2,251.0

For a system to collect unemployment insurance through the treasury offset program.

(17) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The period of time for expending the three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) appropriated from the computer systems enhancement fund in Subsection 28 of Section 7 of Chapter 83 of Laws 2020 as extended in Subsection 37 of Section 7 of Chapter 54 of Laws 2022 as extended in Subsection 33 of Section 7 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 as extended in Subsection 32 of Section 7 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 as extended in Subsection 26 of Section 7 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to purchase and implement an enterprise electronic healthcare records system for public health offices is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(18) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The period of time for expending the ten million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$10,750,000) appropriated to the department of health in Subsection 30 of Section 7 of Chapter 54 of Laws 2022 as extended in Subsection 34 of Section 7 of Chapter 69 of Laws of 2024 as extended in Subsection 25 of Section 7 of Chapter 160 of Laws of 2025 to continue implementation of an enterprise electronic health records system is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(19) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 2,300.0 2,300.0

For website modernization.

(20) DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT 1,000.0 1,000.0

For artificial intelligence-powered data systems, including document management and workflow automation.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

(21) CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

The period of time for expending the seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) appropriated from the computer systems enhancement fund and the ten million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$10,900,000) appropriated from federal funds in Subsection 37 of Section 7 of Chapter 83 of Laws 2020 as extended in Subsection 44 of Section 7 of Chapter 54 of Laws 2022 as extended in Subsection 29 of Section 7 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 as extended in Subsection 43 of Section 7 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 and as extended in Subsection 32 of Section 7 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to continue the modernization of the comprehensive child welfare information system is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(22) CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

The period of time for expending the three million five hundred twenty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,523,700) appropriated from the computer systems enhancement fund and the seventeen million ninety-five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$17,095,900) appropriated from federal funds in Subsection 33 of Section 7 of Chapter 137 of Laws 2021 as extended in Subsection 40 of Section 7 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 as extended in Subsection 44 of Section 7 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 and as extended in Subsection 33 of Section 7 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to continue the modernization of the comprehensive child welfare information system is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(23) CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

The period of time for expending the twenty-one million four hundred thirty-nine thousand four hundred dollars (\$21,439,400) appropriated from the computer systems enhancement fund and the eleven million forty-four thousand six hundred dollars (\$11,044,600) appropriated from federal funds in Subsection 38 of Section 7 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 as extended in Subsection 34 of Section 7 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to continue the modernization of the comprehensive child welfare information system is extended through fiscal year 2027.

(24) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
The period of time for expending the eight hundred ten thousand dollars (\$810,000) appropriated from the computer systems enhancement fund in Subsection 45 of Section 7 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 as extended in Subsection 36 of Section 7 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to implement an asset management system is extended through fiscal year 2027.					
(25)	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY				
The period of time for expending the seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) appropriated from the computer systems enhancement fund in Subsection 50 of Section 7 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 to continue the implementation of an asset management tracking system is extended through fiscal year 2027.					
(26)	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		2,000.0		2,000.0
For phase two of the intelligence-led policing project.					
(27)	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY				
The period of time for expending the one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000) appropriated from the computer systems enhancement fund in Subsection 43 of Section 7 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 as extended in Subsection 40 of Section 7 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to configure the Las Cruces data center as a backup site to enhance business continuity is extended through fiscal year 2027.					
(28)	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY				
The period of time for expending the sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000) appropriated from the computer systems enhancement fund in Subsection 44 of Section 7 of Chapter 210 of Laws 2023 as extended in Subsection 35 of Section 7 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025 to modernize the criminal justice information system and other critical public safety data systems is extended through fiscal year 2027.					
(29)	HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		5,693.0	18,671.4	24,364.4

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
To complete the collaborative for the higher education shared services project. The other state funds appropriation is from the higher education shared services colleges' operational fund balances.					
(30)	HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT				
The period of time for expending the four million five hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars (\$4,589,000) from the computer systems enhancement fund in Subsection 54 of Section 7 of Chapter 69 of Laws 2024 to continue the longitudinal data system project is extended through fiscal year 2027.					
TOTAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATIONS		5,773.0	46,100.0		51,873.0

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~~[Section 8. NATURAL DISASTERS AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPROPRIATIONS.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

~~[A. Thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) is transferred from the general fund to the appropriation contingency fund in fiscal year 2027, contingent on enactment of House Bill 180 of the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature clarifying the use of the appropriation contingency fund.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

~~[B. Up to fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) may be transferred in fiscal year 2027 pursuant to this section and contingent on enactment of House Bill 180 or similar legislation. The transfer shall be made from the appropriation contingency fund only if a federally reimbursable disaster or federally reimbursable emergency has been declared in New Mexico. The executive order for disasters fund will receive the transfer made pursuant to this section on satisfaction of the conditions of this section.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

~~[C. Up to one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) may be transferred in fiscal year 2027 pursuant to this section and contingent on enactment of House Bill 180 or similar legislation. The transfer shall be made from the operating reserve only if a federally reimbursable disaster or federally reimbursable emergency has been declared in New Mexico. The executive order for disasters fund will receive the transfer made pursuant to this section on satisfaction of the conditions of this section]. LINE ITEM VETO~~

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

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		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Section 9. GOVERNMENT RESULTS AND OPPORTUNITY EXPENDABLE TRUST.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the government results and opportunity program fund or other funds as indicated in fiscal year 2027 for the purposes specified. The department of finance and administration and the legislative finance committee shall approve performance measures for agencies, including those specified in this section, and any independent impact evaluation plans and results of the evaluation, for the items in this section. Appropriations included in this subsection include sufficient funds for evaluation. Any unexpended balances of the appropriations remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the government results and opportunity expendable trust fund or the appropriate fund. Appropriations are contingent on enactment of House Bill 158 or similar legislation updating accountability provisions.

(1)	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS	1,265.4	1,265.4

For the expansion of assisted outpatient treatment programs, a competency diversion pilot and other behavioral health programs, for expenditure in fiscal years 2027 and 2028.

(2)	PUBLIC DEFENDER DEPARTMENT	2,200.0	2,200.0

To pilot hourly rates for contract attorneys.

(3)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	1,000.0	1,000.0

		General	Other State	Intrnl Svc Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>		<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
For distributions to state agencies pursuant to a rate schedule adopted pursuant to Section 15-3B-18 NMSA 1978.						
(4)	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE DEPARTMENT			10,000.0		10,000.0
To continue implementation of the wage and career ladder framework.						
(5)	WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT			600.0		600.0
To implement and evaluate youth pre-apprenticeship programs.						
(6)	WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT			666.6		666.6
For the office of housing operations.						
(7)	CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT			1,500.0		1,500.0
For startup and operational costs of evidence-based programs delivered in a community-based setting, including youth mentoring services, for high risk youth within the juvenile justice facilities program.						
(8)	CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT			2,000.0	2,000.0	4,000.0
For a dedicated SafeCare unit within the protective services program to provide in-home services to families reported to the agency for suspected abuse or neglect.						
(9)	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION			1,500.0		1,500.0

Item	Fund	General	Other	Intrnl Svc	Federal	Total/Target
			State	Funds/Inter-		
			Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	

To perform road safety ~~[audits]~~ and site assessments on state and local roads. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(10)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		5,100.0			5,100.0

To conduct a ~~[randomized-controlled]~~ trial on high impact tutoring during the school day to improve student reading proficiency and math proficiency. Up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) may be used by the public education department to evaluate and monitor outcomes. The other state funds appropriation is from the public education reform fund. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(11)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		7,200.0			7,200.0

To conduct a ~~[randomized-controlled]~~ trial of innovation zones to improve student attendance, graduation and employability. Up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) may be used by the public education department to evaluate and monitor outcomes. The other state funds appropriation is from the public education reform fund. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(12)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		6,100.0			6,100.0

To conduct a ~~[randomized-controlled]~~ trial of community schools to improve student attendance. Up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) may be used by the public education department to evaluate and monitor outcomes. The other state funds appropriation is from the public education reform fund. *LINE ITEM VETO*

B. The following amounts are appropriated from the government results and opportunity program fund or other funds as indicated in fiscal year 2028 for the purposes specified. The department of finance and administration and the legislative finance committee shall approve performance measures for agencies, including those specified in this section, and any independent impact evaluation plans and results of the evaluation, for the items in this section. Appropriations included in this subsection include sufficient funds for evaluation. Any unexpended balances of the appropriations remaining at the end of fiscal year 2028 shall revert to the government results and opportunity expendable trust fund or the appropriate fund. Appropriations are contingent on enactment of House Bill 158 or similar legislation updating accountability provisions.

		General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
			State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target	
(1)	PUBLIC DEFENDER DEPARTMENT			2,200.0		2,200.0
To pilot hourly rates for contract attorneys.						
(2)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION			1,000.0		1,000.0
For distributions to state agencies pursuant to a rate schedule adopted pursuant to Section 15-3B-18 NMSA 1978.						
(3)	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE DEPARTMENT			10,000.0		10,000.0
To continue implementation of the wage and career ladder framework.						
(4)	WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT			666.6		666.6
For the office of housing operations.						
For a dedicated SafeCare unit within the protective services program to provide in-home services to families reported to the agency for suspected abuse or neglect.						
(5)	CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT			1,500.0		1,500.0
For startup and operational costs of evidence-based programs delivered in a community-based setting, including youth mentoring services, for high risk youth within the juvenile justice facilities program.						
(6)	CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT			2,000.0	2,000.0	4,000.0

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
		General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal
Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
(7)	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION			1,500.0	1,500.0

To perform road safety ~~[audits]~~ and site assessments on state and local roads. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(8)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		5,100.0		5,100.0

To conduct a ~~[randomized-controlled]~~ trial on high impact tutoring during the school day to improve student reading proficiency and math proficiency. Up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) may be used by the public education department to evaluate and monitor outcomes. The other state funds appropriation is from the public education reform fund. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(9)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		7,200.0		7,200.0

To conduct a ~~[randomized-controlled]~~ trial of innovation zones to improve student attendance, graduation and employability. Up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) may be used by the public education department to evaluate and monitor outcomes. The other state funds appropriation is from the public education reform fund. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(10)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		6,100.0		6,100.0

To conduct a ~~[randomized-controlled]~~ trial of community schools to improve student attendance. Up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) may be used by the public education department to evaluate and monitor outcomes. The other state funds appropriation is from the public education reform fund. *LINE ITEM VETO*

C. The following amounts are appropriated from the government results and opportunity program fund or other funds as indicated in fiscal year 2029 for the purposes specified. The department of finance and administration and the legislative finance committee shall approve performance measures for agencies, including those specified in this section, and any independent impact evaluation plans and results of the evaluation, for the items in this section. Appropriations included in this subsection include sufficient funds for evaluation. Any unexpended balances of the appropriations remaining at the

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
end of fiscal year 2029 shall revert to the government results and opportunity expendable trust fund or the appropriate fund. Appropriations are contingent on enactment of House Bill 158 or similar legislation updating accountability provisions.					
(1)	PUBLIC DEFENDER DEPARTMENT		2,200.0		2,200.0
To pilot hourly rates for contract attorneys.					
(2)	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION		1,000.0		1,000.0
For distributions to state agencies pursuant to a rate schedule adopted pursuant to Section 15-3B-18 NMSA 1978.					
(3)	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE DEPARTMENT		10,000.0		10,000.0
To continue implementation of the wage and career ladder framework.					
(4)	WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT		666.7		666.7
For the office of housing operations.					
(5)	CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT		1,500.0		1,500.0
For startup and operational costs of evidence-based programs delivered in a community-based setting, including youth mentoring services, for high risk youth within the juvenile justice facilities program.					
(6)	CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT		2,000.0	2,000.0	4,000.0

Item	Fund	General	Other	Intrnl Svc	Federal	Total/Target
			State	Funds/Inter-		
			Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	

For a dedicated SafeCare unit within the protective services program to provide in-home services to families reported to the agency for suspected abuse or neglect.

(7)	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		1,500.0		1,500.0

To perform road safety [~~audits~~] and site assessments on state and local roads. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(8)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		5,100.0		5,100.0

To conduct a [~~randomized-controlled~~] trial on high impact tutoring during the school day to improve student reading proficiency and math proficiency. Up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) may be used by the public education department to evaluate and monitor outcomes. The other state funds appropriation is from the public education reform fund. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(9)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		7,200.0		7,200.0

To conduct a [~~randomized-controlled~~] trial of innovation zones to improve student attendance, graduation and employability. Up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) may be used by the public education department to evaluate and monitor outcomes. The other state funds appropriation is from the public education reform fund. *LINE ITEM VETO*

(10)	PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		6,100.0		6,100.0

To conduct a [~~randomized-controlled~~] trial of community schools to improve student attendance. Up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) may be used by the public education department to evaluate and monitor outcomes. The other state funds appropriation is from the public education reform fund. *LINE ITEM VETO*

D. The following amounts are appropriated from the government results and opportunity program fund in fiscal year 2027 and fiscal year 2028 for the purposes specified. Any unexpended balances of the appropriation remaining at the end of fiscal year 2028 shall revert to the government results and

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

opportunity expendable trust fund. The legislative council service shall publish on the legislative website a searchable list of the appropriations contained in this subsection as it passed the legislature, the name of each legislator who allocated a portion of the appropriation and the amount of the verified allocation. The list, including vetoes, shall be published thirty days after the adjournment of the legislative session in which the General Appropriation Act of 2026 is approved by both chambers of the legislature.

(1) to the legislative council service

(a) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for redistricting work in collaboration with the state ethics commission and to support recruitment and retention initiatives;

(2) to the court of appeals

(a) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for security, technology and operational projects [~~provided that seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) is to be spent in year one and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) in year two~~]; *LINE ITEM VETO*

(3) to the administrative office of the courts

(a) three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) for a restorative justice pilot program focused on post-charging interventions;

(b) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for improvements, repairs and security infrastructure at court facilities statewide;

(c) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for staffing expansion of a program that provides civil legal assistance to individuals with low income [~~provided that seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) is to be spent in year one and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) in year two~~]; *LINE ITEM VETO*

(4) to the second judicial district court

(a) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to support and fund a court services clinical coordinator for the community gun violence intervention program;

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(5) to the public defender department					
(a) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to provide multilingual pay for translation services in Spanish and Navajo;					
(6) to the department of finance and administration					
(a) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for outreach, conferences and collaboration with Indigenous-focused and community-led organizations to research and address the forced and coerced sterilization of Indigenous women and women of color in New Mexico to achieve the outcomes as established by legislation;					
(b) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for civil legal services [~~extraordinary litigation expenses~~] related to defending immigrants at immediate risk; <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					
(c) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for quality of life improvements [~~or~~] to [~~safeguard public health and support economic prosperity and growth through capacity building and maintenance at~~] the wellness center in Pojoaque pueblo; <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					
(d) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic costs and resources for community safety for a school-based violence intervention program in Albuquerque;					
(e) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for Asian-American family-centered counseling and case management services along with survivor-led and -centered traditional methods of healing;					
(f) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for civil legal services [~~with half of the appropriation to Bernalillo county's legal assistance eviction program for a two-year pilot to expand legal assistance for tenants facing eviction in Bernalillo county~~]; <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					
(g) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to fund support for programmatic costs and resources for the gateway young adult housing and treatment navigation center in Albuquerque;					
(h) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for homelessness prevention [~~that targets measures to keep at-risk individuals in their homes~~]; <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(i) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for eviction prevention services and housing stability in Bernalillo county;					
(j) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for staffing positions related to service delivery and compliance reporting in Mora county;					
(k) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to support program services and resources for the bi-county fair in McKinley and Cibola counties;					
(l) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for grant writing and technical assistance for communities in the north central region;					
(m) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to fund general operating expenses, community support programs and maintenance on the Los Vigiles land grant-merced;					
(n) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to the town of Bernalillo to provide local high school students [~~workplace experience and~~] paid internships [~~offering additional workforce development and professional training through free community courses~~]; <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					
(o) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to the village of Jemez Springs for operational costs[~~, including utility costs, program support, promotion and staffing and for a welcome center to serve as a regional tourism hub and economic engine~~]; <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					
(p) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to the village of Jemez Springs to support and supplement village operating expenses;					
(q) one million seven hundred forty thousand dollars (\$1,740,000) for civil legal services;					
~~[(r) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for a qualitative behavioral health metrics data collection system;]~~ <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					
(s) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to purchase and equip an ambulance for Taos county [~~for transportation~~]; <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					

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(t) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and equip a snow plow dump truck for Taos county;					
(u) for the eastern plains council of governments					
1) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for programmatic costs and resources to provide technical services and community capacity building, including technical and financial assistance, for expenditure to assist the city of Tucumcari in completing overdue financial audits;					
2) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to fund programmatic costs and resources for the city of Clovis to support law enforcement and emergency services;					
3) six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) for programmatic costs and resources to support aging and public services in Guadalupe county;					
4) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Guadalupe sheriff's office;					
5) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for local health councils within the eastern plains council of governments;					
6) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for programmatic operational costs and resources for agricultural education youth programs in Curry, Quay, Union and Harding counties;					
7) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic costs and resources for the city of Portales to support law enforcement and emergency services;					
8) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic costs and resources for Roosevelt county to support law enforcement and emergency services;					
(v) for the mid-region council of governments					
1) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to an in-school program for middle and high school teachers to teach holocaust, genocide and New Mexico's multiracial complex history along with other critical issues;					

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2) four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to support residential youth drug addiction treatment programs for additional staff, staff training, gym equipment, computers and office supplies in Bernalillo county, ~~[provided that two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) is to be spent in year one and two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) in year two];~~ LINE ITEM VETO					
3) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for fire mitigation in northeast New Mexico;					
4) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to homeless veterans support staff, materials and supplies to provide service-intensive case management to remove barriers that lead to homelessness among United States military veterans;					
5) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for a two-year pilot to expand legal assistance for tenants facing eviction, grounded in eviction prevention, court efficiency and shared responsibility across public systems;					
6) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to provide professional development toward licensure of bilingual behavioral healthcare professionals and culturally and linguistically specific, trauma-informed mental health case management and suicide prevention for immigrant and refugee families ~~[provided that seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) is to be spent in year one and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) in year two];~~ LINE ITEM VETO					
7) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for high-quality dental services for people experiencing homelessness;					
8) four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to support the advancement of a mixed-use development concept that includes permanently affordable housing in the Sawmill area of Bernalillo county;					
9) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the Albuquerque community safety department for programmatic costs and resources for a school-based violence intervention program;					

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10) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to provide support for community resilience programs that provide housing and urban development certified counseling on economic stability and upward mobility for at-risk individuals with children in Albuquerque's Highland cluster Title I schools;					
11) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for a program to help at-risk children to grow and develop to their full potential in nurturing families within a supportive community;					
12) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for the Bernalillo county resource reentry center stabilization project;					
13) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for pre-apprenticeships and internships for Kennedy middle school in Bernalillo county;					
14) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to fund business incubation, business start-up and entrepreneurial services in the Atrisco community of Bernalillo county and surrounding areas;					
15) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to fund ~~[thirty]~~ paid pre-apprentice and intern positions over two years throughout Bernalillo county for career development experience for high school and college students; <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					
16) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs and resources for a community health clinic serving the homeless population exclusively in Bernalillo county to ensure dental services through street outreach, site-based outreach, medical respite and clinic care;					
17) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for ~~[data collection, updated research and broad]~~ community outreach ~~[and engagement]~~ in the Barelas neighborhood in Albuquerque; <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					
18) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to contract for small business economic development along west Central avenue in Bernalillo county;					
19) three hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$330,000) to plan or fund comprehensive flamenco educational services in Bernalillo county;					

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		State Funds				
20) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to provide case management to assist residents living in the international district to obtain temporary, transitional or permanent housing and plan and implement green spaces in the international district in Albuquerque;						
21) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs and resources for the Bernalillo county sheriff's department;						
22) three hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$330,000) for school-based programs that foster one-to-one friendships between students with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities;						
23) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic costs and resources for a science, technology, engineering and mathematics outreach program, including drones, robotics and girls into tech programs in Bernalillo county;						
24) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for services to low-income senior citizens promoting aging-in-place through home and property improvement in Bernalillo county;						
25) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs and resources for a right-of-way wildfire risk reduction project at the Skyland addition in Bernalillo county;						
26) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to contract for small business development along Coors boulevard northwest in Bernalillo county;						
27) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to convene and engage service providers to develop new community-based solutions for affordable housing and green space in the international district of Albuquerque;						
28) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to conduct free public spay and neuter clinics in Bernalillo county, with services to include vaccinations, microchip identification and parasite treatment and prevention;						
29) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to support a summer and out-of-school-time program that integrates core academic curriculum with enrichment activities, multicultural						

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education and community collaborations to strengthen the academic, social and emotional well-being of Native American students in ~~[the]~~ To'Hajiilee ~~[school]~~; *LINE ITEM VETO*

30) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to support a highly effective summer and out-of-school-time program serving kindergarten through twelfth-grade Title I students across the greater Albuquerque metropolitan area. The integrated enrichment services shall include programming for under-resourced students and their families featuring literacy, math and science instruction, social-emotional learning, physical wellness, music, swimming, tutoring and life and career skills through a public-private collaboration model;

31) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to support a program that provides tuition-free, summer-focused academic and enrichment programming, including literacy and math instruction, social-emotional learning, physical wellness, music, swimming, tutoring and life and career skills, along with year-round family engagement for students from underserved communities in Albuquerque;

32) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to contract for transitional housing for underserved and at-risk populations and communities in the international district of Albuquerque;

33) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for trauma-informed gun violence prevention and workforce readiness program for justice-involved and high-risk youth in Albuquerque's south valley. The program combines conflict de-escalation with hands-on vocational arts training to address root causes of violence, build employable skills, reduce recidivism and strengthen community safety;

34) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for workforce and leadership development for social workers, counselors and psychologists focused on training, mentoring and retaining mental health providers in Bernalillo county;

35) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to support and expand community workforce development programs and educational opportunities, create classroom training programs and job placement to support the city of Albuquerque and Bernalillo county communities ~~[provided that seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) is to be spent in year one and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) in year two]~~; *LINE ITEM VETO*

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36) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for youth-focused out-of-school internships in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math and visual and performing arts and media arts in Bernalillo county;					
37) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for a youth wrestling program in Bernalillo county [~~at Volcano Vista~~]; <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					
38) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic costs and resources to implement a community-based violence intervention and prevention model that centers peer-led engagement, kinship networking, restorative healing practices and coordinated family support to address gun violence and intimate violence among disproportionately impacted communities;					
39) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) [~~for programmatic costs and resources~~] to [~~directly~~] provide primary care[~~, medical, dental and behavioral health services~~] and chronic disease management to residents of Torrance county and [~~southern~~] Santa Fe county[~~. Services at locations in the Edgewood area will cover existing costs and maintain services. Services should include sliding fee discounts for patients whose family income is below 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines~~]; <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					
40) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for students and young adults who are experiencing significant barriers to success and to establish a pathway to quality training for securing promising employment opportunities;					
41) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to serve [~~one hundred~~] incarcerated or previously incarcerated youth in New Mexico, utilizing evidence-based practices; <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					
42) three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) for procuring and equipping bunker gear fireground cancer prevention for the Rio Rancho fire department;					
43) three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) to design, construct, equip and staff a photovoltaic lab and related educational facilities for students at RioTECH high school;					
44) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for programmatic costs and resources for Sandoval county animal wellness programs, including spay and neuter programs;					

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45) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to fund the Sandoval county office of emergency management Rio Grande basin rescue program;					
46) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for New Mexico students and communities to improve high school graduation and college attendance rates through a fully cost-covered residential and educational program for underserved students throughout the state, with an emphasis on the student's cultural background and including an annual paid internship supporting community development programs;					
47) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for a New Mexico-based organization for services to individuals and families living with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis in New Mexico;					
48) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic costs and resources to provide primary care medical, dental, behavioral health services and chronic disease management to residents of the south valley-Barelas and north valley neighborhoods to cover existing costs and maintain services, including sliding fee discounts for patients whose family income is below 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines;					
49) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for a statewide dance program to be provided in public schools for low-income at-risk youth;					
50) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to plan and execute comprehensive statewide flamenco educational services to culminate in an international flamenco festival in Bernalillo county;					
51) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to purchase vehicles for the Torrance county's sheriff department;					
52) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs and resources for the central tri-county soil and water conservation district in Torrance and Santa Fe counties;					
53) four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) for programmatic costs, resources, equipment and vehicles for fire and police technology, traffic safety and agricultural youth leadership programs in Valencia county;					

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54) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for recruitment and retention of municipal police, fire and emergency medical department within the city of Rio Communities;					
55) three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) for updated equipment for various athletic facilities at Belen high school;					
56) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for updated equipment, supplies and uniforms for the various athletic teams and facilities in the Los Lunas school district;					
(w) for the north central New Mexico economic development district					
1) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs and resources to support operations at domestic violence shelters and programs in Santa Fe county, Valencia county, Torrance county and the tri-county area in San Miguel county;					
2) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for ~~[the expansion of]~~ economic mobility and workforce stability programs for ~~[hospitality]~~ workers in northern New Mexico ~~[in partnership with La Ponda foundation]~~ ; <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					
3) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to provide fresh fruits, fresh vegetables and fresh meats for senior centers in Eldorado, Cerrillos and Edgewood in Santa Fe county, Pecos and San Miguel del Vado in San Miguel county, Estancia and Mountainair in Torrance county and Rio Communities and Meadow Lake in Valencia county;					
4) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for expansion and small purchases supporting public safety operations in Pecos in San Miguel county, Torrance, Estancia and Mountainair in Torrance county and Rio Communities in Valencia county;					
5) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for operations and small purchases for rural health clinics serving Ortiz Mountain and Edgewood in Santa Fe county, San Miguel del Vado and Pecos valley in San Miguel county, Mountainair in Torrance county and Los Lunas in Valencia county;					

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6) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the installation and maintenance of water filtration systems to ensure the provision of safe, clean drinking water in designated public facilities to the Agua Fria community water systems association;					
7) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for operational expenses in San Miguel and Torrance counties for entities addressing food insecurity and homelessness;					
8) three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) for homelessness prevention that implements targeted measures to keep at-risk individuals in their homes, utilizing rental assistance and services tailored to their needs with staff support;					
9) three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) to fund community-based projects in the north central region;					
~~[10) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to study and develop a plan for the implementation of the cambiar model of juvenile justice in the northeastern quadrant of New Mexico, including an economic analysis of implementation costs, workforce and service impacts, potential fiscal effects and public outreach and stakeholder engagement with affected communities, service providers, local governments and tribal entities;]~~					
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11) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to support operations for individual peer support evidence-based practices, case management and food programs for unhoused people in Rio Arriba county;					
12) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to provide support for programs providing healthy meals to at-risk and low-income children, youth and families in Rio Arriba county;					
13) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to fund staffing and program operations at the recreation center and public library in Espanola;					
14) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to provide programmatic support to a Rio Arriba county substance, treatment, outreach and prevention program;					

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15) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs and resources for programs to support individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities in Rio Arriba county;					
16) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to support community programming and library services in San Miguel county with program support and operational expenses, including salaries, program expenses, equipment and related expenses;					
17) three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) for the North Ranchos de Placitas water and sanitation district to complete the planning, design and construction of an arsenic treatment system for well two-A;					
18) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to provide targeted civil legal services and workforce stabilization support for hospitality and early childcare workers in Santa Fe county to strengthen employee retention and support a stable, skilled hospitality and early childcare workforce;					
19) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for a mobile outreach program for the delivery of free learning in rural, tribal and areas of need in Santa Fe county for at-risk children from birth to age four;					
20) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for a program to support social-emotional learning, academics, attendance and family engagement at middle and high schools in Santa Fe public schools;					
21) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for a New Mexico entity for programs within living history museums in Santa Fe county;					
22) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for operating costs associated with statewide programs that increase the number of affordable housing units while reducing the number of vacant and abandoned homes;					
23) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to purchase and equip an ambulance for Taos county transportation;					

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24) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to provide targeted civil legal services and workforce stabilization support for hospitality workers in Taos county to strengthen employee retention and support a stable, skilled hospitality workforce; (x) for the northwest New Mexico council of governments 1) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to provide programmatic resources and services for the center of excellence in the school of energy at San Juan college; 2) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic resources and services for student leadership programs at Navajo preparatory school; 3) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic costs and resources for Cibola county sheriff's department; 4) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic resources and services for youth programming at domestic violence shelters in Gallup and McKinley county; 5) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic costs and resources for McKinley county sheriff's department; 6) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic resources and services for food banks and food distribution in McKinley county; 7) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to support healthcare and hospital services and resources in McKinley county; 8) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to provide programmatic resources and services for the alternative response unit at San Juan regional medical center; 9) one million three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,350,000) for behavioral health services in San Juan county; 10) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to fund behavioral health services in the city of Farmington;					

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11) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to provide programmatic costs and resources for behavioral health services in San Juan county;					
12) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to provide programmatic resources and services for agricultural youth education and leadership programs in San Juan county;					
(y) for the south central council of governments					
1) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for staffing and operational support for a [fifty-unit] supportive housing complex supporting individuals transitioning out of homelessness; <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					
2) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the city of Las Cruces for sexual assault victims services;					
3) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to provide whole family support services, including housing for people in need;					
4) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs and resources for workforce readiness and career-connected learning opportunities with high school students, with emphasis on underrepresented youth;					
5) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic costs and resources to provide technical and community service and community capacity building, including grant writing, grant management, strategic planning, training and economic development in Catron county;					
6) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for services to support integration of special education students in culinary arts and food service programming in Las Cruces public schools;					
7) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to deliver community-based domestic violence prevention and early intervention services for children, youth and adults throughout Dona Ana county;					
8) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to provide a family support center in the Las Cruces public schools;					

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9) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to Dona Ana county for a food assistance program;					
10) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to support and provide meals for seniors who are economically disadvantaged in Dona Ana county;					
11) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs and resources to support spay and neuter procedures and related services for low-income individuals in Dona Ana county;					
12) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for a youth prevention and intervention coordinator for the city of Las Cruces;					
13) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for services and resources for after-hours youth programming with the city of Las Cruces;					
14) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs and resources for project-based and service learning programs for kindergarten-through-twelfth-grade students in the city of Las Cruces and Dona Ana county;					
15) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic costs and resources to provide technical and community service and community capacity building, including grant writing, grant management, strategic planning, training and economic development, in Sierra, Socorro and Valencia counties;					
16) three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) for programmatic costs and resources to provide technical and community services and community capacity building, including grant writing, grant management, strategic planning, training and economic development, in Sierra, Socorro and Dona Ana counties;					
17) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs and resources for agricultural youth leadership programs in Sierra, Socorro, Catron, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo and Luna counties;					

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18) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs and resources to support spaying and neutering, food support, equipment and supplies in Sierra, Socorro, Catron, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo and Luna counties;					
19) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for equipment, vehicles and programmatic costs of law enforcement in Sierra, Socorro, Catron, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo and Luna counties;					
20) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs, resources, equipment and vehicles for fire and police technology and traffic safety in Socorro county;					
(z) for the southeastern New Mexico economic development district					
1) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for operational and programmatic costs and resources for the eastern New Mexico university Roswell agricultural program;					
2) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the city of Carlsbad fire department programmatic and operational costs to provide emergency services and to enhance emergency response and station security;					
3) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic operational costs and resources for southeastern New Mexico economic development district council of governments;					
4) two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for programmatic operational costs and resources for the city of Hobbs;					
5) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to fund programmatic costs and resources to support youth development, leadership and agricultural programs in Chaves county;					
6) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic and operational costs and resources for education programs in Roswell high school, Dexter high school, Hagerman high school, Lake Arthur high school and the New Mexico youth challenge academy;					
7) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic costs and resources to provide technical and community services and community capacity building, including grant writing, grant management, strategic planning, training and economic development, in Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur;					

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8) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to fund programmatic costs and resources for the Roswell police and fire department;					
9) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs and resources to support youth development programs providing science, technology, engineering and mathematics and academic enrichment, wellness activities, life and career skills and out-of-school services for youth in Chaves county;					
10) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for operational and programmatic costs, equipment and resources in Eddy county;					
11) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for operational and programmatic costs and resources for outpatient mental health counseling and guidance in Eddy county;					
12) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic and operational costs and resources for abused and neglected children and their families in the court system in Eddy and Lea counties;					
13) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs and resources to support educational programs providing leadership youth development, mentorship, personal safety education, teen pregnancy prevention and empowerment activities in Eddy and Lea counties;					
14) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic and operational costs, equipment and resources for senior meal sites in Eddy and Otero counties;					
15) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic and operational costs and resources for the city of Hobbs Police Department;					
16) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for education and prevention information through holistic care by providing trauma-informed services and resources for survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, strangulation, child injury, stalking and human trafficking in Lea county;					
17) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic and operational costs, equipment, vehicles and resources to support community-based housing programs, veteran supportive					

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services and community services to organizations providing essential support, capacity building and assistance to residents in Lea county;

18) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic and operational costs, equipment and resources for senior centers in Eddy county and Tatum;

19) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs and resources to provide technical and community services and community capacity building, including grant writing, grant management, strategic planning, training and economic development, in the cities of Tatum, Texico, Floyd, Dora and Fort Sumner;

20) one million six hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$1,620,000) for programmatic and operational costs and resources for agricultural education youth programs in the southeast region;

21) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic and operational costs, equipment, vehicles and resources to support community and public safety programs for the city of Lovington, the city of Hobbs and Lea county to include city veterinary services, senior nutrition and supportive services, youth agricultural education and career and technical education programs;

22) three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) for programmatic costs and resources to provide technical and community services and community capacity building, including grant writing, grant management, strategic planning, training and economic development, in Eddy and Lea counties, Carlsbad, Otis, Loving, Jal, Malaga and Eunice;

23) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic operational costs, equipment and resources for senior centers and meal sites in Lincoln county;

24) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic and operational costs, equipment and resources to support community youth recreation programs, activities and recreational facilities serving youth in Otero and Eddy counties;

25) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs and resources to provide technical and capacity building, including grant writing, grant management, strategic planning, training and economic development, for the Mescalero Apache tribe in Otero county;

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26) three hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$330,000) for programmatic costs and resources to fund a science, technology, engineering and mathematics career education program for youth, including tutoring to specifically address learning gaps in math and science in Otero county;					
27) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for operational and programmatic costs, equipment and resources in Roosevelt county;					
28) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic and operational costs, equipment and resources for a senior center in Portales;					
29) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for operational and programmatic costs and resources to eliminate barriers preventing families from accessing vital services, including medical, dental, behavioral healthcare, food security, housing security, transportation, parent supports, early childhood, youth mentoring and other community services;					
(aa) for the southwest New Mexico council of governments					
1) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for an organization to provide land-based outdoor learning leadership development and civic engagement for youth;					
2) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to establish and operate an office in the city of Las Cruces for sustainability to work on a comprehensive plan for a scalable, replicable approach for organizing communities to address climate change and water security, improving climate resilience and water use efficiency;					
3) three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) for programmatic and operational costs for education, youth activities, food security, economic development, recreation, tourism, domestic violence, health services, health councils, disability, homelessness, childcare, housing, public safety, sexual assault services, animal welfare, libraries, Silver City bike race, veteran and senior needs, county fairgrounds and agriculture and workforce training in Grant, Hidalgo and Catron counties;					
4) six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) for programmatic and operational costs for education, youth activities, food security, economic development, recreation, tourism, domestic violence, health services, health councils, homelessness, childcare, housing, domestic violence, sexual					

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assault services, animal welfare, libraries, Silver City bike race, veterans and senior needs, county fair grounds and agriculture and workforce training in Grant, Hidalgo and Luna counties;

5) three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) for programmatic and operational costs for education, youth activities, food security, economic development, recreation, tourism, domestic violence, health services, health councils, homelessness, childcare, housing, public safety, sexual assault services, animal welfare, libraries, Silver City bike race, veteran and senior needs, county fair grounds and agriculture and workforce training in Hidalgo and Luna counties;

(7) to the tourism department

(a) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the sports authority division of the department of tourism;

(b) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to fund the promotion of tourism in house district sixty-seven;

(8) to the office of superintendent of insurance

(a) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for behavioral health access and other programs that expand access to care [~~provided that seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) is to be spent in year one and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) in year two~~]; *LINE ITEM VETO*

(9) to the cultural affairs department

(a) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for marketing and public relations for museums of New Mexico;

(10) to the indian affairs department

(a) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the pueblo of Jemez education department language immersion and cultural education programs and activities;

(b) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic services and resources for language and cultural programming in the Zuni public school district;

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(c) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to support clinics in Shiprock to deliver dental and orthodontic services and braces;					
(d) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to the Indian pueblo cultural center for language and cultural preservation, including the protection of sacred sites to a multi-tribal government agency;					
(e) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for youth and community leadership programs and initiatives and community institutes;					
(f) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to support youth and community leadership programs, initiatives and community institutes at the leadership institute at the Santa Fe Indian school;					
(g) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the Laguna department of education for contract services for Keres linguistic experts to support revitalization efforts of the Keres language;					
(11) to the health care authority					
(a) six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) for patient care and recruitment and retention of physicians at the Cibola general hospital;					
(12) to the department of health					
(a) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for a mosquito eradication program;					
(b) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the medical psilocybin treatment equity fund to support medical psilocybin efforts;					
(c) three hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$330,000) for a statewide dance program to be provided in public schools for low-income at-risk students;					
(d) four hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$480,000) for the medical psilocybin treatment equity fund;					

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(e) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for a statewide dance program to develop self-agency for youth in public schools in New Mexico [~~provided that seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) is to be spent in year one and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) in year two~~]; LINE ITEM VETO					
(13) to the veterans' services department					
(a) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to fund suicide and mental health services for veterans;					
(14) to the crime victims reparation commission					
(a) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to support sexual assault and domestic violence services in the greater Cibola county area;					
(b) three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) for statewide sexual assault services;					
(c) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to support sexual assault and domestic violence services in the greater Valencia county area;					
(15) to the public education department					
(a) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for aviation career technical education in Las Cruces school district;					
(b) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for funding professional development opportunities and certifications for the teaching staff with technical skills they can use to teach technology-focused projects in Bernalillo county;					
(c) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to support and expand community workforce development programs, educational opportunities and long-term community well-being at Robert F. Kennedy charter school;					
(d) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to sustain comprehensive community-based services in Dona Ana county focused on preventing adverse childhood experiences and family trauma;					

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>
(e) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the family support center in Las Cruces school district;					
(f) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for program services and resources for arts and cultural programming in the city of Gallup and McKinley county;					
(g) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to provide programmatic costs and resources for health and wellness services for the Central Consolidated school district in Shiprock;					
(h) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to Rio Rancho public schools for math programs to include laboratories;					
(i) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to support a Hispanic and multicultural music and dance festival in fiscal year 2027 and fiscal year 2028 through the Hispanic Education Act;					
(j) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for school-based inclusion programs that foster one-to-one friendships between students with and without intellectual developmental disabilities;					
(16) to the higher education department					
(a) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic resources and services for teacher education programs at Dine college;					
(b) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic and operational costs to support the university of New Mexico's contraception mentoring program, including provider training assistance and resources to expand access to evidence-based contraceptive services statewide;					
(c) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for programmatic and operational costs, equipment and workforce training resources for the advanced technologies division of Dona Ana community college;					
(d) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for operating costs of [~~KSER~~] radio station at Santa Fe community college; <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					

	General	Other	Intrnl Svc	Federal	
Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
(e) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for a statewide initiative led by central New Mexico community college to support older adults in workforce development and community engagement;					
(17) to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico					
(a) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for expansion of leadership, mentoring and holistic student support activities for the American Indian student services ambassador program;					
(b) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for university of New Mexico health sciences office for diversity, equity and inclusion communities-to-careers program to grow New Mexico's diverse healthcare workforce by providing hands-on, experiential health career and education programs for elementary, secondary and postsecondary diverse students;					
(c) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the el centro de la raza camperinos program providing academic guidance, structured mentoring and scholarships;					
(d) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the health sciences center office of diversity, equity and inclusion for Spanish language health sciences curriculum development and implementation to enhance the medical Spanish education program for students in the health sciences center;					
(e) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the development of students in the areas of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics training;					
(f) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to support the Chicana and Chicano studies department at the university of New Mexico;					
(g) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for a program at the office of diversity, equity and inclusion at the university of New Mexico health sciences center to provide students with academic support, college readiness, leadership, professional development and career exploration, to establish an alumni association to initiate diversified funding and to provide students with new coats for intern program participation;					

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
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(h) three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) to the university of New Mexico health sciences center for the cerebral cavernous angioma initiative;					
(i) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to support the indigenous design and planning institute in continued expansion of the immersive environment through science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics programming;					
(j) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to support undergraduate and graduate students assisting with community-engaged research in the Chicana and Chicano studies department;					
(k) eight hundred ten thousand dollars (\$810,000) for a pilot public policy leadership pipeline program in the political science department to establish program framework, fund paid undergraduate internships and graduate fellowships and support collaboration with additional university of New Mexico departments to strengthen the education-to-career pathway for public service and policy careers;					
(l) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the department of anesthesiology and critical care medicine for continued development of the anesthesia assistant program;					
(m) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for university of New Mexico psychedelic-assisted therapy research program [~~provided that seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) is to be spent in year one and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) in year two~~]; <i>LINE ITEM VETO</i>					
(18) to the board of regents of New Mexico state university					
(a) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for programmatic costs, equipment, tuition and promotional resources for the windmill technician certification program;					
(b) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for the college assistant migrant program;					
(c) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for collaboration with industry, government and academic partners to develop and implement student fellowships and scholarships programs; interdisciplinary space-related research infrastructure, education and public service programs; and cooperative initiatives;					
(d) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for programs to support colonias statewide;					

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
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(e) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for statewide agricultural beef marketing campaign.

TOTAL GOVERNMENT RESULTS AND OPPORTUNITY		\$55,200.0	\$108,865.4	\$6,000.0	\$170,065.4
EXPENDABLE TRUST					

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		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>

Section 10. SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the department of transportation for the purposes specified. Unless otherwise indicated, the appropriation may be expended in fiscal year 2027 and subsequent fiscal years. Unexpended balances of the appropriations remaining at the end of fiscal year 2029 shall revert to the appropriate fund.

(1)	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		5,000.0		5,000.0

For heavy equipment. The other state funds appropriation is from the state road fund.

(2)	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	12,500.0			12,500.0

For rural air service enhancement.

(3)	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	150,000.0			150,000.0

For roadway construction and maintenance.

		General	Other State	Intrnl Svc Funds/Inter- Agency Trnsf	Federal Funds	Total/Target
	Item	Fund	Funds			
(4)	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	42,000.0				42,000.0
For the transportation project fund. Active projects experiencing shortfalls shall be prioritized for completion.						
	TOTAL SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS	204,500.0	5,000.0			209,500.0

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		General Fund	Other State Funds	Intrnl Svc Funds/Inter- Agency Trnsf	Federal Funds	Total/Target
	Item					

Section 11. FUND TRANSFERS.--Unless otherwise indicated, the following amounts are transferred in fiscal year 2027 from the general fund or other funds as indicated for the purposes specified.

(1)	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRUST FUND	50,000.0				50,000.0

The general fund transfer is in fiscal year 2027.

(2)	OPIOID CRISIS RECOVERY FUND		12,102.0			12,102.0

The other state funds transfer is from the opioid settlement restricted fund in fiscal year 2026.

(3)	OPIOID CRISIS RECOVERY FUND		22,802.0			22,802.0

The other state funds transfer is from the opioid settlement restricted fund in fiscal year 2027.

		General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
			State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Agency Trnsf</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total/Target</u>	
(4)	GOVERNMENT RESULTS AND OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM FUND	50,000.0				50,000.0

The general fund transfer is in fiscal year 2027.

(5)	WATER PROJECT FUND	100,000.0				100,000.0

The general fund transfer is in fiscal year 2027, contingent on enactment of House Bill 109 or similar legislation of the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature suspending legislative authorization of water trust board projects. Funding may be used to waive the match requirements for small rural communities with a financial hardship.

(6) STATE TREASURER

On the effective date of the General Appropriation Act of 2026, the state treasurer shall transfer any balances remaining in the public prekindergarten fund at the public education department, which was repealed by Laws 2019, Chapter 48, Section 37, to the government results and opportunity program fund. The state treasurer shall notify the legislative finance committee when the transfer has been completed.

(7)	MORTGAGE REGULATORY FUND	4,950.0				4,950.0

The general fund transfer is in fiscal year 2027.

(8)	SECURITIES EDUCATION TRAINING FUND	1,000.0				1,000.0

The general fund transfer is in fiscal year 2027.

(9)	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND APPRENTICESHIP TRUST FUND	10,000.0				10,000.0

The general fund transfer is in fiscal year 2027.

		General	Other	Intrnl Svc		
			State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
	Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target
(10)	VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM FUND	2,500.0				2,500.0

The general fund transfer is in fiscal year 2027.

(11)	PUBLIC EDUCATION REFORM FUND		89,700.0			89,700.0

The other state funds transfer is from the government results and opportunity program fund in fiscal year 2027.

(12)	HIGHER EDUCATION MAJOR PROJECTS FUND	185,000.0				185,000.0

The general fund transfer is in fiscal year 2027, contingent on enactment of House Bill 8 or similar legislation of the second session of the fifty-seventh Legislature creating the higher education major projects fund.

(13)	HIGHER EDUCATION MAJOR PROJECTS FUND		115,000.0			115,000.0

The state board of finance may issue and sell supplemental severance tax notes in an amount not exceeding one hundred fifteen million dollars (\$115,000,000) in fiscal years 2027 and 2028 when the higher education department certifies the need for the issuance to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip student housing and student life projects that may be funded from the higher education major projects fund provided that the issuance of supplemental severance tax bonds pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act or the Public School Capital Improvements Act shall take precedence over notes issued for the student housing and student life projects and provided that the issuance of supplemental severance tax bonds for any other appropriations by the Legislature shall also take precedence over notes issued for the student housing and student life projects. Any proceeds from the sale of notes for student housing and student life projects shall be transferred to the higher education major projects fund and are subject to appropriation by the Legislature. The Legislature shall appropriate any proceeds from notes sold pursuant to this authorization within two years of the note sale. The total issuance of

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supplemental severance tax bonds in fiscal years 2027 and 2028 shall not exceed the debt service limitations provided for in Subsection D of Section 7-27-14 NMSA 1978 and shall not impair any minimum annual transfers to the severance tax permanent fund required by law, contingent on enactment of House Bill 8 or similar legislation of the second session of the fifty-seventh Legislature creating the higher education major projects fund.					
(14)	LOTTERY TUITION FUND	56,000.0			56,000.0
The general fund transfer is in fiscal year 2027.					
(15)	COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENHANCEMENT FUND		46,100.0		
The general fund transfer is in fiscal year 2027.					
TOTAL FUND TRANSFERS	505,550.0	239,604.0			745,154.0

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Section 12. ADDITIONAL FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY.--During fiscal year 2026, subject to review and approval by the department of finance and administration, pursuant to Sections 6-3-23 through 6-3-25 NMSA 1978, in addition to the budget adjustment authority in the General Appropriation Act of 2025:

A. the first judicial district court may request budget increases up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from internal service funds or interagency transfers for the child support hearing office;

B. the third judicial district court may request budget increases up to sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) from other state funds for supervised-exchange supervised visitation services in Dona Ana county;

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C. the twelfth judicial district court may request budget increases up to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) from other state funds for operating expenses;

D. the eleventh judicial district attorney, division 2 may transfer up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from general fund revenue to the eleventh judicial district attorney, division 1 for operational expenses;

E. the eleventh judicial district attorney, division 1 may request budget increases from interagency transfers from the eleventh judicial district attorney, division 2 up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for operational expenses;

F. the state investment council may request budget increases up to twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) from other state funds for investment-related management fees and to meet emergencies or unexpected physical plant failures that might impact the health and safety of workers or visitors to the agency;

G. the state ethics commission may request budget increases up to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) from other state funds received from court-ordered judgments or sanctions and settlement payments related to commission authorized civil actions for operating expenses;

~~[H. the New Mexico medical board may request budget increases up to five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) from other state funds for a telemedicine registry and foreign physician licensure, contingent on passage of House Bill 127 or similar legislation in the second session of the fifty-seventh legislature,]~~ LINE ITEM VETO

I. the New Mexico medical board may request budget increases up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from other state funds for the administrative hearing and litigation process;

J. the cultural affairs department may request program transfers up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) between programs to address shortfalls in personal services and employee benefits;

K. the commission for the blind may request budget increases up to four million dollars (\$4,000,000) from other state funds to contract with blind or visually impaired vendors to operate food services at the federal law enforcement training center and Kirtland air force base;

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L. the early childhood education and care department may request category transfers from the other financing uses category to the other category up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the family, infant, toddler program;

M. the miners' hospital of New Mexico may request budget increases in the other financing uses category from other state funds from medicaid directed payments for medicaid assessments;

N. the miners' hospital of New Mexico may request budget increases from other state funds for operating expenses when the miners' trust fund's actual accumulated earnings exceed budgeted earnings;

O. the public health, epidemiology and response and facilities management programs of the department of health may request budget increases from internal service funds/interagency transfers and other state funds from payments for prevention services, conducting health surveys and analyzing data, medicaid administrative claiming and operating expenses;

P. the medical cannabis program of the department of health may request budget increases from other state funds for operating expenses;

Q. the laboratory services program of the department of health may request budget increases from internal service funds/interagency transfers and other state funds for operating expenses;

R. the resource protection division of the department of environment may request budget increases from other state funds and internal service funds/interagency transfers [~~up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000)~~] from the hazardous waste emergency fund for emergencies; *LINE ITEM VETO*

S. the office of the natural resource trustee may request budget increases from other state funds from the natural resources trustee fund, including up to seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) for outdoor recreation and quality of life projects in San Juan county;

T. the juvenile justice facilities program of the children, youth and families department may request budget increases up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the land grant permanent fund;

U. the department of transportation may request budget increases up to thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) from other state funds to meet federal matching requirements for debt services and

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related costs and intergovernmental agreements, lawsuits and construction- and maintenance-related costs;

V. the public education department may request budget increases up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the school transportation training fund for public school transportation workshops and training, including supplies and professional development for public education department staff; and

W. the student financial aid program of the higher education department may request budget increases up to thirty-seven million dollars (\$37,000,000) from other state funds for the lottery tuition fund.

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Section 13. CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS AUTHORIZED --

A. As used in this section and Section 12 of the General Appropriation Act of 2026:

(1) "budget category" means an item or an aggregation of related items that represents the object of an appropriation. Budget categories include personal services and employee benefits, contractual services, other and other financing uses;

(2) "budget increase" means an approved increase in expenditures by an agency from a specific source;

(3) "category transfer" means an approved transfer of funds from one budget category to another budget category, provided that a category transfer does not include a transfer of funds between divisions; and

(4) "program transfer" means an approved transfer of funds from one program of an agency to another program of that agency.

B. Pursuant to Sections 6-3-23 through 6-3-25 NMSA 1978, those budget adjustments specified in this section are authorized for fiscal year 2027.

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C. In addition to the specific category transfers authorized in Subsection E of this section and unless a conflicting category transfer is authorized in Subsection E of this section, all agencies, including legislative agencies, may request category transfers among personal services and employee benefits, contractual services and other.

D. Unless a conflicting budget increase is authorized in Subsection E of this section, a program with internal service funds/interagency transfers appropriations that collects money in excess of those appropriated may request budget increases in an amount not to exceed five percent of its internal service funds/interagency transfers and a program with other state funds that collects money in excess of those appropriated may request budget increases in an amount not to exceed five percent of its other state funds contained in Section 4 of the General Appropriation Act of 2026. To track the five percent transfer limitation, agencies shall report cumulative budget adjustment request totals on each budget adjustment request submitted. The department of finance and administration shall certify agency reporting of these cumulative totals.

E. In addition to the budget authority otherwise provided in the General Appropriation Act of 2026, the following agencies may request specified budget adjustments:

(1) the New Mexico compilation commission may request budget increases up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from internal service funds/interagency transfers and other state funds for emergency publishing expenses;

(2) the attorney general may request budget increases up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from other state funds from the consumer settlement fund for unanticipated operating expense arising from complex investigative and litigation matters;

(3) the state investment council may request budget increases up to twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) from other state funds for investment-related management fees and to meet emergencies or unexpected physical plant failures that might impact the health and safety of workers or visitors to the agency;

(4) the administrative hearings office may request budget increases up to amounts received from interagency transfers/internal service funds from conducting and adjudicating administrative hearings for other state agencies;

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(5) the benefits and risk programs and program support of the public school insurance authority may request budget increases from internal service funds/interagency transfers, other state funds and fund balances;

(6) the healthcare benefits administration program of the retiree health care authority may request budget increases from other state funds for claims;

(7) the procurement services program of the general services department may request budget increases up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from other state funds for operating expenses;

(8) the state printing and graphics program of the general services department may request budget increases up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from other state funds;

(9) the risk management program of the general services department may request budget increases up to fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) from other state funds from the public liability fund for unanticipated claims expenses;

(10) the educational retirement board may request budget increases from other state funds for investment-related asset management fees, pension administration system program updates and to meet emergencies or unexpected physical plant failures that might impact the health and safety of workers or visitors to the agency;

(11) the department of information technology may request budget increases up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from other state funds from fund balances for telecommunication, information processing and the statewide human resources, accounting and management reporting system, may request budget increases up to ten percent of internal service funds/interagency transfers and other state funds to support existing or new services and may request budget increases from other state funds and from fund balances up to the amount of depreciation expense, as reported in the agency's independent audit of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to acquire and replace capital equipment and associated software used to provide enterprise services;

(12) the state personnel office may request budget increases up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from internal service funds/interagency transfers for human resources shared services;

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(13) the public employees retirement association may request budget increases from other state funds to pay for investment-related asset management fees and to meet emergencies or unexpected physical plant failures that might impact the health and safety of workers or visitors to an agency;

(14) the state treasurer may request budget increases up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from other state funds collected from participating governments in the local government investment pool for operating expenses in connection with the local government investment pool;

(15) the state ethics commission may request budget increases up to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) from other state funds received from court-ordered judgments or sanctions and settlement payments related to commission authorized civil actions for operating expenses;

(16) the marketing and promotion program of the tourism department may request budget increases up to five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from other state funds from cooperative marketing grant matches and other marketing opportunities;

(17) the patient's compensation fund program of the office of superintendent of insurance may request budget increases from patient's compensation fund balance for patient compensation settlements and court-ordered payments;

(18) the New Mexico medical board may request budget increases up to four hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$480,000) from other state funds for licensure services;

(19) the New Mexico medical board may request budget increases up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from other state funds for the administrative hearing and litigation process;

(20) the racing commission may request budget increases from other state funds from the equine testing fund for enhancement of the equine testing program;

(21) the racing commission may request budget increases from the jockey and exercise rider insurance fund to comply with federal and state laws affecting horse racing and for the agency to utilize for administration in the regulation of horse racing;

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(22) the cultural affairs department may request budget increases up to seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) from other state funds from the cultural affairs department enterprise fund;

(23) the boards and commissions program of the regulation licensing department may request additional budget increases in excess of those allowed under Subsection D of this section up to five percent from fees associated with various boards and commissions for operating expenses;

(24) the library services program of the cultural affairs department may request budget increases from other state funds in the rural libraries program fund for rural library grants;

(25) the museum and historic sites program of the cultural affairs department may request budget increases up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from other state funds;

(26) the preservation program of the cultural affairs department may request budget increases up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from other state funds for archaeological services or historic preservation services;

(27) the department of wildlife may request up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from other state funds from the game protection fund for emergencies and may request budget increases as a result of revenue received from other agencies for operating and capital expenses;

(28) the energy, minerals and natural resources department may request budget increases from internal service funds/interagency transfers from the department of environment, department of wildlife, homeland security and emergency management department and office of state engineer from federal funds to allow programs to maximize the use of federal grants;

(29) the energy, minerals and natural resources department may request budget increases up to six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) from internal service funds/interagency transfers, other state funds and fund balance from the Carlsbad brine well remediation fund for the continued remediation of the Carlsbad brine well and may request budget increases up to eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) from the oil conservation division systems and hearings fund to support oil conservation commission hearings;

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(30) the state parks program of the energy, minerals and natural resources department may request budget increases up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from internal service funds/interagency transfers from the department of transportation, New Mexico youth conservation corps, tourism department, economic development department and department of wildlife from funds to support park-related projects;

(31) the mining reclamation program of the energy, minerals and natural resources department may request budget increases up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from other state funds in the surface mining permit fee fund and Mining Act fund for projects related to surface and hard rock mining oversight;

(32) the state land office may request budget increases from other state funds to utilize bond recovery proceeds held in suspense to perform related remediation and reclamation work, may request budget increases up to five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the state trust lands restoration and remediation fund to address surface damage, remediation of hazardous waste sites and watershed restoration on state trust land and may request up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000) from other state funds or federal funds received from other state agencies for fire-related prevention and response activities;

(33) the interstate stream compact compliance and water development program of the state engineer may request budget increases up to one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) from the New Mexico unit fund to meet water supply demands in the southwest water planning region of New Mexico, including costs associated with planning, evaluating and aiding development of potential shovel-ready non-New Mexico unit projects and supporting the ongoing shovel-ready non-New Mexico unit projects that have previously been approved and funded by the interstate stream commission pursuant to the 2004 Arizona Water Settlement Act;

(34) the interstate stream compact compliance and water development program of the state engineer may request budget increases up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from the irrigation works construction fund for operational and maintenance costs associated with the Pecos river settlement agreement;

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(35) the interstate stream compact compliance and water development program of the state engineer may request budget increases up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from the irrigation works construction fund for Elephant Butte channel and other Rio Grande river maintenance and restoration work;

(36) the interstate stream compact compliance and water development program of the state engineer may request budget increases up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the Ute construction fund for operational and maintenance requirements at the Ute reservoir;

(37) the commission for the blind may request transfers between the other category and the other financing uses category contingent on the inability of the vocational rehabilitation division to match federal funds, may request budget increases up to one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) from other state funds for the employment of blind or visually impaired persons pursuant to the federal Randolph-Sheppard Act, the federal Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act or the federal ability one program, may request budget increases up to four million dollars (\$4,000,000) from other state funds to contract with blind or visually impaired vendors to operate food services at the federal law enforcement training center and Kirtland air force base and may request budget increases up to four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) from other state funds;

(38) the early childhood education and care department may request category transfers from the other financing uses category to the other category up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the family infant toddler program;

(39) the aging and long-term services department may request budget increases up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from the conference on aging fund balance for the conference on aging;

(40) the aging and long-term services department may request increases up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from the veteran services fund balance for direct services for veterans;

(41) the state health benefits program of the health care authority may request budget increases from other state funds in the amount of any additional revenue raised pursuant to a net increase in the number of individuals receiving group health insurance from the program;

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(42) the medical assistance division of the health care authority may request budget increases from other state funds from the health care delivery and access fund for health care delivery and access hospital assessments and may request budget increases from internal service funds/interagency transfer revenue from the university of New Mexico intergovernmental transfer funds beyond the current five percent authority;

(43) the health care authority may request program transfers between the medical assistance program and the medicaid behavioral health program;

(44) the state health benefits program of the health care authority may request budget increases from other state funds in the amount of any additional revenue raised pursuant to a premium rate increase for group health benefits or group life insurance benefits;

(45) the vocational rehabilitation division may request program transfers between the rehabilitation services program and the independent living services program;

(46) the rehabilitation services program and the independent living services program of the vocational rehabilitation division may request transfers up to two hundred nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$209,600) between internal service funds/interagency transfers, the other category and other financing uses category, contingent on the inability of the commission for the blind to use federal program income;

(47) the developmental disabilities council may request program transfers up to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) between programs for any budget shortfalls;

(48) the miners' hospital of New Mexico may request budget increases when revenue from medicaid directed payments and applicable expenses from medicaid assessments increases;

(49) the miners' hospital of New Mexico may request budget increases from other state funds from patient revenue fees for operating expenses;

(50) the resource protection division of the department of environment may request budget increases from other state funds and internal service funds/interagency transfers up to the available balance from the hazardous waste emergency fund for emergencies;

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
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(51) the office of family representation and advocacy may request budget increases up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from other state funds from Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act reimbursements transferred from the children, youth and families department;

(52) the department of military affairs may request budget increases not to exceed seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) from other state funds, including proceeds from the sale of land, revenues received from facility leases, land royalties, miscellaneous income, gifts and pass-through revenue from the public education department to support the national guard facility operations, the New Mexico youth and job challenge academies operations and the New Mexico national guard members family assistance fund;

(53) the department of transportation may request program transfers between the project design and construction program, the highway operations program, program support and the modal program for costs related to engineering, construction, maintenance services and grant agreements, may request program transfers into the personal services and employee benefits category for the prospective salary increase and employer's share of applicable taxes and retirement benefits, may request budget increases up to eighty-five million dollars (\$85,000,000) from other state funds and fund balances to meet federal matching requirements, for debt services and related costs, intergovernmental agreements, lawsuits and construction- and maintenance-related costs;

(54) the public education department may distribute up to one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) from the transportation emergency fund to develop efficiency benchmarks and operational standards for large school districts, small school districts and charter schools to assess the adequacy and efficiency of transportation systems;

(55) the public education department may request budget increases up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the school transportation training fund for public school transportation workshops and training, including supplies and professional development for public education department staff; and

(56) the higher education department may request transfers from the other category to the other financing category for flow-through transfers related to programs within the policy development and institutional financial oversight, student financial aid and opportunity scholarship programs.

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
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Chapter 67 Section 14 Laws 2026

Section 14. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.--

A. In addition to the transfer authority provided in Section 14 of Chapter 160 of Laws 2025, if revenues and transfers to the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2026 are not sufficient to meet appropriations due to revenue shortfalls below projections, the governor, with state board of finance approval, may transfer to the appropriation account of the general fund the amount necessary to meet that fiscal year's obligations from the tax stabilization reserve pursuant to Subsection E of Section 6-4-2.2 NMSA 1978, provided that the total transferred pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed one hundred ten million dollars (\$110,000,000).

Chapter 67 Section 15 Laws 2026

Section 15. SEVERABILITY.-- If any part or application of this act is held invalid, the remainder or its application to other situations or persons shall not be affected.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 68

**HTRC/House Bill 332, aa, w/o ec, partial veto
Approved March 11, 2026**

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; REAUTHORIZING OR REAPPROPRIATING BALANCES, EXPANDING OR CHANGING PURPOSES, EXTENDING EXPENDITURE PERIODS AND CHANGING AGENCIES; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR THE REVERSION OR TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE LEGISLATURE IN PRIOR YEARS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 68 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--REAUTHORIZATION AND REAPPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS.--For a prior year severance tax bond appropriation for a capital outlay project as provided in this act, the legislature may reauthorize or reappropriate the unexpended balance of the severance tax bond proceeds, expand or change the project purpose, extend the expenditure period, change the recipient agency or establish conditions for the reversion or transfer of the unexpended balance due to:

- A. the inability of a project to use the proceeds of the severance tax bonds for the purpose originally authorized by law;
- B. the completion of a project without the use of the appropriated severance tax bond proceeds;
- C. unanticipated delays in the need for or expenditure of the severance tax bond proceeds for the purpose originally authorized by law; or
- D. required compliance with the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Chapter 68 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--REVERSION OF PROCEEDS.--

- A. Except as otherwise provided in another section of this act:

(1) the unexpended balance from the proceeds of severance tax bonds issued for a project that has been reauthorized in this act shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund:

(a) at the end of the expenditure period as set forth in this act, if the expenditure period is changed in this act; or

(b) if the expenditure period is not changed in this act, pursuant to the time frame set forth in the law that originally authorized the severance tax bonds or the time frame set forth in any law that has previously reauthorized the expenditure of the proceeds, whichever is later; and

(2) all remaining balances from the proceeds of severance tax bonds issued for a project that has been reauthorized in this act shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund three months after the reversion date for the unexpended balances.

B. For the purpose of this section, "unexpended balance" means the remainder of an appropriation after reserving for unpaid costs and expenses covered by binding written obligations to third parties.

Chapter 68 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. GENERAL FUND AND OTHER FUND APPROPRIATIONS-- REVERSIONS.--

A. Except as otherwise provided in another section of this act:

(1) the unexpended balance of an appropriation from the general fund or other state fund that has been changed in this act shall revert:

(a) at the end of the expenditure period as set forth in this act, if the expenditure period is changed in this act; or

(b) if the expenditure period is not changed in this act, pursuant to the time frame set forth in the law in which the original appropriation was made or the time frame set forth in any law that has previously changed the appropriation, whichever is later; and

(2) all remaining balances of an appropriation from the general fund or other state fund that has been changed in this act shall revert three months after the reversion date for the unexpended balance.

B. Except as provided in Subsection C of this section, the balance of an appropriation made from the general fund or other state fund shall revert pursuant to Subsection A of this section to the originating fund.

C. The balance of an appropriation made from the general fund or other state fund to the Indian affairs department or the aging and long-term services department for a project located on lands of an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo shall revert pursuant to Subsection A of this section to the tribal infrastructure project fund.

D. For the purpose of this section, "unexpended balance" means the remainder of an appropriation after reserving for unpaid costs and expenses covered by binding written obligations to third parties.

Chapter 68 Section 4 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 4. LOS OJOS MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS' AND SEWAGE WORKS ASSOCIATION AND BRAZOS MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 75 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and renovate wells in Los Ojos mutual domestic water consumers' and sewage works association and Brazos mutual domestic water consumers association in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 5 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 5. ATRISCO DRIVE CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 2 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and improve Atrisco drive, including drainage, curb and gutter and sidewalks, in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 6 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 6. BERNALILLO COUNTY TOWN OF ATRISCO LAND GRANT-MERGED MONUMENT AND MEMORIAL PLAZA PARK--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 9 of Section 35 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 35 to acquire land and to plan, design and construct an Atrisco land grant-merced monument and memorial plaza park in the Atrisco community in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 7 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 7. ATRISCO VISTA BOULEVARD CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 3 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design and construct the realignment of Atrisco Vista boulevard, from~~

~~Double Eagle airport to paseo del Norte boulevard NW, including the intersection of Atrisco Vista boulevard and paseo del Norte boulevard NW, in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 8 Laws 2026

SECTION 8. ATRISCO VISTA BOULEVARD EXTENSION IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project originally authorized in Subsection 1 of Section 38 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 3 to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, extend and improve Atrisco Vista boulevard, including bike lanes, in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 9 Laws 2026

SECTION 9. BERNALILLO COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 5 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip sanitary sewer, storm drainage and required road infrastructure for an affordable housing project at 98th street and Gibson boulevard SW in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 10 Laws 2026

SECTION 10. BERNALILLO COUNTY SENIOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE AGENCY--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the aging and long-term services department in Subsection 1 of Section 16 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to acquire and to plan, design and construct affordable housing complexes for low-to-moderate-income senior citizens in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is appropriated to the local government division to acquire property for and to plan, design, purchase, construct, improve and equip affordable housing complexes for low-to-moderate-income residents in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 11 Laws 2026

SECTION 11. BERNALILLO COUNTY ALAMEDA DRAIN TRAIL CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 9 of Section 33 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to plan, design, construct and renovate the Alameda drain trail in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 12 Laws 2026

SECTION 12. BERNALILLO COUNTY CENTRO SAVILA BUILDING PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 7 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to purchase a building and to plan, design, construct and renovate a mental health and suicide prevention facility for immigrant and refugee families in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 13 Laws 2026

SECTION 13. BERNALILLO COUNTY FLAMENCO EDUCATION PROGRAM VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 15 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase, deliver and equip vehicles and storage containers for a statewide flamenco educational program in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 14 Laws 2026

SECTION 14. BERNALILLO COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICE PLAN--CHANGE TO HEALTH CARE FACILITY EQUIPMENT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 18 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to plan and design a health care facility in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to purchase and install equipment and information technology at a health care facility in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 15 Laws 2026

SECTION 15. BERNALILLO COUNTY EAST MOUNTAIN FOOD PANTRY EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 23 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and deliver equipment for a food pantry serving low-income, food-insecure individuals in the East Mountain area in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 16 Laws 2026

SECTION 16. BERNALILLO COUNTY PARADISE HILLS LITTLE LEAGUE GROUNDS AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 17 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, install and equip

improvements to the facilities and grounds used by the Paradise Hills little league, including a concrete entryway, playground, bleachers, shade structures, field and parking lighting, pavilion, landscaping and walking trails, in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 17 Laws 2026

SECTION 17. BERNALILLO COUNTY ROAD TRAFFIC CALMING INSTALLATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 10 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and install traffic calming devices for roads in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 18 Laws 2026

SECTION 18. BERNALILLO COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 7 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and improve county roads in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 19 Laws 2026

SECTION 19. BERNALILLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INFRARED CAMERAS PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 36 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase, equip and install color infrared cameras for the sheriff's office metropolitan air support unit in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 20 Laws 2026

SECTION 20. BERNALILLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 37 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase, equip and install information technology and crime prevention technology for the sheriff's office in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 21 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 21. BERNALILLO COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY SERVICE EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 40 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase, deliver and equip kitchen appliances, information~~

~~technology, furniture and equipment for a substance abuse recovery program in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 22 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 22. BERNALILLO COUNTY TRAFFIC SIGNALS REPLACEMENT--
EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department
of transportation project in Subsection 12 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to
plan, design, construct, replace, purchase, equip and install traffic signals for roads in
Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 23 Laws 2026

SECTION 23. BERNALILLO COUNTY VETERANS TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PURCHASE--CHANGE TO TRANSITIONAL HOUSING IMPROVEMENT--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division originally authorized in Subsection 155 of Section 28 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 and reauthorized in Laws 2025, Chapter 158, Section 14 to purchase and install furnishings and equipment for transitional housing at the veterans integration centers in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original or reauthorized purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve transitional housing, including security systems, sidewalks and landscaping, at the veterans integration centers in Bernalillo county.

Chapter 68 Section 24 Laws 2026

SECTION 24. BERNALILLO COUNTY INDOOR AND OUTDOOR KENNEL PURCHASE--CHANGE TO VOCATIONAL TRAINING EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 20 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase, equip and install indoor and outdoor kennels for a program to assist military veterans and shelter animals in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to purchase equipment, including food pantry and transport equipment and animal kenneling and handling systems, for a vocational training program for veterans in Bernalillo county.

Chapter 68 Section 25 Laws 2026

SECTION 25. CHILILI LAND GRANT-MERCED SKID STEER PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 214 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip a skid steer, including attachments, for the Chilili land grant-merced in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 26 Laws 2026

SECTION 26. CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS DEMOLITION--CHANGE TO MAIN CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the higher education department in Subsection 1 of Section 24 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to demolish and remove existing facilities, including Ted Chavez hall and the buildings on the west campus, at central New Mexico community college in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, improve and equip spaces at the main campus in preparation for the demolition and removal of the west building and Ted Chavez hall at central New Mexico community college in Bernalillo county.

Chapter 68 Section 27 Laws 2026

SECTION 27. MCMAHON BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT BERNALILLO COUNTY--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 11 of Section 38 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 45 to acquire rights of way and to plan, design and construct road, signal and safety improvements to McMahon boulevard from Rockcliff drive to Anasazi Ridge avenue and Kayenta street in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 28 Laws 2026

SECTION 28. QUAIL HOLLOW MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER USERS ASSOCIATION WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 3 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct water system improvements, including service connections, wells, water storage systems, repairs to electrical systems and well and pump house buildings, for the Quail Hollow mutual domestic water users association in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 29 Laws 2026

SECTION 29. QUIET LANE SOUTHWEST RIGHTS OF WAY ROAD AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project originally authorized in Subsection 7 of Section 38 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 10 to acquire rights of way and to plan, design and construct road and storm drainage improvements on Quiet lane SW from Goff boulevard to the end of the road in the Atrisco community and for other road projects[in house district 14] in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028. *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 30 Laws 2026

SECTION 30. RIVERSIDE DRIVE SW IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 20 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire rights of way and to plan, design, construct, replace and improve the road and storm drainage along Riverside drive SW between Nashville avenue and La Vega drive in the Atrisco community and for other road projects in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 31 Laws 2026

SECTION 31. SAN YGNACIO ROAD SW CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 21 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire rights of way and to plan, design, construct, replace and improve the road and storm drainage along San Ygnacio road SW from Pear drive to Goff boulevard and Tapia boulevard SW from San Ygnacio road to Goff boulevard in the Atrisco community and for other road projects in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 32 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 32. ALBUQUERQUE MESA DEL SOL EAST PLAT LIFT STATION CONSTRUCTION--CLARIFYING PROJECT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 4 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a lift station on the east plat of the Mesa del Sol economic development hub in Bernalillo county for the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water utility authority in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 33 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 33. ALBUQUERQUE MESA DEL SOL NORTH PLAT LIFT STATION CONSTRUCTION--CLARIFICATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 5 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a lift station on the north plat of the Mesa del Sol economic development hub in Bernalillo county for the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water utility authority in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 34 Laws 2026

SECTION 34. ALBUQUERQUE-BERNALILLO COUNTY WATER UTILITY AUTHORITY SOUTHSIDE WATER RECLAMATION PLANT OUTFALL REALIGNMENT PROJECT D--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for

the department of environment project in Subsection 2 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, improve and equip the southside water reclamation plant outfall realignment, including additional bosque habitat, siting, trails, riparian vegetation and root wad revetments along the Rio Grande, for the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water utility authority in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 35 Laws 2026

SECTION 35. ALBUQUERQUE RIO GRANDE STATE PARK IMPROVEMENT--CHANGE TO MIDDLE RIO GRANDE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT RIO GRANDE STATE PARK IMPROVEMENT--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 162 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to plan, design, construct, equip and improve areas of the bosque in the Rio Grande Valley state park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, equip and improve areas of the bosque in the Rio Grande Valley state park for the middle Rio Grande conservancy district in Bernalillo county.

Chapter 68 Section 36 Laws 2026

SECTION 36. ALBUQUERQUE SOUTHWEST RIO GRANDE BOSQUE IMPROVEMENT--CHANGE TO MIDDLE RIO GRANDE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT RIO GRANDE BOSQUE IMPROVEMENT--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 197 of Section 33 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to plan, design, construct, repair, purchase, restore, equip and improve areas of the bosque on the west river bank and south of Central avenue in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, repair, purchase, restore, equip and improve areas of the bosque on the west river bank and south of Central avenue for the middle Rio Grande conservancy district in Bernalillo county.

Chapter 68 Section 37 Laws 2026

SECTION 37. TWELFTH STREET AND SAWMILL ROAD CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 1 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, furnish, equip and construct improvements, including landscaping and lighting, to the intersection of Twelfth street and Sawmill road in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 38 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 38. ALBUQUERQUE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 35 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to~~

~~acquire land and rights of way and to plan, design, construct and improve affordable housing in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 39 Laws 2026

SECTION 39. ALBUQUERQUE DESERT HILLS ACQUISITION--CHANGE TO LAND ACQUISITION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 55 of Section 28 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 to acquire land and rights of way and to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish Desert Hills as affordable housing in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to acquire land and rights of way and to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish affordable housing in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 40 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 40. ALBUQUERQUE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 36 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, purchase, install, furnish and equip an African American museum and cultural center, including exhibits and information technology, equipment and infrastructure, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 41 Laws 2026

SECTION 41. ALBUQUERQUE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM FACILITY CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 37 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire property and to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip a facility, including offices, exhibits and archival space, for the African American museum and cultural center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 42 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 42. ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MOBILE COMMAND UNITS PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 64 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase, equip and install mobile community command units for the police department in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 43 Laws 2026

SECTION 43. ALBUQUERQUE ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY CENTER CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 41 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire land for and to plan, design and construct a community and resource center for the Asian and Pacific Islander community in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 44 Laws 2026

SECTION 44. ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON MUSEUM EXHIBITS INSTALLATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 44 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve, furnish, equip and install exhibits, including old exhibits, a balloon fiesta fiftieth anniversary exhibit and an outdoor youth exhibit, and to upgrade collections storage for the Abruzzo international balloon museum in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 45 Laws 2026

SECTION 45. ALBUQUERQUE BRUSH TRUCK PURCHASE AND EQUIP--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 73 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip wildfire brush trucks in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 46 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 46. ALBUQUERQUE DISADVANTAGED POPULATIONS EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 84 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip vehicles and equipment, including information technology, to support employment and job creation for disadvantaged populations and seniors in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 47 Laws 2026

SECTION 47. ALBUQUERQUE EXPLORA MUSEUM CAMPUS EXPANSION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 62 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip the remaining phases of Explora's cradle to career science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics learning campus, including the Brillante early learning center, and to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip exhibits,

furnishings and information technology equipment for the Explora science center and children's museum in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 48 Laws 2026

SECTION 48. ALBUQUERQUE FLAMENCO WORKS DANCE SCHOOL EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 66 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, install, furnish and equip a portable stage, including audio and lighting equipment and information technology, for the Flamenco Works dance school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 49 Laws 2026

SECTION 49. ALBUQUERQUE FOOD DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 100 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and install equipment for food storage and distribution, including tractors and trailers, forklifts, forklift batteries, pallet jacks, electric pallet jacks and pallet racking, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 50 Laws 2026

SECTION 50. ALBUQUERQUE FOOD DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 2 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to purchase equipment, including tractors and trailers, forklifts, forklift batteries, pallet jacks, electric pallet jacks and pallet racking, for emergency food storage and distribution for Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 51 Laws 2026

SECTION 51. ALBUQUERQUE HISTORIC BUILDING CONVERSION TO ARTS FACILITY STUDY--CHANGE TO HISTORIC BUILDING CONVERSION TO PUBLIC-USE FACILITY STUDY--CHANGE AGENCY--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the cultural affairs department in Subsection 1 of Section 21 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 for a feasibility study to develop a historic building near Central avenue in the southeast area of Albuquerque as an arts and cultural facility in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is appropriated to the general services department for a feasibility study to develop a historic building near Central avenue in the southeast area of Albuquerque as a public-use facility. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 52 Laws 2026

SECTION 52. ALBUQUERQUE LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITIES MODERNIZING RENOVATIONS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 81 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to renovate, repair, upgrade and otherwise improve police department facilities in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 53 Laws 2026

SECTION 53. ALBUQUERQUE LOS TOMASES PARK RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 85 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct improvements, including playground renovation, turf, lighting and landscaping, to Los Tomases park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 54 Laws 2026

SECTION 54. ALBUQUERQUE LOS VOLCANES SENIOR CENTER RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the aging and long-term services department project in Subsection 1 of Section 5 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish Los Volcanes senior center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 55 Laws 2026

SECTION 55. ALBUQUERQUE GEORGE J. MALOOF MEMORIAL AIR PARK IMPROVEMENTS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 86 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and improve George J. Maloof memorial air park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 56 Laws 2026

SECTION 56. ALBUQUERQUE HEALTH CARE DATA SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PURCHASE--CHANGE TO MEDICAL CENTER CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division originally authorized in Subsection 106 of Section 28 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 and reauthorized in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 30 and again in Laws 2025, Chapter 158, Section 37 to purchase, equip, furnish and install information technology for health care data systems in Albuquerque in

Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original or reauthorized purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and furnish a medical center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 57 Laws 2026

SECTION 57. ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM EDUCATION CENTER CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 96 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to rehabilitate, plan, design, renovate, construct and improve the Albuquerque museum, including the museum education center, educational spaces, offices, a parking lot, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, fire suppression systems, restrooms, a sculpture garden and the purchase and installation of equipment, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 58 Laws 2026

SECTION 58. ALBUQUERQUE WEST SIDE INDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO NORTHWEST SPORTS COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 138 of Section 28 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 to plan, design, construct, improve, furnish and equip an indoor sports complex at the Jennifer Riordan spark kindness sports complex in northwest Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, improve, furnish and equip an indoor sports complex in northwest Albuquerque in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 59 Laws 2026

SECTION 59. ALBUQUERQUE PETROGLYPH ESTATES PARK RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 108 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, purchase and install playground equipment, including associated site work, at Petroglyph Estates park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 60 Laws 2026

SECTION 60. ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION AND INVESTIGATIVE TECHNOLOGY PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 147 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip information and investigative technology, including cameras, drones and digital investigation, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 61 Laws 2026

SECTION 61. ALBUQUERQUE PERFORMING VISUAL ARTS AND EDUCATION CENTER CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 111 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to perform site preparation and to plan, design, construct, purchase, renovate, furnish and equip buildings and grounds, including fencing and infrastructure, for a performing visual arts and education center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 62 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 62. ALBUQUERQUE RECREATION FACILITY CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 117 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip outdoor recreation facilities, including a splash pad and bicycle recreation track, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 63 Laws 2026

SECTION 63. ALBUQUERQUE SPLASH PAD CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO ALBUQUERQUE RECREATION FACILITY CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 55 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install splash pads in public parks in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct and equip outdoor recreation facilities, including a splash pad and bicycle recreation track, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 64 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 64. BERNALILLO COUNTY SPLASH PARK CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO ALBUQUERQUE RECREATION FACILITY CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 131 of Section 35 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a new splash park in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct and equip outdoor recreation facilities, including a splash pad and bicycle recreation track, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 65 Laws 2026

SECTION 65. ALBUQUERQUE ROUTE 66 VISITOR CENTER IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 121 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, expand, furnish and equip improvements to a visitor center and multi-use trail along west Central avenue in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 66 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 66. ALBUQUERQUE SANTA BARBARA MARTINEZTOWN GARDEN IMPROVEMENTS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 122 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and improve community garden spaces in the Santa Barbara Martineztown neighborhood, including irrigation, community gathering space, storage and landscaping, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 67 Laws 2026

SECTION 67. ALBUQUERQUE SAWMILL AND OLD TOWN STREET AND PEDESTRIAN ROUTE IMPROVEMENTS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 28 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire land and rights of way and to plan, design, construct, demolish, improve, expand and equip streets and pedestrian and vehicular routes in the Sawmill and Old Town areas in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 68 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 68. ALBUQUERQUE SAWMILL COMMUNITY LAND TRUST PLAZA RENOVATION--CHANGE TO SAWMILL COMMUNITY OPEN SPACE AREA RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 123 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and renovate the plaza on the Sawmill community land trust in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct and renovate the Sawmill community open space area in Albuquerque in Bernalillo. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 69 Laws 2026

SECTION 69. ALBUQUERQUE SHOOTING RANGE PARK IMPROVEMENT--
EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 126 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate, upgrade and expand Shooting Range park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 70 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 70. ALBUQUERQUE YOUTH TEMPORARY HOUSING FACILITY--
CHANGE TO YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT TEMPORARY HOUSING FACILITY--
EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 144 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to purchase, equip and renovate a facility to provide temporary housing for youth in transition in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, renovate, purchase and equip a facility to provide temporary housing for youth and young adults in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 71 Laws 2026

SECTION 71. ALBUQUERQUE YOUTH TEMPORARY HOUSING FACILITY--
CHANGE TO YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT TEMPORARY HOUSING FACILITY--
EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 126 of Section 35 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 34 to plan, design, construct, renovate, purchase and equip a facility to provide temporary housing for youth in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, renovate, purchase and equip a facility to provide temporary housing for youth and young adults in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 72 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 72. BARCELONA ROAD IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--
SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 4 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct drainage and road improvements for Barcelona road and side streets from the Armijo drain to the Isleta drain in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 73 Laws 2026

SECTION 73. FOURTH STREET GREAT BLOCKS PROJECT IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 31 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, purchase and install improvements, including pedestrian safety, traffic calming, streetscape, lighting and signage, on Fourth street SW between Coal avenue and Barelás road in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 74 Laws 2026

SECTION 74. BARELAS METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT AREA IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project originally authorized in Subsection 130 of Section 35 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 and reauthorized in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 37 to plan, design, construct and improve the Barelás metropolitan redevelopment area in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 75 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 75. BERNALILLO COUNTY ADULT LEARNING CENTER EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--CHANGE AGENCY--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The agency for the public education department project in Subsection 9 of Section 16 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and install furniture and equipment for a hybrid adult learning center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is changed to the local government division of the department of finance and administration. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 76 Laws 2026

SECTION 76. BERNALILLO COUNTY ABANDONED PROPERTY ACQUISITION--CHANGE TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND OPEN SPACES PROPERTY ACQUISITION--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 19 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase abandoned properties in east central Albuquerque for use in affordable housing and open space projects in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to purchase properties for affordable housing and open space projects in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county.

Chapter 68 Section 77 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 77. BERNALILLO COUNTY SOUTH VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of~~

~~expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 25 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip improvements to facilities used by the South Valley little league, including fields and drainage, a pedestrian bridge, trails, sidewalks and parking lots, at Rio Bravo park in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 78 Laws 2026

SECTION 78. BROADWAY BOULEVARD CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 32 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire property, easements and rights of way and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip road and pedestrian improvements, including landscaping, medians, multi-use paths and a protected signalized pedestrian crossing, on Broadway boulevard NE between Lomas boulevard and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. avenue in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 79 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 79. COORS BOULEVARD SAFETY AND PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS--CLARIFYING LOCATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The location for the department of transportation project in Subsection 34 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct safety and pedestrian improvements, including sidewalks and street lighting, is on Coors boulevard SW between Central avenue and Gun Club road in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 80 Laws 2026

SECTION 80. ALBUQUERQUE SINGING ARROW PARK IMPROVEMENT--CHANGE TO COORS ROAD NORTHWEST MEDIANS IMPROVEMENT--CHANGE AGENCY--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 190 of Section 33 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to plan, design, construct, equip and improve Singing Arrow park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is appropriated to the department of transportation to plan, design, construct, equip, repair and improve medians and median landscaping on Coors road NW in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 81 Laws 2026

SECTION 81. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY METRO ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the capital program fund project in Subsection 2 of Section 8 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire land for and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a new

administrative complex for the department of public safety in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 82 Laws 2026

SECTION 82. LEAD AVENUE SE AND COAL AVENUE SE IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 36 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct improvements for road functionality and safety on Lead avenue SE and Coal avenue SE in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 83 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 83. MCMAHON BOULEVARD NW IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 37 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire land for and to plan, design, construct and improve McMahon boulevard NW from Kayenta boulevard NW to Rockcliff drive NW, including four lanes, sidewalks and street lighting, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 84 Laws 2026

SECTION 84. EASTERN PLAINS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS HOMELESS SHELTER RENOVATION--CHANGE TO MENAUL SCHOOL COMMERCIAL KITCHEN EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 263 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip transitional housing for the homeless in Curry county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to purchase and install commercial kitchen equipment at Menaul school to expand food service capacity in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 85 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 85. MESA DEL SOL BOULEVARD CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO MESA DEL SOL TOWN CENTER ROADS CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the department of transportation in Subsection 38 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a road from the Mesa del Sol interchange to the Mesa del Sol town center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design and construct roads in the Mesa del Sol town center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 86 Laws 2026

SECTION 86. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING RENOVATION--CHANGE AGENCY--GENERAL FUND.--The agency for the mortgage finance authority project originally authorized in Section 36 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to plan, design, construct and renovate a former medical and dental clinic for use as affordable and transitional housing in the International district in Albuquerque is changed to the local government division of the department of finance and administration for the mortgage finance authority.

Chapter 68 Section 87 Laws 2026

SECTION 87. NATIONAL HISPANIC CULTURAL CENTER IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the cultural affairs department project in Subsection 2 of Section 9 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, repair and improve exhibits and facilities at the national Hispanic cultural center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 88 Laws 2026

SECTION 88. ALBUQUERQUE PASEO DEL NORTE AND UNSER BOULEVARD EXPANSION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 42 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire rights of way and to plan, design, construct, landscape and improve roads, including Unser boulevard and paseo del Norte, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 89 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 89. SOUTHWESTERN INDIAN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE WATER LINE AND ROOF REPLACEMENT--CHANGE TO IMPROVE CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the higher education department in Subsection 3 of Section 37 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate, improve and replace water lines and roofs campuswide at the southwestern Indian polytechnic institute in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct and improve campus infrastructure, including the replacement and rehabilitation of water lines and associated asbestos abatement, structural safety enhancements, improvements to pedestrian pathways and related site and utility improvements, at the southwestern Indian polytechnic institute in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 90 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 90. SUNSET ROAD SW CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 22 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire rights of way and to plan, design, construct, replace and improve the road and storm drainage along Sunset road SW from Gonzales road to Neetsie drive in the Atrisco community and for other road projects in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 91 Laws 2026

SECTION 91. TIERRA ADENTRO OF NEW MEXICO VEHICLE PURCHASE--CHANGE TO VEHICLE PURCHASE AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the public education department in Subsection 22 of Section 25 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to purchase and equip a vehicle and trailer for Tierra Adentro of New Mexico charter school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to purchase and equip a vehicle and trailer and to plan, design, construct, equip and improve buildings and grounds, infrastructure and security systems at the Tierra Adentro of New Mexico charter school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 92 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 92. ALBUQUERQUE TRAMWAY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT--CHANGE TO TRAMWAY BOULEVARD LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENT--CHANGE AGENCY--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the department of transportation in Subsection 23 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct improvements on Tramway boulevard, including landscaping and the adjoining Tramway recreational trail, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is appropriated to the local government division of the department of finance and administration to plan, design, purchase and equip improvements to Tramway boulevard, including landscaping and trails, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 93 Laws 2026

SECTION 93. TRAMWAY ROAD LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO PURCHASE, EQUIP AND IMPROVE LANDSCAPING--CHANGE AGENCY--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the department of transportation in Subsection 43 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and upgrade landscaping on Tramway road from United States interstate highway I-40 to Manitoba avenue in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county shall not

be expended for the original purpose but is appropriated to the local government division of the department of finance and administration to plan, design, purchase, equip, install and improve landscaping on Tramway road NE from United States interstate highway I-40 to Manitoba drive in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 94 Laws 2026

SECTION 94. UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO QUANTUM MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGIES LABORATORY RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the university of New Mexico project in Subsection 11 of Section 43 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, purchase, furnish, equip, install and renovate the quantum materials and technologies laboratory at the center for high technology materials at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 95 Laws 2026

SECTION 95. UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the university of New Mexico project in Subsection 13 of Section 43 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, purchase, renovate, install and equip safety and security infrastructure in the school of engineering buildings at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 96 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 96. ALICE KING COMMUNITY SCHOOL FACILITY RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 37 of Section 18 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip classrooms to improve the acoustics at Alice King community school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 97 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 97. EAST MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 54 of Section 16 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and install meals equipment and other equipment at East Mountain high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 98 Laws 2026

SECTION 98. RIO GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 120 of Section 18 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and renovate the grounds, parking lots and bus lane areas, including fencing, resurfacing, striping, shade structures, drainage improvements, traffic signs, landscaping and the purchase and installation of related equipment, at Rio Grande high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 99 Laws 2026

SECTION 99. RIO GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 25 of Section 18 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate, purchase and install gymnasium equipment, including furniture, carpeting, fitness equipment, sound and lighting and signage, at Rio Grande high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 100 Laws 2026

SECTION 100. SUNSET VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OUTDOOR CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 128 of Section 18 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and furnish infrastructure, shade structures, benches and landscaping related to an outdoor classroom, including equipment and infrastructure needed for wi-fi connectivity for outdoor learning spaces, at Sunset View elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 101 Laws 2026

SECTION 101. CHILILI LAND GRANT-MERCED FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO FIRE DEPARTMENT AND MULTIPURPOSE FACILITY IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 30 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a fire department building for the Chilili land grant-merced in Bernalillo county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve a fire department and multipurpose facility for the Chilili land grant-merced in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 102 Laws 2026

SECTION 102. PUEBLO OF ISLETA SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 1 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct upgrades to the solid waste transfer facility, including electrical lines and extension of utility lines, for the Pueblo of Isleta in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 103 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 103. PINE VIEW ROAD IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 45 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct road improvements, including Pine View road, in Tijeras in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 104 Laws 2026

SECTION 104. TIJERAS HYDRO EXCAVATION TRUCK AND SNOWPLOW PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 218 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip vehicles, including hydro excavation trucks, snowplows and spreader attachments, for Tijeras in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 105 Laws 2026

SECTION 105. TIJERAS VETERANS' MEMORIAL RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 151 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate and repair a veterans' memorial in Tijeras in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 106 Laws 2026

SECTION 106. TIJERAS WELL CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO TIJERAS WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the department of environment originally authorized in Subsection 5 of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 and reauthorized in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 51 to plan, design and construct a third well and related infrastructure in Tijeras in Bernalillo county that may include planning, designing and constructing a storage tank shall not be expended for the original or reauthorized purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct and improve

water and wastewater systems and related infrastructure in Tijeras in Bernalillo county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 107 Laws 2026

SECTION 107. TIJERAS WASTEWATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 10 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a wastewater system for Tijeras in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 108 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 108. TO'HAIJILEE CHAPTER BATHROOM CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 2 of Section 47 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2024 to plan, design and construct bathroom additions and renovations in the To'hajiilee chapter of the Navajo Nation in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 109 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 109. TO'HAIJILEE CHAPTER BATHROOM CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 4 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct bathroom additions and renovations in the To'hajiilee chapter of the Navajo Nation in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 110 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 110. TO'HAIJILEE CHAPTER POWER LINE EXTENSION--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 4 of Section 70 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 123 to plan, design, construct and extend a power line at Platero's community in the To'hajiilee chapter of the Navajo Nation in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 111 Laws 2026

SECTION 111. RESERVE FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPANSION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 156 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design,

construct, expand, improve, equip and furnish fire department buildings and facilities in Reserve in Catron county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 112 Laws 2026

SECTION 112. CHAVES COUNTY ACCESSIBLE VANS PURCHASE--CHANGE TO COUNTY DEPARTMENT VEHICLES PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 382 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip fully accessible vans for the southeast New Mexico veterans transportation network in Chaves, Lea and Eddy counties shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to purchase and equip vehicles for county departments in Chaves county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 113 Laws 2026

SECTION 113. HAGERMAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING ROOF REPLACEMENT--CHANGE TO FOOTBALL FIELD IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the public education department in Subsection 157 of Section 16 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 for which the purpose was expanded in Laws 2025, Chapter 158, Section 93 shall not be expended for the original or reauthorized purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct and improve the football field, including security fencing, in the Hagerman municipal school district in Chaves county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 114 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 114. DEXTER MAINTENANCE TRUCKS PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 227 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip maintenance trucks in Dexter in Chaves county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~
LINE ITEM VETO

Chapter 68 Section 115 Laws 2026

SECTION 115. ROSWELL INTERNATIONAL AIR CENTER IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 161 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct hangars and infrastructure improvements at the Roswell international air center in Chaves county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 116 Laws 2026

SECTION 116. ROSWELL MUSEUM PHASE 1 RENOVATION--EXPAND PURPOSE--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The local government division project in Subsection 168 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip phase 1 of the internal modification and upgrades at the Roswell museum and art center in Roswell in Chaves county may include flood remediation and recovery. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 117 Laws 2026

SECTION 117. ROSWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--CHANGE TO POLICE DEPARTMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENT--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 245 of Section 33 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to plan, design, construct and equip wastewater system improvements for the police department in Roswell in Chaves county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, improve and equip police department facilities in Roswell in Chaves county.

Chapter 68 Section 118 Laws 2026

SECTION 118. ROSWELL CHAPARRAL SKEET FACILITY IMPROVEMENT--CHANGE TO ROSWELL SOUTHEAST REGION SHOOTING RANGE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the public education department originally authorized in Subsection 156 of Section 16 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 and reauthorized in Laws 2025, Chapter 158, Section 94 to the local government division to purchase equipment and to plan, design, construct and upgrade facilities, technology and equipment at the Roswell Chaparral skeet club shooting range in Roswell in Chaves county shall not be expended for the original or reauthorized purpose but is changed to purchase equipment and to plan, design, construct and renovate facilities for the Roswell southeast region shooting range in Roswell in Chaves county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 119 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 119. RAMAH CHAPTER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SUBSTATION CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO RAMAH NAVAJO SCHOOL BOARD CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division originally authorized in Subsection 110 of Section 70 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 and reauthorized in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 56 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an emergency medical services substation for the Ramah chapter of the Navajo Nation in Cibola county shall not be expended for the original or reauthorized purpose but is changed to plan, design and construct an emergency medical services substation, including a helipad, for the Ramah~~

~~Navajo school board in Cibola county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 120 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 120. SAN MATEO ACEQUIA ASSOCIATION DITCH IMPROVEMENTS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 3 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, repair, furnish and equip ditch improvements, including infrastructure, pipes and headgates, for the San Mateo acequia association in Cibola county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 121 Laws 2026

SECTION 121. PUEBLO OF LAGUNA K'AWAIKA LIBRARY RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 8 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the K'awaika library in the Pueblo of Laguna in Cibola county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 122 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 122. RAMAH CHAPTER TRUCK PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 13 of Section 25 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip a truck for the Ramah chapter of the Navajo Nation in Cibola county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 123 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 123. RAMAH CHAPTER VEHICLE PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 14 of Section 25 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip vehicles for the Ramah chapter of the Navajo Nation in Cibola county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 124 Laws 2026

SECTION 124. SUGARITE CANYON STATE PARK VISITOR CENTER CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO ACQUIRE BUCK RIDGE RANCH--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 263 of Section 33 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to plan, design and construct a visitor center at Sugarite Canyon state park for Raton in Colfax county shall not be

expended for the original purpose but is changed to acquire Buck Ridge ranch near Raton in Colfax county.

Chapter 68 Section 125 Laws 2026

SECTION 125. CLOVIS FOOD BANK BUILDING RENOVATION--CHANGE TO FOOD BANK FACILITY IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 266 of Section 33 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to replace the roof and gutter at a food bank in Clovis in Curry county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, improve and equip a food bank facility, including paving and fencing, in Clovis in Curry county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 126 Laws 2026

SECTION 126. CURRY COUNTY RECREATION COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO NED HOUK MEMORIAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 192 of Section 28 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 to plan, design and construct a recreation and sports complex in Curry county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct and equip playgrounds, sidewalks, shelters, lighting and benches at Ned Houk memorial park in Clovis in Curry county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 127 Laws 2026

SECTION 127. CURRY COUNTY RECREATION COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO CLOVIS NED HOUK MEMORIAL PARK IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 260 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to plan, design, construct and equip a recreation and sports complex in Curry county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct and equip playgrounds, sidewalks, shelters, lighting and benches at Ned Houk memorial park in Clovis in Curry county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 128 Laws 2026

SECTION 128. EASTERN PLAINS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BUILDING SECURITY IMPROVEMENT--CHANGE TO BUILDING IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 192 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install security improvements to the eastern plains council of governments office building in Clovis in Curry county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct and improve the eastern

plains council of governments office building in Clovis in Curry county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 129 Laws 2026

SECTION 129. GRADY PARK RESTROOM AND LIGHTING CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 193 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct restrooms and to purchase and install lighting at a park in Grady in Curry county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 130 Laws 2026

SECTION 130. ALTO DE LAS FLORES MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 20 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire land for and to plan, design, purchase, renovate, construct, furnish and equip a building, including building relocation, for the Alto de las Flores mutual domestic water consumers association in Dona Ana county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 131 Laws 2026

SECTION 131. DONA ANA COUNTY BRAHMAN DIVERSION CHANNEL CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the office of the state engineer project in Subsection 1 of Section 21 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, acquire, construct and equip a flood control structure to convey surface water runoff to the west to Isaack lake in Dona Ana county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 132 Laws 2026

SECTION 132. DONA ANA COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER LAND ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 294 of Section 33 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to plan, design and construct a domestic violence shelter in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to acquire land for and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a domestic violence shelter in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county.

Chapter 68 Section 133 Laws 2026

SECTION 133. DONA ANA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 52 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire land, easements and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct and equip drainage improvements throughout the Dona Ana area in Dona Ana county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 134 Laws 2026

SECTION 134. DONA ANA COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT PLAN--EXPAND PURPOSE--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The administrative office of the courts project in Subsection 2 of Section 4 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 69 to plan, design and construct a magistrate court building in Anthony in Dona Ana county may include the acquisition of property. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 135 Laws 2026

SECTION 135. DONA ANA COUNTY DELORES C. WRIGHT PARK SPLASH PADS CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 217 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip splash pads, including landscaping, benches, fencing, lighting, sidewalks, parking lot and a gray-water septic tank with pump for irrigation, at Delores C. Wright memorial park in Chaparral in Dona Ana county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 136 Laws 2026

SECTION 136. DONA ANA COUNTY DE LA O VISITOR'S CENTER IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 201 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, purchase and install improvements to the De La O visitor's center in Dona Ana county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 137 Laws 2026

SECTION 137. DONA ANA COUNTY SOLAR LIGHT CONSTRUCTION--EXPAND PURPOSE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The department of transportation project in Subsection 45 of Section 39 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip solar lighting and street signage in Dona Ana county may include traffic calming devices. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 138 Laws 2026

SECTION 138. LAS CRUCES SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY RECYCLING FACILITY UPGRADE--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 26 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, upgrade and equip the south central solid waste authority recycling center, including a materials recovery sorting line, for Las Cruces in Dona Ana county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 139 Laws 2026

SECTION 139. LAS CRUCES SKATE PARK CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 231 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and install improvements to skate parks in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 140 Laws 2026

SECTION 140. LAS CRUCES SKATE PARK RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 219 of Section 35 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 82 to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip the skate park in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 141 Laws 2026

SECTION 141. LAS CRUCES TRANSFER STATION CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 27 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip a south central solid waste authority transfer and recycling facility for Las Cruces in Dona Ana county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 142 Laws 2026

SECTION 142. LOWER RIO GRANDE PUBLIC WATER WORKS AUTHORITY OFFICE BUILDING REPLACEMENT--EXPAND PURPOSE--GENERAL FUND.--The local government division project in Subsection 302 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to plan, design, demolish, replace and construct an office building for the lower Rio Grande public water works authority in Rincon in Dona Ana county may include acquisition of land, real property, easements and rights of way.

Chapter 68 Section 143 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 143. BORDER AUTHORITY PARKING IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the border authority project in Subsection 1 of Section 7 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct parking lot upgrades and improvements to border authority facilities in Santa Teresa in Dona Ana county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 144 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 144. JEFFERSON MONTESSORI ACADEMY IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 157 of Section 18 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems for classrooms at Jefferson Montessori academy in the Carlsbad municipal school district in Carlsbad in Eddy county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 145 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 145. JEFFERSON MONTESSORI ACADEMY SECURITY IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 159 of Section 18 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip Jefferson Montessori academy, including related security technology upgrades, exterior doors, keycard entry and automatic locking, in the Carlsbad municipal school district in Carlsbad in Eddy county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 146 Laws 2026

~~SECTION 146. LOVING WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 37 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct water system improvements in Loving in Eddy county is extended through fiscal year 2028.~~

Chapter 68 Section 147 Laws 2026

~~SECTION 147. CASAS ADOBES MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION BACKHOE PURCHASE AND WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 49 of Section 19 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 to purchase and equip a backhoe for the Casas Adobes mutual domestic water consumers association in Grant county and reauthorized in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 91 to~~

include planning, designing and constructing water system improvements and the purchase and installation of a supervisory control and data acquisition system for that association in Grant county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 148 Laws 2026

SECTION 148. GRANT COUNTY BATAAN MEMORIAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 239 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, equip and install improvements to Bataan memorial park in Grant county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 149 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 149. GRANT COUNTY CRISIS INTERVENTION FACILITY CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 240 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a crisis intervention facility in Grant county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 150 Laws 2026

SECTION 150. ALDO LEOPOLD CHARTER SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 163 of Section 18 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements, including outdoor classrooms, to the buildings and grounds at Aldo Leopold charter school in Silver City in Grant county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 151 Laws 2026

SECTION 151. WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER CONSTRUCTION--EXPAND PURPOSE--GENERAL FUND.--The western New Mexico university project in Subsection 2 of Section 41 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 to plan, design, construct and equip an early childhood development center building at western New Mexico university in Silver City in Grant county may include hazard abatement and purchase of the center.

Chapter 68 Section 152 Laws 2026

SECTION 152. ANTON CHICO LAND GRANT-MERCED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 254 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, demolish, construct, renovate,

repair, equip and furnish the Anton Chico economic development center, including replacing and repairing plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems and the purchase and installation of locks and security systems, for the Anton Chico land grant-merced in Anton Chico in Guadalupe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 153 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 153. GUADALUPE COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT FURNISH AND EQUIP--EXPAND PURPOSE--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The administrative office of the courts project in Subsection 1 of Section 4 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a magistrate court in Santa Rosa in Guadalupe county may include the acquisition of property. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 154 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 154. MOSQUERO WATER SYSTEM LAND ACQUISITION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 44 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire property, including wells, for a water system for Mosquero in Harding county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 155 Laws 2026

SECTION 155. HARDING COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 258 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip the Harding county fairgrounds in Roy in Harding county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 156 Laws 2026

SECTION 156. EUNICE RODEO ARENA CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO RODEO ARENA AND ATHLETIC FIELDS CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 291 of Section 28 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a rodeo arena at the Stephens lake property in Eunice in Lea county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, renovate, demolish, furnish and equip a rodeo arena and multipurpose athletic fields, including sidewalks, parking and landscaping, in Eunice in Lea county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 157 Laws 2026

SECTION 157. EUNICE RODEO ARENA CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO RODEO ARENA AND ATHLETIC FIELDS CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 342 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a rodeo arena in Eunice in Lea county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, renovate, demolish, furnish and equip a rodeo arena and multipurpose athletic fields, including sidewalks, parking and landscaping, in Eunice in Lea county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 158 Laws 2026

SECTION 158. EUNICE RODEO ARENA CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO RODEO ARENA AND ATHLETIC FIELDS CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division originally authorized in Subsection 248 of Section 35 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 95 to plan, design, construct and furnish a covered rodeo arena, including a recreational vehicle park, landscaping, lighting, sidewalks, parking and fencing, in Eunice in Lea county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, renovate, demolish, furnish and equip a rodeo arena and multipurpose athletic fields, including sidewalks, parking and landscaping, in Eunice in Lea county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 159 Laws 2026

SECTION 159. EUNICE RODEO ARENA CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO RODEO ARENA AND ATHLETIC FIELDS IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division originally authorized in Subsection 220 of Section 29 of Chapter 138 of Laws 2021 and reauthorized in Laws 2022, Chapter 52, Section 62 and again in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 94 to plan, design, construct and furnish a covered rodeo arena, including a recreational vehicle park, landscaping, lighting, sidewalks, parking and fencing, in Eunice in Lea county shall not be expended for the original or reauthorized purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip athletic fields and a rodeo arena, including lighting, fencing, sidewalks, parking and landscaping, in Eunice in Lea county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 160 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 160. EUNICE RODEO ARENA CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO STEPHENS LAKE RECREATION IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in~~

~~Subsection 265 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a rodeo arena in Eunice in Lea county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, demolish, improve, equip and furnish recreation areas and facilities at Stephens lake, including trails, restrooms and playgrounds, in Eunice in Lea county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 161 Laws 2026

SECTION 161. HOBBS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESCUE VEHICLE PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 343 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip heavy rescue hazardous material vehicles in Hobbs in Lea county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 162 Laws 2026

SECTION 162. JOE HARVEY BOULEVARD AND NORTH GRIMES STREET SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 60 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, replace and construct a wastewater system, including the sewer main and road repair and restoration, on Joe Harvey boulevard, from Central drive to north Grimes street, and on north Grimes street, from Joe Harvey boulevard to west Millen drive, in Hobbs in Lea county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 163 Laws 2026

SECTION 163. LEA COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE RENOVATION--CHANGE TO LEA COUNTY BUILDINGS IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 268 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish improvements to the historic courthouse in Lovington in Lea county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish improvements to Lea county buildings in Lovington in Lea county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 164 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 164. LEA COUNTY COURTHOUSE RENOVATION--CHANGE TO LEA COUNTY BUILDINGS IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division originally authorized in Subsection 251 of Section 35 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 and reauthorized in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 99 to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and furnish renovations to the historic county courthouse in Lovington in Lea county shall not~~

~~be expended for the original or reauthorized purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish improvements to Lea county buildings in Lovington in Lea county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 165 Laws 2026

SECTION 165. RUIDOSO DOWNS HUBBARD MUSEUM REPAIRS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 277 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate the Hubbard museum of the American west in Ruidoso Downs in Lincoln county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 166 Laws 2026

SECTION 166. SAN PATRICIO COMMUNITY DITCH IMPROVEMENTS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 6 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, repair and construct improvements, including a concrete foundation, a dam, diversion channels and gates, to the San Patricio community ditch in San Patricio in Lincoln county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 167 Laws 2026

SECTION 167. CARRIZOZO WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 38 of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 104 to plan, design and construct water system improvements in Carrizozo in Lincoln county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 168 Laws 2026

SECTION 168. CARRIZOZO WATER SYSTEM UPGRADE--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 46 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct water system improvements in Carrizozo in Lincoln county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 169 Laws 2026

SECTION 169. HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCESS ROAD AND WATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 169 of

Section 18 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct access roads and water system improvements, including site preparation, the purchase and installation of a water tank, valves, gauges, connection, plumbing, security fencing and tie-ins, for schools in the Hondo Valley public school district in Lincoln county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 170 Laws 2026

SECTION 170. EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY-RUIDOSO BUILDING PURCHASE--CHANGE TO RESTROOMS REPAIR--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the board of regents of eastern New Mexico university in Subsection 7 of Section 38 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to purchase, plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish a building for the Ruidoso branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Lincoln county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, repair and equip restrooms in the 100 wing of the Ruidoso branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Lincoln county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 171 Laws 2026

SECTION 171. FORT SILL APACHE TRIBE CULTURAL FACILITY DESIGN--EXPAND PURPOSE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The Indian affairs department project in Subsection 15 of Section 25 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to plan and design an indoor and outdoor cultural activity facility for the Fort Sill Apache Tribe in Luna county may include construction and the purchase of equipment and furnishings. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 172 Laws 2026

SECTION 172. WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY CARBON NEUTRAL CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT--EXPAND PURPOSE--GENERAL FUND.--The western New Mexico university project in Subsection 1 of Section 41 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 to plan, design, demolish, construct and improve renewable energy and road systems for a carbon-neutral campus, including electric vehicle charging stations, landscaping and associated infrastructure, at western New Mexico university in Silver City in Grant county may include the branch campus in Deming in Luna county.

Chapter 68 Section 173 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 173. FORT DEFIANCE CHAPTER MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING PLAN--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 15 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a multipurpose building for the Fort Defiance chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ LINE ITEM VETO

Chapter 68 Section 174 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 174. FRANCISCO POND ROAD BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 16 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and improve a bridge on Francisco Pond road in the Rock Springs chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~
LINE ITEM VETO

Chapter 68 Section 175 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 175. MANUELITO CHAPTER POWER LINE AND HOUSE WIRING CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 29 of Section 70 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 118 to conduct archaeological and environmental studies and to plan, design and construct power lines and house wiring in the Manuelito chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 176 Laws 2026

SECTION 176. MCKINLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project originally authorized in Subsection 288 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 and reauthorized in Laws 2023, Chapter 203, Section 130 to plan, design, construct and equip building improvements and infrastructure at Rehoboth McKinley Christian hospital, emergency room entrance, clinics and centers, including the birthing unit, in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 177 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 177. NAVAJO CODE TALKERS MUSEUM CONSTRUCTION--CLARIFY LOCATION--CHANGE AGENCY--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Indian affairs department in Subsection 18 of Section 25 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 and reauthorized in Laws 2025, Chapter 158, Section 213 to acquire property and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a Navajo code talkers museum for the Navajo Nation shall not be expended for the original or reauthorized purpose but is appropriated to the local government division of the department of finance and administration to acquire property and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a Navajo code talkers museum for the Navajo Nation in McKinley county.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 178 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 178. NAVAJO CODE TALKERS MUSEUM CONSTRUCTION--
CLARIFY LOCATION--CHANGE AGENCY--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance
of the appropriation to the Indian affairs department in Subsection 16 of Section 31 of
Chapter 277 of Laws 2019 and reauthorized in Laws 2023, Chapter 203, Section 132 and
again in Laws 2025, Chapter 158, Section 214 to acquire property and to plan, design,
construct, furnish and equip a Navajo code talkers museum for the Navajo Nation shall not
be expended for the original or reauthorized purpose but is appropriated to the local
government division of the department of finance and administration to acquire property
and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a Navajo code talkers museum for the
Navajo Nation in McKinley county.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 179 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 179. NAVAJO CODE TALKERS MUSEUM CONSTRUCTION--
CLARIFY LOCATION--CHANGE AGENCY--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance
of the appropriation to the Indian affairs department in Subsection 49 of Section 31 of
Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to acquire property and to plan, design, construct, furnish and
equip a Navajo code talkers museum for the Navajo Nation shall not be expended for the
original purpose but is appropriated to the local government division of the department of
finance and administration to acquire property and to plan, design, construct, furnish and
equip a Navajo code talkers museum for the Navajo Nation in McKinley county.]~~ *LINE
ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 180 Laws 2026

SECTION 180. MCKINLEY COUNTY NORTHSIDE TRAIL ACQUISITION--
EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local
government division project in Subsection 290 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022
to acquire land for and to plan, design and construct the northside trail system and outdoor
mecca project in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 181 Laws 2026

SECTION 181. NAVAJO ROUTE 30 AND UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 491
LIGHTING CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of
expenditure for the Indian affairs department project originally appropriated in Subsection
13 of Section 70 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 and reauthorized to the department of
transportation in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 109 to plan, design, construct and equip
lighting at the junction of Navajo route 30 and United States highway 491 in the Mexican
Springs chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year
2028.

Chapter 68 Section 182 Laws 2026

SECTION 182. NAVAJO NATION CROWNPOINT COMMUNITY CEMETERY RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 6 of Section 47 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 for geotechnical mapping and to plan, design, construct and renovate the cemetery in the Crownpoint chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 183 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 183. NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO REGIONAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY HEAVY MACHINERY REPLACEMENT--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 49 of Section 20 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase, equip and replace commercial-grade heavy machinery for the northwest New Mexico solid waste authority in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 184 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 184. OJO ENCINO CHAPTER WAREHOUSE CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 18 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a heavy equipment and storage warehouse in the Ojo Encino chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 185 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 185. RAMAH NAVAJO SCHOOL BOARD TRADING POST RENOVATION--CHANGE AGENCY--GENERAL FUND.--The agency for the Indian affairs department project originally authorized in Subsection 18 of Section 25 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a trading post for the Ramah Navajo school board in McKinley county is changed to the local government division of the department of finance and administration.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 186 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 186. TOHATCHI CHAPTER WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 19 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, improve, replace, install and equip septic tanks and leach fields for the Tohatchi chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 187 Laws 2026

SECTION 187. CHURCH ROCK CHAPTER SEWER LINE IMPROVEMENTS--
CHANGE TO CONSTRUCT A CHAPTER HOUSE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--
The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Indian affairs department in
Subsection 31 of Section 25 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 to plan, design and construct
improvements to the eastside interceptor sewer line in the Church Rock chapter of the
Navajo Nation in McKinley county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is
changed to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a chapter house building for the
Church Rock chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county. The time of expenditure is
extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 188 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 188. CHURCH ROCK CHAPTER WAREHOUSE DESIGN--EXTEND
TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS. The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs
department project in Subsection 29 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan,
design, construct, equip and furnish a new warehouse in the Church Rock chapter of the
Navajo Nation in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM
VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 189 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 189. CROWNPOINT CHAPTER SCHOOL BUS PURCHASE--CHANGE
TO CROWNPOINT CHAPTER HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE PURCHASE--
EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the
Indian affairs department in Subsection 23 of Section 25 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to
purchase and equip accessible school buses for the head start units in the Crownpoint
chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county shall not be expended for the original
purpose but is changed to purchase and equip heavy equipment and vehicles for the
Crownpoint chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county. The time of expenditure is
extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 190 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 190. NAVAJO CODE TALKERS MUSEUM CONSTRUCTION--
CLARIFY LOCATION--CHANGE AGENCY--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance
of the appropriation to the Indian affairs department in Subsection 1 of Section 25 of
Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 and reauthorized in Laws 2025, Chapter 158, Section 212 to
acquire property and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a Navajo code talkers
museum for the Navajo Nation shall not be expended for the original or reauthorized
purpose but is appropriated to the local government division of the department of finance
and administration to acquire property and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a
Navajo code talkers museum for the Navajo Nation in McKinley county.] LINE ITEM
VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 191 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 191. LAKE VALLEY CHAPTER VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project originally authorized in Subsection 70 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to purchase and equip road equipment, including a grader and attachments, for the Lake Valley chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county and reauthorized in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 119 is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~
LINE ITEM VETO

Chapter 68 Section 192 Laws 2026

SECTION 192. MANUELITO CHAPTER VETERANS BUILDING UPGRADE--CHANGE TO MANUELITO CHAPTER VETERANS BUILDING IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Indian affairs department in Subsection 17 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, renovate, furnish, improve and equip a modular building for veterans in the Manuelito chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish, equip and improve a building for veterans in the Manuelito chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 193 Laws 2026

SECTION 193. MARIANO LAKE CHAPTER HOUSE WIRING CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 5 of Section 47 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct chapter house wiring in the Mariano Lake chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 194 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 194. PINEDALE CHAPTER MOTOR GRADER PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 33 of Section 25 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip a motor grader for the Pinedale chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 195 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 195. SMITH LAKE CHAPTER BATHROOM ADDITIONS AND CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 34 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct bathroom additions in the Smith Lake chapter of~~

~~the Navajo Nation in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM
VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 196 Laws 2026

SECTION 196. THOREAU CHAPTER VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 36 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a veterans' service center for the Thoreau chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 197 Laws 2026

SECTION 197. THOREAU CHAPTER HOUSE WIRING CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO WAREHOUSE IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Indian affairs department in Subsection 10 of Section 47 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct house wiring for the Thoreau chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design and construct warehouse improvements for the Thoreau chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 198 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 198. TSAYATOH CHAPTER HOUSE CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 38 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a new chapter house for the Tsayatoh chapter in the Navajo Nation in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM
VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 199 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 199. TSAYATOH CHAPTER RESIDENTIAL BATHROOM ADDITIONS IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 39 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct bathroom additions in the Tsayatoh chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM
VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 200 Laws 2026

SECTION 200. CHURCH ROCK CHAPTER TRAIL IMPROVEMENT--CHANGE TO CHURCH ROCK CHAPTER HOUSE CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Indian affairs department in Subsection 21 of Section 25 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to plan, design, construct and improve a pedestrian trail and crossing, including fencing, in the Church Rock chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a chapter house building for the Church Rock chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 201 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 201. AGUA PURA MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS AND MUTUAL SEWAGE WORKS ASSOCIATION BACKHOE PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 55 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to purchase and equip a backhoe for the Agua Pura mutual domestic water consumers and mutual sewage works association in Mora county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 202 Laws 2026

SECTION 202. MUSEUM HILL PROPERTY ACQUISITION--EXPAND PURPOSE--GENERAL FUND.--The cultural affairs department project in Subsection 15 of Section 21 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to acquire land and property on Museum hill for the cultural affairs department in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county may include planning, design, construction, improvements, repair or renovations and the purchase of equipment, furniture or fixtures.

Chapter 68 Section 203 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 203. OJO ENCINO CHAPTER WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 45 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a wastewater line extension to connect to the Navajo tribal utility authority wastewater system from the Ojo Encino chapter government complex in the Ojo Encino chapter of the Navajo Nation in Sandoval and McKinley counties is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 204 Laws 2026

SECTION 204. TAOS COUNTY DIXON TO PENASCO LOOP 1 GAS PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure

for the department of transportation project in Subsection 91 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct loop 1 of a gas pipeline from Dixon to Penasco on New Mexico highway 75 to New Mexico highway 518 in Rio Arriba and Taos counties is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 205 Laws 2026

SECTION 205. UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CLINIC CONSTRUCTION--EXPAND PURPOSE--GENERAL FUND.--The university of New Mexico project in Subsection 26 of Section 46 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a reproductive health care clinic in northern New Mexico may include the acquisition of property.

Chapter 68 Section 206 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 206. CRYSTAL CHAPTER LAND USE MASTER PLAN--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project originally authorized in Subsection 14 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 115 to develop a land use master plan for the Crystal chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley and San Juan counties is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~
LINE ITEM VETO

Chapter 68 Section 207 Laws 2026

SECTION 207. OTERO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE VEHICLES PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 384 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip vehicles for the sheriff's office in Otero county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 208 Laws 2026

SECTION 208. ALAMOGORDO ALAMEDA PARK ZOO RESTROOMS CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 386 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to plan, design, construct and equip restrooms at Alameda park zoo in Alamogordo in Otero county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct and improve a sewer system, including manhole replacements and sewer lines, at the Alameda park zoo in Alamogordo in Otero county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 209 Laws 2026

SECTION 209. ALAMOGORDO DUDLEY SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTER AND PARK EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 387 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and install playground equipment at Dudley School community center and park in Alamogordo in Otero county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 210 Laws 2026

SECTION 210. ALAMOGORDO POLICE VEHICLE PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 390 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip vehicles for the police department in Alamogordo in Otero county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 211 Laws 2026

SECTION 211. ALAMOGORDO HIGH SCHOOL FIELD IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 173 of Section 18 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and improve the soccer field, including demolishing the field playing surface, regrading and installing artificial turf, at the Riner Steinhoff soccer complex in the Alamogordo public school district in Alamogordo in Otero county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 212 Laws 2026

SECTION 212. TULAROSA WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 67 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct water system improvements in Tularosa in Otero county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 213 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 213. MESALANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM FACILITY RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the higher education department project in Subsection 9 of Section 37 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and renovate a nursing program facility, including an urgent care unit, at Mesalands community college in Tucumcari in Quay county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 214 Laws 2026

SECTION 214. ACEQUIA DE LA PLAZA DE DIXON IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 23 of Section 34 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 146 to plan, design, construct and install improvements for restoration of the acequia de La Plaza de Dixon between New Mexico highways 75 and 68 in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 215 Laws 2026

SECTION 215. ACEQUIA DE LA PLAZA DE DIXON RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 24 of Section 34 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 147 to plan, design, construct and renovate improvements to the acequia de La Plaza de Dixon south of the Rio Embudo near New Mexico highway 75 in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 216 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 216. ACEQUIA DE LA PLAZA OF SERVILLETA PLAZA REPAIR--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 11 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip the acequia de la Plaza of Servilleta Plaza in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 217 Laws 2026

SECTION 217. ACEQUIA DE LOS SALAZARES IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 16 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip improvements for the acequia de los Salazares in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 218 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 218. ACEQUIA DEL MEDIO IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 33 of Section 34 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 150 to plan, design and construct improvements, including a sluice box, a headgate, pipeline and~~

structures, for the acequia del Medio in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 219 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 219. ACEQUIA DEL MOLINO IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 19 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and improve the acequia del Molino in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] *LINE ITEM VETO*~~

Chapter 68 Section 220 Laws 2026

SECTION 220. CEBOLLA MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS' AND SEWAGE WORKS ASSOCIATION WATER SYSTEM REPAIR--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 70 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct water system improvements, including the installation of fire hydrants, for the Cebolla mutual domestic water consumers' and sewage works association in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 221 Laws 2026

SECTION 221. LA ASOCIACION DE AGUA DE LOS BRAZOS WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 72 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, demolish, construct and improve a water system, including pump houses, water lines and water tanks, for la asociacion de agua de Los Brazos in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 222 Laws 2026

SECTION 222. LOS APODACAS MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 73 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, repair and improve a well house, water tank and water lines for Los Apodacas mutual domestic water consumers association in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 223 Laws 2026

SECTION 223. NORTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND ROOFS IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the northern New Mexico state school project in Subsection 1 of Section

42 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and repair infrastructure improvements, including roof and structural improvements, at the El Rito and Espanola campuses of northern New Mexico state school in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 224 Laws 2026

SECTION 224. RIO ARRIBA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 409 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip public safety vehicles for Rio Arriba county and the Tierra Amarilla detention center in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 225 Laws 2026

SECTION 225. RIO EMBUDO MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION WATER SYSTEM UPGRADE--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 74 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, repair and upgrade a drinking water system, including fences around a water tank and repairs to a well house, for the Rio Embudo mutual domestic water consumers association in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 226 Laws 2026

SECTION 226. TIERRA AMARILLA LAND GRANT HEAVY EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 412 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including a skid steer, dump trailer and attachments, for the land grant-merced de los Pueblos de Tierra Amarilla in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 227 Laws 2026

SECTION 227. VALLECITOS EAST DITCH ASSOCIATION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 39 of Section 34 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 156 to plan, design, repair and construct acequia improvements, including a diversion dam, for the Vallecitos east ditch association in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 228 Laws 2026

SECTION 228. VALLECITOS WEST DITCH ASSOCIATION IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 40 of Section 34 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 156 to plan, design, construct, repair and make improvements, including a diversion dam and a headwall, for the Vallecitos west ditch association in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 229 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 229. ACEQUIA DE LOS DURANES IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 14 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and improve the acequia de los Duranes in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 230 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 230. ACEQUIA DEL RINCON CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 20 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 for improvements to the acequia and to plan, design and construct a regional drinking water and wastewater system in the rural communities of Rinconada, Embudo, Dixon, Canoncito and Apodaca for the acequia del Rincon in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 231 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 231. ACEQUIA DE LAS CANOVAS REPAIR--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 13 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, improve and repair the acequia de las Canovas in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 232 Laws 2026

SECTION 232. CANJILON MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS AND MUTUAL SEWAGE WORKS ASSOCIATION WATER SYSTEM RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 76 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, equip, replace, renovate and construct water system improvements, including storage tanks, cabling and level markers, for the Canjilon mutual domestic water

consumers and mutual sewage works association in Canjilon in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 233 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 233. CHAMA WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 77 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct wastewater system improvements, including a chemical treatment system, for Chama in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 234 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 234. RIO ARRIBA COUNTY RECREATION AND ATHLETIC CENTER CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 324 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip a community recreation and athletic facility in Espanola in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 235 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 235. ABIQUIU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WELL HOUSE REPLACEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 183 of Section 18 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and repair the well house, including the purchase and installation of a sedimentation tank, for Abiquiu elementary school in the Espanola public school district in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 236 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 236. ESPANOLA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SECURITY EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 192 of Section 16 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase, equip and install security systems using artificial intelligence and sensor technology in the Espanola public school district in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 237 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 237. ESPANOLA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT UTILITY TRUCKS PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 193 of Section 16 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024~~

~~to purchase and equip maintenance and utility trucks for the Espanola public school district in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 238 Laws 2026

SECTION 238. PUEBLO OF SANTA CLARA WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 56 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct water system improvements for the Pueblo of Santa Clara in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 239 Laws 2026

SECTION 239. ROOSEVELT COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT SPREADER PURCHASE--CHANGE TO ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 423 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip a chip spreader for the road department in Roosevelt county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to purchase equipment for the road maintenance department in Roosevelt county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 240 Laws 2026

SECTION 240. BLOOMFIELD IRRIGATION DISTRICT SPILLWAY GATE--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 44 of Section 34 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 166 to plan, design and construct a spillgate and other improvements for the Citizens ditch and La Pampa acequia for the Bloomfield irrigation district in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 241 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 241. BECLABITO CHAPTER HELIPAD ACCESS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 79 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a helipad access road for the Beclabito chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 242 Laws 2026

SECTION 242. HILLSIDE IRRIGATION DITCH JONES CANYON SIPHON REPLACEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 24 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 167 to replace the Jones canyon siphon system on the Hillside irrigation ditch in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 243 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 243. NEWCOMB CHAPTER SOLAR STREET LIGHT CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 77 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and install overhead solar street lighting at the intersection of New Mexico highway 491 and bureau of Indian affairs route 5001 in the Newcomb chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 244 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 244. TEEC NOS POS BATHROOM ADDITIONS CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 62 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct bathroom additions in the Teec Nos Pos chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 245 Laws 2026

SECTION 245. TURLEY MANZANARES DITCH RIVER DIVERSION CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 25 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a permanent water supply diversion for the Turley Manzanares ditch on the San Juan river in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 246 Laws 2026

SECTION 246. AZTEC WATER LINE RELOCATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project originally authorized in Subsection 81 of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 180 to acquire utility easements and to plan, design and construct water lines along New Mexico highway 173 in Aztec in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 247 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 247. BECLABITO CHAPTER HELIPAD CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 63 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a helipad in the Beclabito chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 248 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 248. BLOOMFIELD WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT AND WEST TANK REPLACEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 81 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, replace, equip and install water system improvements, including replacement of the west tank, in Bloomfield in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 249 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 249. WHITE ROCK CHAPTER CISTERN SYSTEMS CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 44 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct cistern systems in the White Rock chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 250 Laws 2026

SECTION 250. SAN JUAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER STEAM PLANT EQUIPMENT INSTALL--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 346 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, equip and install steam plant improvements, including a deaerator tank and pumps, a boiler, condensate storage tanks, condensate lift stations, feed pumps and tube bundles, for the San Juan regional medical center in Farmington in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 251 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 251. GADII'AH/TO'KOI CHAPTER PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 57 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip a pressurized underground irrigation system for the Gadii'ahi/To'koi chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 252 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 252. NAGEEZI CHAPTER DOMESTIC WATER LINE DESIGN--CHANGE TO CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Indian affairs department in Subsection 71 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a domestic water line in the Nageezi chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design and construct community cemetery improvements in the Nageezi chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 253 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 253. NASCHITTI CHAPTER POWER LINE CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING DESIGN--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Indian affairs department in Subsection 67 of Section 70 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 185 to plan, design and construct power line extensions in the Naschitti chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a multipurpose building in the Naschitti chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 254 Laws 2026

SECTION 254. DINE COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS PARKING LOT RENOVATIONS--CHANGE AGENCY--GENERAL FUND.--The Indian affairs department project originally appropriated in Subsection 73 of Section 31 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to plan, design, construct, renovate and repair a parking lot at the south campus of Dine college in Shiprock in San Juan county is instead appropriated to the higher education department.

Chapter 68 Section 255 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 255. GADII'AH/TO'KOI CHAPTER HOUSING TRACT PLAN--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 68 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a housing complex in the Gadii'ahi/To'Koi chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 256 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 256. SHIPROCK CHAPTER WATER AND WASTEWATER LINE CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project originally authorized in Subsection 88 of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 and appropriated to the Indian affairs department in Laws 2021, Chapter 139, Section 63 and for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 186 to plan, design and construct water and wastewater lines on the south side of Shiprock in the Shiprock chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 257 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 257. TWO GREY HILLS CHAPTER VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 75 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a veterans' memorial park in the Toadlena/Two Grey Hills area of the Toadlena/Two Grey Hills chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 258 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 258. WHITE ROCK CHAPTER BATHROOM CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 43 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip bathroom additions in the White Rock chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 259 Laws 2026

SECTION 259. EL CRESTON MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 84 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct water system improvements, including meter cans, the installation of meter can risers and the renovation of a water tank, for El Creston mutual domestic water consumers association in San Miguel county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 260 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 260. SAN MIGUEL COUNTY EL PUEBLO COMMUNITY CENTER IMPROVEMENT--CHANGE TO EL PUEBLO FIRE STATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local~~

~~government division in Subsection 348 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip improvements to El Pueblo community center, including bathrooms, windows and the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, in San Miguel county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, improve, furnish and equip El Pueblo fire station in San Miguel county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 261 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 261. LAS VEGAS EIGHTH STREET EXTENSION WATER LINE CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO WATER METER INSTALLATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the department of environment in Subsection 91 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a water line along Eighth street north of Mills avenue in Las Vegas in San Miguel county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to purchase, equip and install water meters in Las Vegas in San Miguel county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 262 Laws 2026

SECTION 262. NEW MEXICO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INSTITUTE FORENSICS BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the capital program fund project in Subsection 5 of Section 8 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a forensics building at the New Mexico behavioral health institute in Las Vegas in San Miguel county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 263 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 263. WEST LAS VEGAS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BUS PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 201 of Section 16 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip an activity bus for Rio Gallinas school for ecology and the arts in the West Las Vegas public school district in San Miguel county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 264 Laws 2026

SECTION 264. PECOS EMERGENCY VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--CHANGE TO WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT--CHANGE AGENCY--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 452 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip emergency vehicles and equipment in Pecos in San Miguel county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is appropriated to the department of environment to acquire property and easements for and to plan, design,

construct, equip and improve water and wastewater systems, including effluent systems, in Pecos in San Miguel county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 265 Laws 2026

SECTION 265. PECOS WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--CHANGE TO PROPERTY ACQUISITION AND WATER, WASTEWATER AND EFFLUENT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the department of environment in Subsection 81 of Section 20 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to plan, design, construct, replace and install water lines and water system improvements in Pecos in San Miguel county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to acquire property and easements for and to plan, design, construct and equip water, wastewater and effluent systems in Pecos in San Miguel county.

Chapter 68 Section 266 Laws 2026

SECTION 266. NACIMIENTO COMMUNITY DITCH ASSOCIATION UPGRADES--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 39 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip improvements for the Nacimiento community ditch association in Sandoval county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 267 Laws 2026

SECTION 267. RANCHOS DE PLACITAS SANITATION DISTRICT WELL 2A ARSENIC--EXPAND PURPOSE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The department of environment project in Subsection 90 of Section 20 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to plan, design and construct an arsenic treatment system for well 2A in the Ranchos de Placitas sanitation district in Sandoval county may include planning, designing and constructing a building addition, including utilities. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 268 Laws 2026

SECTION 268. BERNALILLO ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 367 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip administrative buildings with solar panels in Bernalillo in Sandoval county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 269 Laws 2026

SECTION 269. BERNALILLO NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY 165 AND FRONTAGE ROAD IMPROVEMENT--CHANGE TO ROADS AND SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the department of transportation in Subsection 85 of Section 33 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 to acquire rights of way and to plan, design and construct improvements to New Mexico highway 165 and Frontage road in Bernalillo in Sandoval county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to acquire rights of way and to plan, design, construct and improve roads, including drainage and sidewalks, in Bernalillo in Sandoval county.

Chapter 68 Section 270 Laws 2026

SECTION 270. BERNALILLO WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 102 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire easements and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install water system improvements, including water lines and fire hydrants, on calle Don Francisco, calle del Presidente, avenida Perea and calle Evangeline in Bernalillo in Sandoval county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 271 Laws 2026

SECTION 271. BERNALILLO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 93 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, replace, purchase and equip wastewater system improvements, including ultraviolet disinfection equipment, water pump stations, mechanical screens, aerated grit removal, fall protection and post-aeration systems, at the wastewater treatment plant for Bernalillo in Sandoval county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 272 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 272. COCHITI LAKE CITY HALL COMMUNITY SPACE CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 370 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip a multi-use town hall lawn area, including a bandstand, a children's hub, community picnic areas, sidewalk connections, electrical systems, a concrete foundation and roofing, in Cochiti Lake in Sandoval county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 273 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 273. COCHITI LAKE SOLAR POWER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION--
EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local
government division project in Subsection 371 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022
to plan, design and construct a solar power system, including administrative offices, a
library and a fire station, in Cochiti Lake in Sandoval county is extended through fiscal year
2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 274 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 274. PUEBLO OF COCHITI CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER
CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure
for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 83 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of
Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip a children's learning center,
including an additional facility, in the Pueblo of Cochiti in Sandoval county is extended
through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 275 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 275. PUEBLO OF COCHITI SENIOR CENTER RENOVATION--
EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the aging and
long-term services department project in Subsection 12 of Section 5 of Chapter 53 of Laws
2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip a senior center in the Pueblo of
Cochiti in Sandoval county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 276 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 276. CORRALES WASTEWATER BYPASS AND COLLECTION
SYSTEM--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the
department of environment project in Subsection 108 of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of Laws
2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter
65, Section 194 to plan, design and construct a wastewater emergency bypass and
collection system for Corrales in Sandoval county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]
LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 277 Laws 2026

~~SECTION 277. JEMEZ SPRINGS COMMUNITY PARK ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO WELCOME CENTER CONSTRUCTION--
EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the
local government division in Subsection 412 of Section 28 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 to
plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an administration building at Jemez Springs
community park in Jemez Springs in Sandoval county shall not be expended for the~~

original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a welcome center at Jemez Springs community park in Jemez Springs in Sandoval county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 278 Laws 2026

SECTION 278. IDALIA ROAD NE AND LOMA COLORADO BOULEVARD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 81 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and improve the intersection at Idalia road NE and Loma Colorado boulevard in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 279 Laws 2026

SECTION 279. ZENITH COURT NE ACCESS TO RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION--EXPAND PURPOSE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The department of transportation project in Subsection 87 of Section 33 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 to plan, design and construct an access point for traffic entering and exiting Rio Rancho public school district facilities at Zenith court NE and New Mexico state road 528 in Sandoval county may include additional improvements for traffic access to the district facilities. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 280 Laws 2026

SECTION 280. PUEBLO OF SAN FELIPE RECREATION FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 77 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to construct little league baseball fields and recreational facilities in the Black Mesa View subdivision for the Pueblo of San Felipe in Sandoval county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 281 Laws 2026

SECTION 281. SAN FELIPE PUEBLO VETERANS FACILITY PLAN--CHANGE TO VETERANS CENTER CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Indian affairs department in Subsection 90 of Section 31 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to plan and design a veterans center in the Pueblo of San Felipe in Sandoval county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a veterans center in the Pueblo of San Felipe in Sandoval county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 282 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 282. SAN YSIDRO WATER STORAGE TANK RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 106 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct water system improvements, including refurbishing a water storage tank, in San Ysidro in Sandoval county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 283 Laws 2026

SECTION 283. TORREON/STAR LAKE CHAPTER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO LIBRARY AND FAMILY LEARNING CENTER CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Indian affairs department in Subsection 138 of Section 25 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an emergency medical services building in the Torreon/Star Lake chapter of the Navajo Nation in Sandoval county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a library and family learning center in the Torreon/Star Lake chapter of the Navajo Nation in Sandoval county.

Chapter 68 Section 284 Laws 2026

SECTION 284. ACEQUIA DE LA OTRA BANDA IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project originally authorized in Subsection 56 of Section 34 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 to plan, design and construct improvements, including a diversion, to the acequia de la Otra Banda in Santa Fe county and reauthorized in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 199 is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 285 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 285. ACEQUIA DEL CANO IMPROVEMENTS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 48 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct improvements to the acequia del Cano in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 286 Laws 2026

SECTION 286. ACEQUIA DEL CANO IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 59 of Section 34 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 200 to plan,

design and construct improvements to the acequia del Cano in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 287 Laws 2026

SECTION 287. ACEQUIA DEL RANCHO IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 47 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and install improvements to the acequia del Rancho in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 288 Laws 2026

SECTION 288. CANADA DE LOS ALAMOS MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS' AND MUTUAL SEWAGE WORKS ASSOCIATION WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 115 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and improve a water system for the Canada de Los Alamos mutual domestic water consumers' and mutual sewage works association in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 289 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 289. LA BAJADA COMMUNITY DITCH AND MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER ASSOCIATION FENCE CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 108 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a fence around the water tank and pump house for La Bajada community ditch and mutual domestic water association in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~
LINE ITEM VETO

Chapter 68 Section 290 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 290. LA BAJADA COMMUNITY DITCH AND MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER ASSOCIATION WELL HOUSE CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 109 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, equip and install a well house for La Bajada community ditch and mutual domestic water association in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~
LINE ITEM VETO

Chapter 68 Section 291 Laws 2026

SECTION 291. SANTA FE COUNTY RECOVERY CENTER PURCHASE--CHANGE TO YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FACILITY--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division originally authorized in Subsection 385 of Section 35 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 and reauthorized in Laws 2022, Chapter 52, Section 123 and again in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 215 to plan, design and construct an expansion to a facility for a recovery program in Santa Fe county shall not be expended for the original or reauthorized purpose but is changed to purchase land and buildings and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a facility for youth behavioral health services in Santa Fe county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 292 Laws 2026

SECTION 292. SANTA FE COUNTY CHUPADERO WATER AND SEWAGE CORPORATION WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 112 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and improve water and wastewater systems for the Chupadero water and sewage corporation in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 293 Laws 2026

SECTION 293. SANTA FE COUNTY COMMUNITY PARK SHADE STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 393 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip shade structures for a community center park in the Galisteo area in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 294 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 294. SANTA FE COUNTY ELDORADO SUBDIVISION ROADS IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 85 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and improve roads in the Eldorado subdivision in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 295 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 295. SANTA FE COUNTY ELECTRONIC ROAD SIGNS PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 482 of Section 53 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase~~

~~and equip electronic voting location signs for Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 296 Laws 2026

SECTION 296. SANTA FE COUNTY RECOVERY CENTER--CHANGE TO RECOVERY AND REENTRY PROGRAM FACILITIES PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division originally authorized in Subsection 386 of Section 34 of Chapter 277 of Laws 2019 and reauthorized in Laws 2022, Chapter 52, Section 116 and again in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 216 to purchase land and buildings and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a facility for a recovery program in Santa Fe county shall not be expended for the original or reauthorized purpose but is changed to purchase land and buildings and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip facilities for recovery and reentry programs in Santa Fe county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 297 Laws 2026

SECTION 297. SANTA FE COUNTY AGUA FRIA SEWER EXPANSION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 113 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, improve and expand the sewer system at Agua Fria village in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 298 Laws 2026

SECTION 298. SANTA FE COUNTY SHERIFF PROTECTIVE GEAR PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 489 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase, equip and replace protective gear, safety gear and stun guns for the sheriff's office in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 299 Laws 2026

SECTION 299. SANTA FE COUNTY RECOVERY CENTER PURCHASE--CHANGE TO TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FACILITY--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 444 of Section 28 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 to purchase land and buildings and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a Santa Fe recovery center facility in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to acquire land and buildings and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a transitional housing facility serving individuals released from incarceration in Santa Fe county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 300 Laws 2026

SECTION 300. SANTA FE COUNTY RECOVERY CENTER PURCHASE--CHANGE TO TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FACILITY--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 403 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to purchase land and buildings and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a Santa Fe recovery center facility in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to acquire land and buildings and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a transitional housing facility serving individuals released from incarceration in Santa Fe county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 301 Laws 2026

SECTION 301. SANTA FE COUNTY RECOVERY CENTER PURCHASE--CHANGE TO TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FACILITY--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 498 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase land and buildings and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a Santa Fe recovery center facility in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to acquire land and buildings for and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a transitional housing facility serving individuals released from incarceration in Santa Fe county.

Chapter 68 Section 302 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 302. PUEBLO OF TESUQUE CULTURAL PRESERVATION BUILDING PLAN--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 103 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a cultural preservation building in the Pueblo of Tesuque in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 303 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 303. PUEBLO OF TESUQUE MULTIPURPOSE FACILITY PLAN--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 104 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a multipurpose facility in the Pueblo of Tesuque in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 304 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 304. PUEBLO OF TESUQUE SOLAR POWER SYSTEM DESIGN--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian~~

~~affairs department project in Subsection 105 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, purchase and install a solar power system at the intergenerational center and administration building at the Pueblo of Tesuque in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 305 Laws 2026

SECTION 305. ACEQUIA DEL LLANO IMPROVEMENTS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 45 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct improvements to the acequia del Llano, including headgates, metal plates and screens for the consolidated ditch dividers and chain link fencing at the consolidated ditch sand trap, in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 306 Laws 2026

SECTION 306. EDGEWOOD TRAIL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 388 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire easements and rights of way for and to plan, design and construct a trail system for Edgewood in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 307 Laws 2026

SECTION 307. NAMBE PUEBLO ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 93 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip a new administrative building in the Pueblo of Nambe in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 308 Laws 2026

SECTION 308. JOHN F. SIMMS JR. BUILDING RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the capital program fund project in Subsection 8 of Section 8 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate, improve, equip and furnish the John F. Simms Jr. building for the department of information technology in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 309 Laws 2026

SECTION 309. EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the capital program fund project in Subsection 10 of Section 8 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design,

construct, furnish and equip, including demolition of existing structures, an executive office building on the main capitol complex in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 310 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 310. GOVERNOR MILES ROAD CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 87 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire easements and rights of way and to plan, design, construct and repair Governor Miles road from Richards avenue to Nizhoni drive in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 311 Laws 2026

SECTION 311. HARRISON ROAD IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 400 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire rights of way and to plan, design and construct improvements, including lighting and sidewalks, along Harrison road from Cerrillos road to Agua Fria street in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 312 Laws 2026

SECTION 312. MONTE DEL SOL CHARTER SCHOOL VEHICLE PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 217 of Section 16 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip vehicles for Monte del Sol charter school in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 313 Laws 2026

SECTION 313. SANTA FE PACHECO STREET IMPROVEMENTS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 88 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire easements and rights of way and to plan, design, construct and improve Pacheco street, including pedestrian and bicycle improvements, between west San Mateo road and Alta Vista street in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 314 Laws 2026

SECTION 314. ELDORADO AVENIDA VISTA GRANDE CROSSWALK LIGHT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 84 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to

plan, design, construct, purchase and install a pedestrian crosswalk lighting system at a crosswalk on avenida Vista Grande west of avenida Torreon in Eldorado in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 315 Laws 2026

SECTION 315. SANTA FE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the cultural affairs department project in Subsection 13 of Section 9 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, equip, furnish and renovate the center for contemporary arts, including safety and security updates and accessibility compliance, in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 316 Laws 2026

SECTION 316. SANTA FE COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the administrative office of the courts project in Subsection 2 of Section 4 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a magistrate court in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 317 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 317. SANTA FE MEDIAN BEAUTIFICATION PHASE 1 DESIGN--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 83 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, landscape and make phase 1 improvements to medians on arterials and collector roads for Santa Fe in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 318 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 318. SANTA FE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 401 of Section 35 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 220 to plan, design, construct and renovate a facility for homeless and below market renters, including housing and services, in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 319 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 319. STATE LAND OFFICE LIGHTING AND CEILING REPLACEMENT--STATE LANDS MAINTENANCE FUND.--The time of expenditure for~~

~~the state land office project originally authorized in Section 86 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 and reauthorized in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 221 to plan, design, construct and renovate the bathroom facilities at the state land office in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 320 Laws 2026

SECTION 320. TIERRA CONTENTA TRAIL IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 407 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire easements and rights of way and to plan, design and construct the Tierra Contenta trail from Buffalo Grass road to south Meadows road in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 321 Laws 2026

SECTION 321. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NEW MEXICO VETERANS' HOME NEW FACILITY CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO NEW MEXICO VETERANS' HOME FACILITY IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the capital program fund in Subsection 11 of Section 8 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a new veterans' home on the New Mexico veterans' home campus in Truth or Consequences in Sierra county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, repair, furnish, equip and improve the New Mexico veterans' home campus in Truth or Consequences in Sierra county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 322 Laws 2026

SECTION 322. ELEPHANT BUTTE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION PARK CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION PARK CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 411 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct an off-highway vehicle recreation park for Elephant Butte in Sierra county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design and construct an off-highway vehicle recreation park in Truth or Consequences in Sierra county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 323 Laws 2026

SECTION 323. WILLIAMSBURG PARK AND RECREATION CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 413 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, purchase, furnish and equip improvements to parks, including

fencing, outdoor furniture, shade structures, landscaping and parking lots, in Williamsburg in Sierra county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 324 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 324. ALAMO CHAPTER SATELLITE INTERNET INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 106 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 227 to plan, design, purchase and install information technology for the Alamo chapter of the Navajo Nation in Socorro county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 325 Laws 2026

SECTION 325. SOCORRO HIGH SCHOOL DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO GYMNASIUM RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the public education department in Subsection 224 of Section 16 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to plan, design and construct drainage system improvements for the campus field and track at Socorro high school in the Socorro consolidated school district in Socorro county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, renovate and repair the Seery gymnasium at Socorro high school in the Socorro consolidated school district in Socorro county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 326 Laws 2026

SECTION 326. ALAMO CHAPTER SCATTERED POWER AND WATER LINE EXTENSION--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 33 of Section 47 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire easements and rights of way for and to plan, design and construct power and water lines in the Alamo chapter of the Navajo Nation in Socorro county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 327 Laws 2026

SECTION 327. SOCORRO INDUSTRIAL PARK MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--CHANGE TO PURCHASE AND RENOVATE A COMMERCIAL BUILDING--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 515 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 and reauthorized in Laws 2025, Chapter 158, Section 388 to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip a multipurpose building in an industrial park in Socorro in Socorro county shall not be used for the original or reauthorized purpose but is changed to purchase a building and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a building, including infrastructure and utilities, in Socorro in Socorro county.

Chapter 68 Section 328 Laws 2026

SECTION 328. CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS LABORATORY EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--CHANGE AGENCY--GENERAL FUND.--The agency for the public education department project in Subsection 236 of Section 25 of Chapter 159 of Laws 2025 to purchase and equip science, technology, engineering and mathematics laboratory equipment for an elementary and middle school program statewide is changed to the higher education department.

Chapter 68 Section 329 Laws 2026

SECTION 329. MAIN STREET AND ARTS AND CULTURAL DISTRICT INFRASTRUCTURE STATEWIDE--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the economic development department project in Subsection 1 of Section 17 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and improve infrastructure in downtown main street districts and in local arts and cultural districts statewide is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 330 Laws 2026

SECTION 330. PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS CAMERAS PURCHASE STATEWIDE--EXTEND TIME--PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 2 of Section 47 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase cameras for newly purchased to-and-from school buses statewide is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 331 Laws 2026

SECTION 331. SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT STATEWIDE--EXTEND TIME--PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 3 of Section 47 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase district-owned to-and-from school buses is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 332 Laws 2026

SECTION 332. RIVER RESTORATION AND ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the office of the state engineer project in Subsection 6 of Section 21 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct habitat restoration projects in the Rio Grande, San Juan and Pecos river basins statewide is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 333 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 333. YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SOUTH CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of finance and administration project in Subsection 3 of Section 24 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire property and to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a youth behavioral health campus in southern New Mexico is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 334 Laws 2026

SECTION 334. EXPO NEW MEXICO FAIRGROUNDS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT AND SITE ACQUISITION--CLARIFY PROJECT--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the state fair commission in Laws 2025, Chapter 159, Section 29 to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair, furnish and equip facilities at the New Mexico state fair fairgrounds in Bernalillo county and to acquire property for a future state fair site shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair, furnish and equip facilities at the New Mexico state fair grounds in Bernalillo county and to acquire property that advances the expansion of the current or proposed state fair site statewide.

Chapter 68 Section 335 Laws 2026

SECTION 335. ACEQUIA DE ABAJO LA LOMA REPLACEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 51 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct improvements, including replacements of subsurface pipeline, headgate and facilities, for acequia de Abajo la Loma in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 336 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 336. ACEQUIA DE SAN MIGUEL IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 53 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct improvements to the acequia de San Miguel in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 337 Laws 2026

SECTION 337. ACEQUIA MADRE DE RIO COSTILLA IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 55 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan,

design and construct improvements to the water systems of acequia Madre de Rio Costilla in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 338 Laws 2026

SECTION 338. LA MERCED DE SANTA BARBARA LAND GRANT ACQUISITION OF A COMMUNITY CENTER--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 425 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire land and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a community center for La Merced de Santa Barbara in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 339 Laws 2026

SECTION 339. SANTO TOMAS APOSTOL DEL RIO DE LAS TRAMPAS LAND GRANT-MERCED PLAZA PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project originally authorized in Subsection 475 of Section 28 of Chapter 199 of Laws 2023 and reauthorized in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 247 to plan, design, construct and improve the plaza parking lot of the Santo Tomas Apostol del Rio de las Trampas land grant-merced in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 340 Laws 2026

SECTION 340. TAOS COUNTY NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY 518 LOOP 2 GAS PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 92 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct loop 2 of a gas pipeline on New Mexico highway 518 in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 341 Laws 2026

SECTION 341. LOWER ARROYO HONDO MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS AND MUTUAL SEWER WORKS ASSOCIATION IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 129 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip water system improvements, including the installation of water lines and service connections, a water storage tank and an automatic meter reading system, for the lower Arroyo Hondo mutual domestic water consumers and mutual sewer works association in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 342 Laws 2026

SECTION 342. EL PRADO WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT WELL SITE NUMBER 2 IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 124 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to design, construct, improve and equip public water supply well site number 2, including a housing unit, security fencing, an emergency generator, improvements to an observation well and replacement of a pump, an electrical system and a roof, for El Prado water and sanitation district in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 343 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 343. MESA VISTA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITY BUS PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 196 of Section 16 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip an activity bus for the Mesa Vista consolidated school district in Rio Arriba county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 344 Laws 2026

SECTION 344. MESA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL TRACK CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 212 of Section 18 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to a track, including turf and drainage, at Mesa Vista high school in the Mesa Vista consolidated school district in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 345 Laws 2026

SECTION 345. QUESTA BUSINESS PARK IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 428 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct improvements, including pavement, fencing and equipment, for a business park in Questa in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 346 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 346. QUESTA ROADS DESIGN--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 93 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and improve roads in Questa in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 347 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 347. QUESTA VETERANS MEMORIAL FIELD EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--CHANGE TO EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND STORAGE BUILDING PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 533 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase equipment for a veterans memorial field in Questa in Taos county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to purchase equipment and furnishings and to plan, design, purchase, construct, equip and furnish a storage building for a veterans memorial field in Questa in Taos county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 348 Laws 2026

SECTION 348. RED RIVER VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 213 of Section 18 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip a facility for the Red River Valley charter school in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 349 Laws 2026

SECTION 349. RED RIVER PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 135 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a public works building for Red River in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 350 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 350. TALPA COMMUNITY CENTER RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 421 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the Talpa community center, including the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, windows, wood floors and fencing, in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 351 Laws 2026

SECTION 351. TAOS COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 430 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct an affordable housing project in Taos in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 352 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 352. TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS EQUIPMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the public education department project in Subsection 215 of Section 18 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, purchase and install a security system district wide, including automatic door locks and video and audio alerts, for the Taos municipal school district in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 353 Laws 2026

SECTION 353. PUEBLO OF TAOS SENIOR DAY CARE CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the aging and long-term services department project in Subsection 19 of Section 5 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire easements and rights of way and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a senior day care facility for the Pueblo of Taos in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 354 Laws 2026

SECTION 354. TAOS SKI VALLEY FIRE HYDRANT INSTALLATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 136 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to purchase, equip and install fire hydrants in Taos Ski Valley in Taos county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 355 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 355. TAJIQUE LAND GRANT-MERCED COMMUNITY CENTER RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 435 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish a community multipurpose center and park for the Town of Tajique land grant-merced in Torrance county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 356 Laws 2026

SECTION 356. DURAN WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS--CHANGE TO TORRANCE COUNTY WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the department of environment in Subsection 137 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip water system improvements for Duran in Torrance county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design,

construct and equip water system improvements in Torrance county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 357 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 357. TORREON ACEQUIA ASSOCIATION REPAIR--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the interstate stream commission project in Subsection 57 of Section 29 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip acequia repairs and improvements for the Torreon acequia association in Torrance county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 358 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 358. TORREON LAND GRANT COMMUNITY CENTER AND FIRE DEPARTMENT RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 440 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, improve, furnish and equip a community center and fire department for the Torreon land grant in Torrance county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 359 Laws 2026

SECTION 359. TORRANCE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 437 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the county fairgrounds in Estancia in Torrance county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 360 Laws 2026

SECTION 360. MORIARTY ANIMAL SHELTER REPLACEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 442 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and equip an animal shelter in Moriarty in Torrance county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 361 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 361. MORIARTY CITY HALL BUILDING REPLACEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 443 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a city hall facility for Moriarty in Torrance county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 362 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 362. MOUNTAINAIR PUBLIC LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 445 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and renovate the public library in Mountainair in Torrance county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 363 Laws 2026

SECTION 363. MOUNTAINAIR WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of environment project in Subsection 138 of Section 22 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct water system improvements, including an additional well and renovations to Willard well 1 and Willard well 2b, for Mountainair in Torrance county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 364 Laws 2026

SECTION 364. DES MOINES AMBULANCE PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 555 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip ambulances for Des Moines in Union county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 365 Laws 2026

SECTION 365. FOLSOM HEAVY EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 557 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and install equipment for the public works department in Folsom in Union county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 366 Laws 2026

SECTION 366. BELEN ARAGON DETENTION POND CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 94 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct Aragon pond and minor drainage appurtenances southwest of the intersection of west Aragon road and the west frontage road west of Belen in Valencia county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 367 Laws 2026

SECTION 367. VALENCIA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING RENOVATION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 451 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct, improve and equip an administration building, including accessibility compliance features, fire alarms, sprinklers, electricity, plumbing and heating, ventilation and air conditioning, in Valencia county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 368 Laws 2026

SECTION 368. VALENCIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRAINING EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 564 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip gear and supplies for training in the sheriff's office in Valencia county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 369 Laws 2026

SECTION 369. VALENCIA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT RIO ABAJO CONSERVATION AREA IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the New Mexico state university project in Subsection 26 of Section 41 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to demolish existing buildings and to remediate and upgrade the Rio Abajo conservation area for the Valencia soil and water conservation district in Valencia county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 370 Laws 2026

SECTION 370. BELEN DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the office of the state engineer project in Subsection 9 of Section 21 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to update a master plan and to plan, design, construct and improve drainage structures and systems in the Belen area in Valencia county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 371 Laws 2026

SECTION 371. UNITED STATES INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 25 NORTH EXIT 195 DESIGN--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 101 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a westward connector at the north interchange at interstate 25 exit 195 in Belen in Valencia county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 372 Laws 2026

SECTION 372. BOSQUE FARMS DIGITAL RADIO EQUIPMENT--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 568 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip digital radios for the police department, the fire department and emergency medical services in Bosque Farms in Valencia county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 373 Laws 2026

SECTION 373. BOSQUE FARMS POLICE VEHICLE PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 569 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip police vehicles in Bosque Farms in Valencia county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 374 Laws 2026

SECTION 374. LOS LUNAS POLICE VEHICLE PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 571 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase and equip vehicles for the Los Lunas police department in Los Lunas in Valencia county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 375 Laws 2026

SECTION 375. PERALTA AMOR COURT IMPROVEMENT--CHANGE TO PERALTA ROADS AND FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the department of transportation in Subsection 102 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and improve Amor court in Peralta in Valencia county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to plan, design, construct and improve various roads and flood control in Peralta in Valencia county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 376 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 376. RIO COMMUNITIES PARK ACQUISITION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 461 of Section 30 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to acquire land and to plan, design and construct projects identified in the Rio Communities parks and open spaces assessment plan for Rio Communities in Valencia county is extended through fiscal year 2028.]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 377 Laws 2026

SECTION 377. RIO COMMUNITIES PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT PURCHASE--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The time of expenditure for the local government division project in Subsection 559 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to purchase equipment and heavy equipment for the public works department in Rio Communities in Valencia county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 378 Laws 2026

SECTION 378. TOWN OF TOME LAND GRANT-MERCED MULTIPURPOSE COMMUNITY CENTER IMPROVEMENT--CHANGE TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY AND IMPROVE FACILITIES--EXTEND TIME--GENERAL FUND.--The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the local government division in Subsection 579 of Section 28 of Chapter 66 of Laws 2024 to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair and improve the Tome Dominguez community center and baseball field, including the purchase and installation of solar panels and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, for the Town of Tome land grant-merced in Tome in Valencia county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to acquire land and buildings and to plan, design, construct, repair, furnish, equip and improve facilities for the Town of Tome land grant-merced in Valencia county. The time of expenditure is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 379 Laws 2026

SECTION 379. NAVAJO NATION BROADBAND PROJECT CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of information technology project in Subsection 2 of Section 31 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 136 to acquire easements and rights of way and to plan, design and construct improvements, including conducting archaeological and environmental studies and enhanced 911 and rural addressing, for the broadband internet access project across the Navajo Nation in McKinley, San Juan, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Bernalillo, Cibola and Socorro counties is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 380 Laws 2026

SECTION 380. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION--WILDWOOD LANE ROAD AND DRAIN IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 8 of Section 38 of Chapter 81 of Laws 2020 for which the time of expenditure was previously extended in Laws 2024, Chapter 65, Section 48 to acquire rights of way and to plan, design and construct road and drainage improvements on Wildwood lane SW from Goff boulevard to the end of the lane in the Atrisco community and for other road projects [~~in house district 14~~]in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028. *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 68 Section 381 Laws 2026

~~[SECTION 381. INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT--SHIPROCK CHAPTER MULTIPURPOSE VETERANS' CENTER CONSTRUCTION--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the Indian affairs department project in Subsection 74 of Section 26 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct a multipurpose veterans' center in the Shiprock chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county is extended through fiscal year 2028.] LINE ITEM VETO~~

Chapter 68 Section 382 Laws 2026

SECTION 382. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION--CONDERSHIRE ROAD INTERSECTION WITH RIO BRAVO AND DENNIS CHAVEZ BOULEVARDS--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 14 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design and construct improvements to Rio Bravo and Dennis Chavez boulevards SW, including the intersection with Condershire road, in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

Chapter 68 Section 383 Laws 2026

SECTION 383. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION--ISLETA BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT--EXTEND TIME--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--The time of expenditure for the department of transportation project in Subsection 17 of Section 36 of Chapter 53 of Laws 2022 to plan, design, construct and rehabilitate Isleta boulevard SW from Malpais road to Luchetti road in Bernalillo county is extended through fiscal year 2028.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 69

SFC/STBTC/Senate Bill 151, aa
Approved March 11, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; DECOUPLING FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL LAW RELATING TO CORPORATE INCOME TAX BY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "BASE INCOME" IN THE CORPORATE INCOME AND FRANCHISE TAX ACT TO CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL INCLUSION OF CERTAIN INCOME OF CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATIONS AND SUBTRACTING AMOUNTS DEDUCTED FOR BONUS DEPRECIATION AND INTEREST EXPENSES; PROVIDING THAT APPORTIONMENT RULES APPLY TO ATTRIBUTED INCOME FROM A CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATION; CREATING THE LOCAL JOURNALIST EMPLOYMENT INCOME TAX CREDIT AND THE LOCAL JOURNALIST EMPLOYMENT CORPORATE INCOME TAX

CREDIT; CREATING A GROSS RECEIPTS TAX DEDUCTION FOR THE SALE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND LABOR USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING; CREATING THE PHYSICIAN TAX CREDIT PURSUANT TO THE INCOME TAX ACT; CREATING THE LOCAL NEWS PRINTER INCOME TAX CREDIT AND THE LOCAL NEWS PRINTER CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDIT; EXTENDING THE DATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THE HIGH-WAGE JOBS TAX CREDIT; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE SALARY INCREASES FOR STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 69 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. Section 7-2A-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986, Chapter 20, Section 33, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-2A-2. DEFINITIONS.--For the purpose of the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act and unless the context requires otherwise:

A. "bank" means any national bank, national banking association, state bank or bank holding company;

B. "apportioned net income" or "apportioned net loss" means net income allocated and apportioned to New Mexico pursuant to the provisions of the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act or the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act, but excluding from the sales factor any sales that represent intercompany transactions between members of the filing group;

C. "base income" means the federal taxable income or the federal net operating loss of a corporation for the taxable year calculated pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code, after special deductions provided in Sections 241 through 249 of the Internal Revenue Code but without any deduction for net operating losses, as if the corporation filed a federal tax return as a separate domestic entity, modified as follows:

(1) adding to that income:

(a) interest received on a state or local bond exempt under the Internal Revenue Code;

(b) the amount of any deduction claimed in calculating taxable income for all expenses and costs directly or indirectly paid, accrued or incurred to a captive real estate investment trust;

(c) the amount of any deduction, other than for premiums, for amounts paid directly or indirectly to a commonly controlled entity that is exempt from corporate income tax pursuant to Section 7-2A-4 NMSA 1978;

(d) for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, an amount equal to the amount of credit claimed and allowed for that year pursuant to Section 7-3A-10 NMSA 1978 with respect to the distributed net income of a pass-through entity;

(e) the amount of any deduction taken pursuant to Sections 168(k) and 168(n) of the Internal Revenue Code in excess of the deduction amount that would have been allowed by Sections 168(a) through 168(j) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(f) the amount of additional interest deducted as a result of the changes to Subparagraph (A) of Section 163(j)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code made by Section 70303 of Public Law 119–21; provided that such interest shall be eligible for the carryforward provisions of Section 163(j)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(2) subtracting from that income:

(a) income from obligations of the United States net of expenses incurred to earn that income; and

(b) other amounts that the state is prohibited from taxing because of the laws or constitution of this state or the United States net of any related expenses;

(3) making other adjustments deemed necessary to properly reflect income of the unitary group, including attribution of income or expense related to unitary assets held by related corporations that are not part of the filing group; and

(4) for a taxpayer that conducts a lawful business pursuant to the laws of this state, excludes an amount equal to any expenditure that is eligible to be claimed as a federal income tax deduction but is disallowed pursuant to Section 280E of the Internal Revenue Code, as that section may be amended or renumbered;

D. "captive real estate investment trust" means a corporation, trust or association taxed as a real estate investment trust pursuant to Section 857 of the Internal Revenue Code, the shares or beneficial interests of which are not regularly traded on an established securities market; provided that more than fifty percent of any class of beneficial interests or shares of the real estate investment trust are owned directly, indirectly or constructively by the taxpayer during all or a part of the taxpayer's taxable year;

E. "common ownership" means the direct or indirect control or ownership of more than fifty percent of the outstanding voting stock, ownership of which is determined

pursuant to Section 1563 of the Internal Revenue Code, as that section may be amended or renumbered, of:

(1) a parent-subsidary controlled group as defined in Section 1563 of the Internal Revenue Code, except that fifty percent shall be substituted for eighty percent;

(2) a brother-sister controlled group as defined in Section 1563 of the Internal Revenue Code; or

(3) three or more corporations each of which is a member of a group of corporations described in Paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection, and one of which is:

(a) a common parent corporation included in a group of corporations described in Paragraph (1) of this subsection; and

(b) included in a group of corporations described in Paragraph (2) of this subsection;

F. "consolidated group" means the group of entities properly filing a federal consolidated return under the Internal Revenue Code for the taxable year;

G. "corporation" means corporations, joint stock companies, real estate trusts organized and operated under the Real Estate Trust Act, financial corporations and banks, other business associations and, for corporate income tax purposes, partnerships and limited liability companies taxed as corporations under the Internal Revenue Code;

H. "department" means the taxation and revenue department, the secretary of taxation and revenue or any employee of the department exercising authority lawfully delegated to that employee by the secretary;

I. "filing group" means a group of corporations properly included in a return pursuant to Section 7-2A-8.3 NMSA 1978 for a particular taxable year;

J. "fiscal year" means any accounting period of twelve months ending on the last day of any month other than December;

K. "grandfathered net operating loss carryover" means:

(1) the amount of net loss properly reported to New Mexico for taxable years beginning January 1, 2013 and prior to January 1, 2020 as part of a timely filed original return, or an amended return for those taxable years filed prior to January 1, 2020, to the extent such loss can be attributed to one or more corporations that are properly included in the taxpayer's return for the first taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020;

(2) reduced by:

(a) adding back deductions that were taken by the corporation or corporations for royalties or interest paid to one or more related corporations, but only to the extent that such adjustment would not create a net loss for such related corporations; and

(b) the amount of net operating loss deductions taken prior to January 1, 2020 that would be charged against those losses consistent with the Internal Revenue Code and provisions of the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act applicable to the year of the deduction; and

(3) apportioned to New Mexico using the apportionment factors that can properly be attributed to the corporation or corporations for the year of the net loss;

L. "Internal Revenue Code" means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

M. "net income" means:

(1) the base income of a corporation properly filing a tax return as a separate entity; or

(2) the combined base income and losses of corporations that are part of a filing group that is computed after eliminating intercompany income and expense in a manner consistent with the consolidated filing requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act;

N. "net operating loss carryover" means the apportioned net loss properly reported on an original or amended tax return for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020 by the taxpayer:

(1) plus:

(a) the portion of an apportioned net loss properly reported to New Mexico for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, on a separate year return, to the extent the taxpayer would have been entitled to include the portion of such apportioned net loss in the taxpayer's consolidated net operating loss carryforward under the Internal Revenue Code if the taxpayer filed a consolidated federal return; and

(b) the taxpayer's grandfathered net operating loss carryover; and

(2) minus:

(a) the amount of the net operating loss carryover attributed to an entity that has left the filing group, computed in a manner consistent with the consolidated filing requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations, as if the taxpayer were filing a consolidated return; and

(b) the amount of net operating loss deductions properly taken by the taxpayer;

O. "net operating loss deduction" means the portion of the net operating loss carryover that may be deducted from the taxpayer's apportioned net income under the Internal Revenue Code as of January 1, 2018 for the taxable year in which the deduction is taken, including the eighty percent limitation of Section 172(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as of January 1, 2018 calculated on the basis of the taxpayer's apportioned net income;

P. "person" means any individual, estate, trust, receiver, cooperative association, club, corporation, company, firm, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, syndicate or other association; "person" also means, to the extent permitted by law, any federal, state or other governmental unit or subdivision or agency, department or instrumentality thereof;

Q. "real estate investment trust" has the meaning ascribed to the term in Section 856 of the Internal Revenue Code, as that section may be amended or renumbered;

R. "related corporation" means a corporation that is under common ownership with one or more corporations but that is not included in the same tax return;

S. "return" means any tax or information return, including a water's-edge or worldwide combined return, a consolidated return, a declaration of estimated tax or a claim for refund, including any amendments or supplements to the return, required or permitted pursuant to a law subject to administration and enforcement pursuant to the Tax Administration Act and filed with the department by or on behalf of any person;

T. "secretary" means the secretary of taxation and revenue or the secretary's delegate;

U. "separate year return" means a properly filed original or amended return for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020 by a taxpayer reporting a loss, a portion of which is claimed as part of the net operating loss carryover by another taxpayer in a subsequent return period;

V. "state" means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States or political subdivision thereof or any political subdivision of a foreign country;

W. "state or local bond" means a bond issued by a state other than New Mexico or by a local government other than one of New Mexico's political subdivisions, the interest from which is excluded from income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code, as that section may be amended or renumbered;

X. "taxable income" means a taxpayer's apportioned net income minus the net operating loss deduction for the taxable year;

Y. "taxable year" means the calendar year or fiscal year upon the basis of which the net income is computed under the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act and includes, in the case of the return made for a fractional part of a year under the provisions of that act, the period for which the return is made;

Z. "taxpayer" means any corporation or group of corporations filing a return pursuant to Section 7-2A-8.3 NMSA 1978 subject to the taxes imposed by the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act;

AA. "unitary group" means a group of two or more corporations, including a captive real estate investment trust, but not including an S corporation, an insurance company subject to the provisions of the New Mexico Insurance Code, an insurance company that would be subject to the New Mexico Insurance Code if the insurance company engaged in business in this state or a real estate investment trust that is not a captive real estate investment trust, that are:

- (1) related through common ownership; and
- (2) economically interdependent with one another as demonstrated by the following factors:
 - (a) centralized management;
 - (b) functional integration; and
 - (c) economies of scale;

BB. "water's-edge group" means all corporations that are part of a unitary group, except:

- (1) corporations that are exempt from corporate income tax pursuant to Section 7-2A-4 NMSA 1978; and
- (2) corporations organized or incorporated outside the United States or its possessions or territories that have less than twenty percent of their property, payroll and sales sourced to locations within the United States, following the sourcing rules of the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act; and

CC. "worldwide combined group" means all members of a unitary group, except members that are exempt from corporate income tax pursuant to Section 7-2A-4 NMSA 1978, irrespective of the country in which the corporations are incorporated or conduct business activity."

Chapter 69 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. Section 7-4-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 153, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-4-10. APPORTIONMENT OF BUSINESS INCOME.--

A. Except as provided in Subsections B and C of this section, all business income shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor and the denominator of which is three. The apportionment calculation shall include the factors of a controlled foreign corporation to the extent the income of the corporation is included in net income.

B. If eighty percent or more of the New Mexico numerators of the property and payroll factors for a filing group, or for a taxpayer that is not a member of a filing group, are employed in manufacturing or operating a computer processing facility, the filing group or the taxpayer may elect to have business income apportioned to this state by multiplying the income by the sales factor for the taxable year.

C. If a filing group, or a taxpayer that is not a member of a filing group, has a headquarters operation in New Mexico, the filing group or the taxpayer may elect to have business income apportioned to this state by multiplying the income by the sales factor for the taxable year.

D. To elect the method of apportionment provided by Subsection B or C of this section, the taxpayer shall notify the department of the election, in writing, no later than the date on which the taxpayer files the return for the first taxable year to which the election will apply. The election shall apply as follows:

(1) if the election is made for taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 2020, to the taxable year in which the election is made and to each taxable year thereafter for three years, or until the taxable year ending prior to January 1, 2020, whichever is earlier;

(2) if the election is made for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, to the taxable year in which the election is made and to each taxable year thereafter until the taxpayer notifies the department, in writing, that the election is terminated, except that the taxpayer shall not terminate the election until the method of apportioning business income provided by Subsection B or C of this section has been

used by the taxpayer for at least three consecutive taxable years, including a total of at least thirty-six calendar months; and

(3) if the election is made by a qualifying filing group, the election shall apply to the members of the filing group properly included pursuant to Section 7-2A-8.3 NMSA 1978.

E. For purposes of this section:

(1) "controlled foreign corporation" means a foreign corporation as defined by Section 957 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as that section may be amended or renumbered;

(2) "filing group" means "filing group" as that term is defined in the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act;

(3) "headquarters operation" means:

(a) the center of operations of a business: 1) where corporate staff employees are physically employed; 2) where the centralized functions are primarily performed, including administrative, planning, managerial, human resources, purchasing, information technology and accounting, but not including operating a call center; 3) the function and purpose of which is to manage and direct most aspects and functions of the business operations within a subdivided area of the United States; 4) from which final authority over regional or subregional offices, operating facilities and any other offices of the business are issued; and 5) including national and regional headquarters if the national headquarters is subordinate only to the ownership of the business or its representatives and the regional headquarters is subordinate to the national headquarters; or

(b) the center of operations of a business: 1) the function and purpose of which is to manage and direct most aspects of one or more centralized functions; and 2) from which final authority over one or more centralized functions is issued;

(4) "manufacturing" means combining or processing components or materials to increase their value for sale in the ordinary course of business, but does not include:

(a) construction;

(b) farming;

(c) power generation; provided that "manufacturing" includes electricity generation at a facility that does not require location approval and a certificate of

convenience and necessity prior to commencing construction or operation of the facility pursuant to the Public Utility Act;

(d) processing natural resources, including hydrocarbons; or

(e) processing or preparation of meals for immediate consumption;
and

(5) "operating a computer processing facility" means managing the necessary and ancillary activities for the operation of a facility primarily used to process data or information, but does not include managing the operation of facilities that are predominantly used to support sales of tangible property or the provision of banking, financial or professional services."

Chapter 69 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. A new section of the Income Tax Act is enacted to read:

"LOCAL JOURNALIST EMPLOYMENT INCOME TAX CREDIT.--

A. For taxable years prior to January 1, 2032, a taxpayer who is not a dependent of another individual and is an owner of a local news organization that employs a journalist may claim a credit against the taxpayer's tax liability imposed pursuant to the Income Tax Act in an amount provided in Subsection B of this section. The tax credit provided by this section may be referred to as the "local journalist employment income tax credit".

B. The amount of tax credit shall be in an amount equal to thirty percent of wages paid to each journalist employed by a local news organization.

C. A taxpayer shall apply for certification of eligibility for the tax credit from the department on forms and in the manner prescribed by the department no later than one year following the end of the calendar year in which the wages were paid. A taxpayer shall not be eligible to receive a tax credit for more than seventy-five journalists whom the taxpayer employs as a local news organization and, except as provided in Subsections F and G of this section, only one tax credit shall be certified for each journalist employed by a local news organization per taxable year. The total annual aggregate amount of local journalist employment income tax credits and local journalist employment corporate income tax credits that may be certified in a calendar year shall not exceed four million dollars (\$4,000,000). Completed applications shall be considered in the order received.

D. If the department determines that the taxpayer meets the requirements of this section, the department shall issue a dated certificate of eligibility to the taxpayer providing the amount of tax credit for which the taxpayer is eligible and the taxable years in which the credit may be claimed.

E. That portion of tax credit that exceeds a taxpayer's income tax liability in the taxable year in which the credit is claimed shall be refunded to the taxpayer.

F. Married individuals filing separate returns for a taxable year for which they could have filed a joint return may each claim only one-half of the tax credit that would have been claimed on a joint return.

G. A taxpayer may be allocated the right to claim the tax credit in proportion to the taxpayer's ownership interest if the taxpayer owns an interest in a business entity that is taxed for federal income tax purposes as a partnership or limited liability company and the business entity has met all requirements to be eligible for the credit. The total credit claimed by all members of the partnership or limited liability company shall not exceed the allowable credit pursuant to this section.

H. A taxpayer allowed to claim a tax credit pursuant to this section shall claim the tax credit in a manner required by the department.

I. The tax credit provided by this section shall be included in the tax expenditure budget pursuant to Section 7-1-84 NMSA 1978, including the total annual aggregate cost of the tax credit.

J. As used in this section:

(1) "journalist" means a person who:

(a) is paid by a local news organization to regularly gather, prepare, collect, photograph, record, direct the recording of, produce, write, edit, report or publish news or information that concerns state or local events or other matters of public interest for dissemination to the state or a local community through reporting activities, including conducting interviews, observing current events or analyzing documents;

(b) resides within fifty miles of the coverage area assigned by the local news organization; and

(c) is employed as a journalist by the local news organization for more than twenty-eight weeks of the taxable year in which the credit is claimed;

(2) "local news organization" means an entity that:

(a) provides a print or digital publication that engages professionals who regularly gather, prepare, collect, photograph, record, direct the recording of, produce, write, edit, report or publish news or information that concerns state or local events or other matters of public interest for dissemination to the state or a local community through reporting activities, including conducting interviews, observing current events or analyzing documents;

(b) pays at least one individual, either through employment or by contract with the entity, as a journalist;

(c) in the case of print publications, has published at least one print publication per month over the previous twenty-four months and holds a valid United States postal service periodical permit or has at least thirty percent of its content dedicated to state or local news;

(d) in the case of digital-only entities, has published at least three originally produced stories about the state or a local community per week averaged over the previous twenty-four months and has at least fifty percent of its digital audience in New Mexico, averaged over a twelve-month period;

(e) discloses in its print publication or on its website its beneficial ownership or, in the case of a not-for-profit entity, its board of directors;

(f) in the case of an organization that demonstrates to the department that the organization has been granted exemption from the federal income tax by the United States commissioner of internal revenue as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, has declared the coverage of state or local news as the stated mission in its filings with the federal internal revenue service;

(g) has not received more than ten percent of its gross receipts for the previous year from political action committees or other entities described in Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, or from an organization that has been granted exemption from the federal income tax by the United States commissioner of internal revenue as an organization described in Section 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(h) is not a publicly traded entity or is no more than forty-nine percent owned, directly or indirectly, by a publicly traded entity or subsidiary; and

(3) "wages" means not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in compensation paid by a local news organization to a journalist through the organization's payroll system, including those wages that the journalist elects to defer or redirect or the journalist's contribution to a 401(k) or cafeteria plan program. "Wages" does not mean benefits or the organization's share of payroll taxes, social security or medicare contributions, federal or state unemployment insurance contributions or workers' compensation."

Chapter 69 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. A new section of the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act is enacted to read:

"LOCAL JOURNALIST EMPLOYMENT CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDIT.--

A. For taxable years prior to January 1, 2032, a taxpayer that is a local news organization that employs a journalist may claim a credit against the taxpayer's tax liability imposed pursuant to the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act in an amount provided in Subsection B of this section. The tax credit provided by this section may be referred to as the "local journalist employment corporate income tax credit".

B. The amount of tax credit shall be in an amount equal to thirty percent of wages paid to each journalist employed by a local news organization.

C. A taxpayer shall apply for certification of eligibility for the tax credit from the department on forms and in the manner prescribed by the department no later than one year following the end of the calendar year in which the wages were paid. A taxpayer shall not be eligible to receive a tax credit for more than seventy-five journalists whom the taxpayer employs as a local news organization, and only one tax credit shall be certified for each journalist employed by a local news organization per taxable year. The total annual aggregate amount of local journalist employment corporate income tax credits and local journalist employment income tax credits that may be certified in a calendar year shall not exceed four million dollars (\$4,000,000). Completed applications shall be considered in the order received.

D. If the department determines that the taxpayer meets the requirements of this section, the department shall issue a dated certificate of eligibility to the taxpayer providing the amount of tax credit for which the taxpayer is eligible and the taxable years in which the credit may be claimed.

E. That portion of tax credit that exceeds a taxpayer's corporate income tax liability in the taxable year in which the credit is claimed shall be refunded to the taxpayer.

F. A taxpayer allowed to claim a tax credit pursuant to this section shall claim the tax credit in a manner required by the department.

G. The tax credit provided by this section shall be included in the tax expenditure budget pursuant to Section 7-1-84 NMSA 1978, including the total annual aggregate cost of the tax credit.

H. As used in this section:

(1) "journalist" means a person who:

(a) is paid by a local news organization to regularly gather, prepare, collect, photograph, record, direct the recording of, produce, write, edit, report or publish news or information that concerns state or local events or other matters of public

interest for dissemination to the state or a local community through reporting activities, including conducting interviews, observing current events or analyzing documents;

(b) resides within fifty miles of the coverage area assigned by the local news organization; and

(c) is employed as a journalist by the local news organization for more than twenty-eight weeks of the taxable year in which the credit is claimed;

(2) "local news organization" means an entity that:

(a) provides a print or digital publication that engages professionals who regularly gather, prepare, collect, photograph, record, direct the recording of, produce, write, edit, report or publish news or information that concerns state or local events or other matters of public interest for dissemination to the state or a local community through reporting activities, including conducting interviews, observing current events or analyzing documents;

(b) pays at least one individual, either through employment or by contract with the entity, as a journalist;

(c) in the case of print publications, has published at least one print publication per month over the previous twenty-four months and holds a valid United States postal service periodical permit or has at least thirty percent of its content dedicated to state or local news;

(d) in the case of digital-only entities, has published at least three originally produced stories about the state or a local community per week averaged over the previous twenty-four months and has at least fifty percent of its digital audience in New Mexico, averaged over a twelve-month period;

(e) discloses in its print publication or on its website its beneficial ownership or, in the case of a not-for-profit entity, its board of directors;

(f) in the case of an organization that demonstrates to the department that the organization has been granted exemption from the federal income tax by the United States commissioner of internal revenue as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, has declared the coverage of state or local news as the stated mission in its filings with the federal internal revenue service;

(g) has not received more than ten percent of its gross receipts for the previous year from political action committees or other entities described in Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, or from an organization that has been granted exemption from the federal income tax by the United States commissioner of internal

revenue as an organization described in Section 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(h) is not a publicly traded entity or is no more than forty-nine percent owned, directly or indirectly, by a publicly traded entity or subsidiary; and

(3) "wages" means not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in compensation paid by a local news organization to a journalist through the organization's payroll system, including those wages that the journalist elects to defer or redirect or the journalist's contribution to a 401(k) or cafeteria plan program. "Wages" does not mean benefits or the organization's share of payroll taxes, social security or medicare contributions, federal or state unemployment insurance contributions or workers' compensation."

Chapter 69 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. A new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act is enacted to read:

"DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS--SALE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND LABOR USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL HOUSING PROJECTS.--

A. Prior to July 1, 2030, receipts from selling construction materials and labor may be deducted from gross receipts if:

(1) the construction materials and labor are being used for the purpose of developing multifamily residential housing;

(2) eighty percent or more of the housing units being developed will be affordable housing;

(3) the construction materials and labor are sold to a qualifying grantee for a single project that is residential housing pursuant to the Affordable Housing Act; and

(4) the buyer of the construction materials and labor delivers a nontaxable transaction certificate to the seller or provides alternative evidence pursuant to Section 7-9-43 NMSA 1978.

B. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this section shall report the amount of the deduction to the department in a manner required by the department.

C. The deduction provided by this section shall be included in the tax expenditure budget pursuant to Section 7-1-84 NMSA 1978, including the annual aggregate cost of the deduction.

D. As used in this section:

(1) "affordable housing" means multifamily residential housing primarily for persons or households of low or moderate income;

(2) "building" means a structure capable of being renovated or converted into affordable housing or a structure that is to be demolished and is located on land that is donated and upon which affordable housing will be constructed;

(3) "low or moderate income" means a household in which the current annual income is at or below eighty percent of the area median income for the geographic area in which the household is located, adjusted for family size, as determined by the United States department of housing and urban development; and

(4) "multifamily residential housing" means any building or portion thereof that is primarily occupied, or is designed or intended to be primarily occupied, as a residence by more than three households. "Multifamily residential housing" includes congregate housing and transitional or temporary housing for homeless persons."

Chapter 69 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. A new section of the Income Tax Act is enacted to read:

"PHYSICIAN TAX CREDIT.--

A. For taxable years prior to January 1, 2032, a taxpayer who files an individual New Mexico tax return, is not a dependent of another individual, is a physician and provides health care services in New Mexico for at least one thousand five hundred eighty-four hours during a taxable year may claim a credit against the tax liability imposed by the Income Tax Act for that taxable year in an amount equal to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). The credit provided in this section may be referred to as the "physician tax credit".

B. A taxpayer shall apply for certification of eligibility for the tax credit from the department of health on forms and in the manner prescribed by that department. Completed applications shall be considered in the order received. For a taxpayer approved to receive the credit, the department of health shall issue a certificate of eligibility to the qualifying physician. The department of health shall provide the department with certificates of eligibility issued pursuant to this subsection in an electronic format at regularly agreed-upon intervals.

C. That portion of a tax credit that exceeds a taxpayer's tax liability in the taxable year in which the credit is being claimed may be carried forward for up to three consecutive taxable years.

D. A taxpayer allowed a tax credit pursuant to this section shall claim the credit on forms and in a manner required by the department.

E. The tax credit provided by this section shall be included in the tax expenditure budget pursuant to Section 7-1-84 NMSA 1978, including the annual aggregate cost of the tax credit.

F. As used in this section, "physician" means a health professional who is a medical physician or an osteopathic physician licensed to practice medicine in New Mexico pursuant to the Medical Practice Act."

Chapter 69 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. A new section of the Income Tax Act is enacted to read:

"LOCAL NEWS PRINTER INCOME TAX CREDIT.--

A. For taxable years prior to January 1, 2032, a taxpayer who is not a dependent of another individual and is an owner of a local news printer that employs a qualified employee may claim a credit against the taxpayer's tax liability imposed pursuant to the Income Tax Act in an amount provided in Subsection B of this section. The tax credit provided by this section may be referred to as the "local news printer income tax credit".

B. The amount of tax credit shall be in an amount equal to the wages paid to each qualified employee employed by a local news printer in the taxable year for which the tax credit is claimed, not to exceed:

(1) ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for a qualified employee working an average of twenty hours or more per week in the taxable year; and

(2) five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for a qualified employee working an average of less than twenty hours per week in the taxable year.

C. A taxpayer shall apply for certification of eligibility for the tax credit from the department on forms and in the manner prescribed by the department no later than one year following the end of the calendar year in which the wages were paid. A taxpayer shall not be eligible to receive a tax credit for more than one hundred qualified employees whom the taxpayer employs as a local news printer and, except as provided in Subsections F and G of this section, only one tax credit shall be certified for each qualified employee employed by a local news printer per taxable year. The total annual aggregate amount of local news printer income tax credits and local news printer corporate income tax credits that may be certified in a calendar year shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000). Completed applications shall be considered in the order received.

D. If the department determines that the taxpayer meets the requirements of this section, the department shall issue a dated certificate of eligibility to the taxpayer providing the amount of tax credit for which the taxpayer is eligible and the taxable years in which the credit may be claimed.

E. That portion of tax credit that exceeds a taxpayer's income tax liability in the taxable year in which the credit is claimed shall be refunded to the taxpayer.

F. Married individuals filing separate returns for a taxable year for which they could have filed a joint return may each claim only one-half of the tax credit that would have been claimed on a joint return.

G. A taxpayer may be allocated the right to claim the tax credit in proportion to the taxpayer's ownership interest if the taxpayer owns an interest in a business entity that is taxed for federal income tax purposes as a partnership or limited liability company and the business entity has met all requirements to be eligible for the credit. The total credit claimed by all members of the partnership or limited liability company shall not exceed the allowable credit pursuant to this section.

H. A taxpayer allowed to claim a tax credit pursuant to this section shall claim the tax credit in a manner required by the department.

I. The credit provided by this section shall be included in the tax expenditure budget pursuant to Section 7-1-84 NMSA 1978, including the total annual aggregate cost of the credit.

J. As used in this section:

(1) "local news organization" means an entity that:

(a) provides a print or digital publication that engages professionals who regularly gather, prepare, collect, photograph, record, direct the recording of, produce, write, edit, report or publish news or information that concerns state or local events or other matters of public interest for dissemination to the state or a local community through reporting activities, including conducting interviews, observing current events or analyzing documents;

(b) pays at least one individual, either through employment or by contract with the entity, as a qualified employee;

(c) in the case of print publications, has published at least one print publication per month over the previous thirty-six months and holds a valid United States postal service periodical permit or has at least thirty percent of its content dedicated to state or local news;

(d) in the case of digital-only entities, has published at least five originally produced stories about the state or a local community per week over the previous thirty-six months and has at least fifty percent of its digital audience in New Mexico, averaged over a twelve-month period;

(e) discloses in the entity's print publication or on the entity's website the entity's beneficial ownership or, in the case of a not-for-profit entity, the entity's board of directors;

(f) in the case of an organization that demonstrates to the department that the organization has been granted exemption from the federal income tax by the United States commissioner of internal revenue as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, has declared the coverage of state or local news as the stated mission in the organization's filings with the federal internal revenue service;

(g) has not received more than ten percent of the entity's gross receipts for the previous year from political action committees or other entities described in Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, or from an organization that has been granted exemption from the federal income tax by the United States commissioner of internal revenue as an organization described in Section 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(h) is not a publicly traded entity or is no more than forty-nine percent owned, directly or indirectly, by a publicly traded entity or subsidiary;

(2) "local news printer" means an entity that:

(a) provides manufacturing, production and printing services using a web press designed and optimized for printing newspapers for a local news organization;

(b) has been engaging in the business of manufacturing, producing and printing newspapers for at least five years;

(c) employs at least five qualified employees; and

(d) is not a publicly traded entity or is no more than forty-nine percent owned, directly or indirectly, by a publicly traded entity or subsidiary;

(3) "qualified employee" means a person who:

(a) is paid by a local news printer to regularly perform duties related to pre-press, press and post-press newspaper production to prepare newspapers for transition to delivery and distribution personnel;

(b) works at a physical location in New Mexico; and

(c) works as a qualified employee for the local news printer for at least twenty-five percent of the taxable year in which the credit is claimed; and

(4) "wages" means compensation paid by a local news printer to a qualified employee through the organization's payroll system, including those wages that the qualified employee elects to defer or redirect or the qualified employee's contribution to a 401(k) or cafeteria plan program. "Wages" does not mean benefits or the organization's share of payroll taxes, social security or medicare contributions, federal or state unemployment insurance contributions or workers' compensation."

Chapter 69 Section 8 Laws 2026

SECTION 8. A new section of the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act is enacted to read:

"LOCAL NEWS PRINTER CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDIT.--

A. For taxable years prior to January 1, 2032, a taxpayer that is an owner of a local news printer that employs a qualified employee may claim a credit against the taxpayer's tax liability imposed pursuant to the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act in an amount provided in Subsection B of this section. The tax credit provided by this section may be referred to as the "local news printer corporate income tax credit".

B. The amount of tax credit shall be in an amount equal to the wages paid to each qualified employee employed by a local news printer in the taxable year for which the tax credit is claimed, not to exceed:

(1) ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for a qualified employee working an average of twenty hours or more per week in the taxable year; and

(2) five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for a qualified employee working an average of less than twenty hours per week in the taxable year.

C. A taxpayer shall apply for certification of eligibility for the tax credit from the department on forms and in the manner prescribed by the department no later than one year following the end of the calendar year in which the wages were paid. A taxpayer shall not be eligible to receive a tax credit for more than one hundred qualified employees whom the taxpayer employs as a local news printer and only one tax credit shall be certified for each qualified employee employed by a local news printer per taxable year. The total annual aggregate amount of local news printer corporate income tax credits and local news printer income tax credits that may be certified in a calendar year shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000). Completed applications shall be considered in the order received.

D. If the department determines that the taxpayer meets the requirements of this section, the department shall issue a dated certificate of eligibility to the taxpayer providing the amount of tax credit for which the taxpayer is eligible and the taxable years in which the credit may be claimed.

E. That portion of tax credit that exceeds a taxpayer's income tax liability in the taxable year in which the credit is claimed shall be refunded to the taxpayer.

F. A taxpayer allowed to claim a tax credit pursuant to this section shall claim the tax credit in a manner required by the department.

G. The credit provided by this section shall be included in the tax expenditure budget pursuant to Section 7-1-84 NMSA 1978, including the total annual aggregate cost of the credit.

H. As used in this section:

(1) "local news organization" means an entity that:

(a) provides a print or digital publication that engages professionals who regularly gather, prepare, collect, photograph, record, direct the recording of, produce, write, edit, report or publish news or information that concerns state or local events or other matters of public interest for dissemination to the state or a local community through reporting activities, including conducting interviews, observing current events or analyzing documents;

(b) pays at least one individual, either through employment or by contract with the entity, as a qualified employee;

(c) in the case of print publications, has published at least one print publication per month over the previous thirty-six months and holds a valid United States postal service periodical permit or has at least thirty percent of the entity's content dedicated to state or local news;

(d) in the case of digital-only entities, has published at least five originally produced stories about the state or a local community per week over the previous thirty-six months and has at least fifty percent of the entity's digital audience in New Mexico, averaged over a twelve-month period;

(e) discloses in the entity's print publication or on the entity's website the entity's beneficial ownership or, in the case of a not-for-profit entity, the entity's board of directors;

(f) in the case of an organization that demonstrates to the department that the organization has been granted exemption from the federal income tax

by the United States commissioner of internal revenue as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, has declared the coverage of state or local news as the stated mission in the organization's filings with the federal internal revenue service;

(g) has not received more than ten percent of the entity's gross receipts for the previous year from political action committees or other entities described in Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, or from an organization that has been granted exemption from the federal income tax by the United States commissioner of internal revenue as an organization described in Section 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(h) is not a publicly traded entity or is no more than forty-nine percent owned, directly or indirectly, by a publicly traded entity or subsidiary;

(2) "local news printer" means an entity that:

(a) provides manufacturing, production and printing services using a web press designed and optimized for printing newspapers for a local news organization;

(b) has been engaging in the business of manufacturing, producing and printing newspapers for at least five years;

(c) employs at least five qualified employees; and

(d) is not a publicly traded entity or is no more than forty-nine percent owned, directly or indirectly, by a publicly traded entity or subsidiary;

(3) "qualified employee" means a person who:

(a) is paid by a local news printer to regularly perform duties related to pre-press, press and post-press newspaper production to prepare newspapers for transition to delivery and distribution personnel;

(b) works at a physical location in New Mexico; and

(c) works as a qualified employee for the local news printer for at least twenty-five percent of the taxable year in which the credit is claimed; and

(4) "wages" means compensation paid by a local news printer to a qualified employee through the organization's payroll system, including those wages that the qualified employee elects to defer or redirect or the qualified employee's contribution to a 401(k) or cafeteria plan program. "Wages" does not mean benefits or the organization's

share of payroll taxes, social security or medicare contributions, federal or state unemployment insurance contributions or workers' compensation."

Chapter 69 Section 9 Laws 2026

SECTION 9. Section 7-9G-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2004, Chapter 15, Section 1, as amended by Laws 2025, Chapter 107, Section 1 and by Laws 2025, Chapter 130, Section 93) is amended to read:

"7-9G-1. HIGH-WAGE JOBS TAX CREDIT--QUALIFYING HIGH-WAGE JOBS.--

A. A taxpayer that is an eligible employer may apply for, and the department may allow, a tax credit for each new high-wage job. The credit provided in this section may be referred to as the "high-wage jobs tax credit".

B. The purpose of the high-wage jobs tax credit is to provide an incentive for businesses to create and fill new high-wage jobs in New Mexico.

C. The high-wage jobs tax credit may be claimed and allowed in an amount equal to eight and one-half percent of the wages distributed to an eligible employee in a new high-wage job but shall not exceed twelve thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$12,750) per job per qualifying period. The high-wage jobs tax credit may be claimed by an eligible employer for each new high-wage job performed for the year in which the new high-wage job is created and for consecutive qualifying periods.

D. To receive a high-wage jobs tax credit, a taxpayer shall file a completed application for approval of the credit with the department once per calendar year on forms and in the manner prescribed by the department. The annual application shall contain the certification required by Subsection K of this section and shall contain all qualifying periods that closed during the calendar year for which the application is made. Any qualifying period that did not close in the calendar year for which the application is made shall be denied by the department. The application for a calendar year shall be filed no later than December 31 of the following calendar year. If a taxpayer fails to file the annual application within the time limits provided in this section, the application shall be denied by the department.

E. A new high-wage job shall not be eligible for a credit pursuant to this section for the initial qualifying period unless the eligible employer's total number of employees with threshold jobs on the last day of the initial qualifying period at the location at which the job is performed or based is at least one more than the number of threshold jobs on the day prior to the date the new high-wage job was created. A new high-wage job shall not be eligible for a credit pursuant to this section for a consecutive qualifying period unless the total number of threshold jobs at a location at which the job is performed or based on the last day of that qualifying period is greater than or equal to the number of threshold jobs at that same location on the last day of the initial qualifying period for the new high-wage job.

F. If a consecutive qualifying period for a new high-wage job does not meet the wage, occupancy and residency requirements, then the qualifying period is ineligible.

G. Except as provided in Subsection H of this section, a new high-wage job shall not be eligible for a credit pursuant to this section if:

(1) the new high-wage job is created due to a business merger or acquisition or other change in business organization;

(2) the eligible employee was terminated from employment in New Mexico by another employer involved in the business merger or acquisition or other change in business organization with the taxpayer; and

(3) the new high-wage job is performed by:

(a) the person who performed the job or its functional equivalent prior to the business merger or acquisition or other change in business organization; or

(b) a person replacing the person who performed the job or its functional equivalent prior to a business merger or acquisition or other change in business organization.

H. A new high-wage job that was created by another employer and for which an application for the high-wage jobs tax credit was received and is under review by the department prior to the time of the business merger or acquisition or other change in business organization shall remain eligible for the high-wage jobs tax credit for the balance of the consecutive qualifying periods. The new employer that results from a business merger or acquisition or other change in business organization may only claim the high-wage jobs tax credit for the balance of the consecutive qualifying periods for which the new high-wage job is otherwise eligible.

I. A new high-wage job shall not be eligible for a credit pursuant to this section if the job is created due to an eligible employer entering into a contract or becoming a subcontractor to a contract with a governmental entity that replaces one or more entities performing functionally equivalent services for the governmental entity unless the job is a new high-wage job that was not being performed by an employee of the replaced entity.

J. A new high-wage job shall not be eligible for a credit pursuant to this section if the eligible employer has more than one business location in New Mexico from which it conducts business and the requirements of Subsection E of this section are satisfied solely by moving the job from one business location of the eligible employer in New Mexico to another business location of the eligible employer in New Mexico.

K. With respect to each annual application for a high-wage jobs tax credit, the employer shall certify and include:

- (1) the amount of wages paid to each eligible employee in a new high-wage job during the qualifying period;
- (2) the number of weeks each position was occupied during the qualifying period;
- (3) whether the new high-wage job was in a municipality with a population of sixty thousand or more or with a population of less than sixty thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census and whether the job was in the unincorporated area of a county;
- (4) which qualifying period the application pertains to for each eligible employee;
- (5) the total number of employees employed by the employer at the job location on the day prior to the qualifying period and on the last day of the qualifying period;
- (6) the total number of threshold jobs performed or based at the eligible employer's location on the day prior to the qualifying period and on the last day of the qualifying period;
- (7) for an eligible employer that has more than one business location in New Mexico from which it conducts business, the total number of threshold jobs performed or based at each business location of the eligible employer in New Mexico on the day prior to the qualifying period and on the last day of the qualifying period;
- (8) whether the eligible employer is receiving or is eligible to receive development training program assistance pursuant to Section 21-19-7 NMSA 1978;
- (9) whether the eligible employer has ceased business operations at any of its business locations in New Mexico; and
- (10) whether the application is precluded by Subsection O of this section.

L. Any person who willfully submits a false, incorrect or fraudulent certification required pursuant to Subsection K of this section shall be subject to all applicable penalties under the Tax Administration Act, except that the amount on which the penalty is based shall be the total amount of credit requested on the application for approval.

M. Except as provided in Subsection N of this section, an approved high-wage jobs tax credit shall be claimed against the taxpayer's modified combined tax liability and shall be filed with the return due immediately following the date of the credit approval. If the credit exceeds the taxpayer's modified combined tax liability, the excess shall be refunded to the taxpayer.

N. If the taxpayer ceases business operations in New Mexico while an application for credit approval is pending or after an application for credit has been approved for any qualifying period for a new high-wage job, the department shall not grant an additional high-wage jobs tax credit to that taxpayer except as provided in Subsection O of this section and shall extinguish any amount of credit approved for that taxpayer that has not already been claimed against the taxpayer's modified combined tax liability.

O. A taxpayer that has received a high-wage jobs tax credit shall not submit a new application for the credit for a minimum of two calendar years from the closing date of the last qualifying period for which the taxpayer received the credit if the taxpayer lost eligibility to claim the credit from a previous application pursuant to Subsection N of this section.

P. The economic development department and the taxation and revenue department shall report to the appropriate interim legislative committee each year the cost of the high-wage jobs tax credit to the state and its impact on company recruitment and job creation.

Q. As used in this section:

(1) "benefits" means all remuneration for work performed that is provided to an employee in whole or in part by the employer, other than wages, including the employer's contributions to insurance programs, health care, medical, dental and vision plans, life insurance, employer contributions to pensions, such as a 401(k), and employer-provided services, such as child care, offered by an employer to the employee;

(2) "consecutive qualifying period" means each of the three qualifying periods successively following the qualifying period in which the new high-wage job was created;

(3) "department" means the taxation and revenue department;

(4) "dependent" means "dependent" as defined in 26 U.S.C. 152(a), as that section may be amended or renumbered;

(5) "domicile" means the sole place where an individual has a true, fixed, permanent home. It is the place where the individual has a voluntary, fixed habitation of self and family with the intention of making a permanent home;

(6) "eligible employee" means an individual who is employed in New Mexico by an eligible employer and who is a resident of New Mexico; "eligible employee" does not include an individual who:

(a) is a dependent of the employer;

(b) if the employer is an estate or trust, is a grantor, beneficiary or fiduciary of the estate or trust or is a dependent of a grantor, beneficiary or fiduciary of the estate or trust;

(c) if the employer is a corporation, is a dependent of an individual who owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent in value of the outstanding stock of the corporation; or

(d) if the employer is an entity other than a corporation, estate or trust, is a dependent of an individual who owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent of the capital and profits interests in the entity;

(7) "eligible employer" means an employer that, during the applicable qualifying period, would be eligible for development training program assistance under the fiscal year 2019 policies defining development training program eligibility developed by the industrial training board in accordance with Section 21-19-7 NMSA 1978;

(8) "modified combined tax liability" means the total liability for the reporting period for the gross receipts tax imposed by Section 7-9-4 NMSA 1978 together with any tax collected at the same time and in the same manner as the gross receipts tax, such as the compensating tax, the withholding tax, the interstate telecommunications gross receipts tax, the surcharges imposed by Section 63-9D-5 NMSA 1978 and the surcharge imposed by Section 63-9F-11 NMSA 1978, minus the amount of any credit other than the high-wage jobs tax credit applied against any or all of these taxes or surcharges; but "modified combined tax liability" excludes all amounts collected with respect to local option gross receipts taxes;

(9) "new high-wage job" means a new job created in New Mexico by an eligible employer on or after July 1, 2004 and prior to July 1, 2036 that is occupied for at least forty-four weeks of a qualifying period by an eligible employee who is paid wages calculated for the qualifying period to be at least:

(a) sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) if the job is performed or based in or within ten miles of the external boundaries of a municipality with a population of sixty thousand or more according to the most recent federal decennial census or in a class H county; and

(b) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) if the job is performed or based in a municipality with a population of less than sixty thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census or in the unincorporated area, that is not within ten miles of the external boundaries of a municipality with a population of sixty thousand or more, of a county other than a class H county;

(10) "new job" means a job that is occupied by an employee who has not been employed in New Mexico by the eligible employer in the three years prior to the date of hire;

(11) "qualifying period" means the period of twelve months beginning on the day an eligible employee begins working in a new high-wage job or the period of twelve months beginning on the anniversary of the day an eligible employee began working in a new high-wage job;

(12) "resident" means a natural person whose domicile is in New Mexico at the time of hire or within one hundred eighty days of the date of hire;

(13) "threshold job" means a job that:

(a) is occupied for at least forty-four weeks of the first fifty-two weeks of employment by an eligible employee; provided that the fifty-two-week period begins on the day the eligible employee occupies the job; and

(b) meets the wage requirements for a "new high-wage job"; and

(14) "wages" means all compensation paid by an eligible employer to an eligible employee through the employer's payroll system, including those wages that the employee elects to defer or redirect or the employee's contribution to a 401(k) or cafeteria plan program, but "wages" does not include benefits or the employer's share of payroll taxes, social security or medicare contributions, federal or state unemployment insurance contributions or workers' compensation."

Chapter 69 Section 10 Laws 2026

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS.--

A. Twenty-six million six thousand dollars (\$26,006,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of finance and administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 to pay all costs attributable to the general fund of providing a salary increase of one percent to employees in budgeted positions who have completed their probationary period subject to satisfactory job performance. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund. The salary increases shall be effective the first full pay period after July 1, 2026, and distributed as follows:

(1) three hundred twenty-four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$324,900) for permanent legislative employees, including permanent employees of the legislative council service, legislative finance committee, legislative education study committee, legislative building services, house and senate, house and senate chief clerks' office and house and senate leadership;

(2) three million four hundred seventy-seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,477,300) for judicial permanent employees, including magistrate judges, elected district attorneys, district attorney permanent employees, public defender department permanent employees, judicial hearing officers and judicial special commissioners, supreme court justices, court of appeals judges, district court judges and metropolitan court judges;

(3) nine million five hundred ninety-six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$9,596,700) for incumbents in positions in the classified service governed by the Personnel Act, for incumbents in the New Mexico state police career pay system and for executive exempt employees;

(4) twelve million twenty-three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,023,800) to the higher education department for nonstudent faculty and staff of two-year and four-year public post-secondary educational institutions; and

(5) five hundred eighty-three thousand three hundred dollars (\$583,300) to the higher education department for nonstudent faculty and staff of the New Mexico military institute, New Mexico school for the blind and visually impaired and New Mexico school for the deaf.

B. Thirty-six million forty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$36,043,700) is appropriated from the general fund to the state equalization guarantee distribution of the public school fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 to recruit and retain public school personnel, comparable to an average one percent salary increase. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund.

C. Six hundred sixty-two thousand dollars (\$662,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the transportation distribution of the public school fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 to recruit and retain public school transportation personnel, comparable to an average one percent salary increase. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund.

D. For those state employees whose salaries are referenced in or received as a result of nongeneral fund appropriations in the General Appropriation Act of 2026, the department of finance and administration shall transfer from the appropriate fund to the appropriate agency the amount required for the salary increases equivalent to those provided for in this section. Such amounts are appropriated for expenditure in fiscal year 2027. Any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the appropriate fund.

Chapter 69 Section 11 Laws 2026

SECTION 11. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of Sections 1 through 4 and 6 through 8 of this act apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.

Chapter 69 Section 12 Laws 2026

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of Section 5 of this act is July 1, 2027.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 70

SFC/Senate Bill 273, aa, partial veto

Approved March 11, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE TOWN OF ESTANCIA, THE CITY OF GRANTS, THE VILLAGE OF MILAN, CIBOLA COUNTY, OTERO COUNTY AND TORRANCE COUNTY TO HOLD THOSE MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES HARMLESS FROM THE ESTIMATED POTENTIAL LOSS OF REVENUE FROM A CONTRACT THAT COULD HAVE BEEN AGREED TO WITH A PRIVATE ENTITY TO USE A MUNICIPAL OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IF NOT FOR LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 5; PROVIDING LIMITATIONS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT, THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, THE AGING AND LONG-TERM SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 70 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS--~~[MONTHLY]~~DISBURSEMENTS--CLAWBACK PROVISION.-- *LINE ITEM VETO*

A. Subject to the limitations provided in Subsection B of this section, the following appropriations are made from the general fund to the local government division of the department of finance and administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 for the following municipalities and counties to hold the municipalities and counties harmless from the potential loss of the following revenues the municipalities and counties may have collected pursuant to and attributable to an agreement that may have been made with a private entity to use a municipal or county correctional facility but for the prohibitions of such agreements pursuant to Laws 2026, Chapter 5. ~~[Each appropriation shall be disbursed each month in an amount equal to one-twelfth of the amount appropriated.]~~ Any unexpended balance remaining ~~[at the end of each month and]~~ at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund: *LINE ITEM VETO*

(1) nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) for the town of Estancia to hold the town of Estancia harmless from the potential loss of municipal local option gross receipts tax revenue;

(2) six hundred forty-two thousand dollars (\$642,000) for Torrance county to hold Torrance county harmless from the potential loss of county local option gross receipts tax revenue;

(3) five million nine hundred forty thousand dollars (\$5,940,000) for Otero county to hold Otero county harmless from the loss of county local option gross receipts tax revenue, which shall be used for payment of principal and interest due in connection with, and other expenses related to, revenue bonds issued in 2007 for the purpose of constructing a facility to detain individuals for federal civil immigration violations;

(4) three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) for Cibola county to hold Cibola county harmless from the estimated potential loss of county local option gross receipts tax revenue;

(5) one million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000) for Cibola county to transport prisoners from Cibola county to a public correctional facility outside Cibola county;

(6) four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) for Torrance county to transport prisoners from Torrance county to a public correctional facility outside Torrance county;

(7) four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000) for the village of Milan to hold the village of Milan harmless from the estimated potential loss of property tax revenue and revenue from the sale of water and sewer services;

(8) seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) for the village of Milan to hold the village of Milan harmless from the estimated potential loss of municipal local option gross receipts tax revenue; and

(9) eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000) for the city of Grants to hold the city of Grants harmless from the estimated potential loss of municipal local option gross receipts tax revenue.

B. If a municipality's or county's correctional facility is or will be used for any purpose for which the municipality or county may collect revenue that is being held harmless by the appropriations made pursuant to Subsection A of this section, the municipality or county shall notify the local government division of the department of finance and administration at least ninety days prior to the facility being used for that purpose. As of the date in which the facility is used for that purpose, no further disbursements to the municipality or county shall be made. If the municipality or county

receives a disbursement while the facility is being used for that purpose or is otherwise receiving revenue for which it is to be held harmless pursuant to Subsection A of this section, the municipality or county shall reimburse the general fund the amount that was disbursed.

Chapter 70 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.--

A. The following appropriations are made from the general fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2026. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general fund:

(1) two million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$2,700,000) to the juvenile justice division of the children, youth and families department to carry out the duties of that division; and

(2) seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) to the protective services division of the children, youth and families department to carry out the duties of that department.

B. The following appropriations are made from the general fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2027. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund:

(1) eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) to the children, youth and families department to finalize and implement the department's child welfare information system;

(2) four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to the public education department for school improvement activities;

(3) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to the department of finance and administration for payment to the Pueblo of Zia for ~~[past, present and future]~~ use by the state of the Zia symbol;

(4) four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to the aging and long-term services department for the department's New MexiCare program; and

(5) six million dollars (\$6,000,000) to the department of transportation for the rural air service enhancement grant program.

LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 71

SFC/Senate Bill 240, aa, w/ec, w/cc, partial veto

Approved March 11, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHER STATE FUNDS; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS AND THE EXPENDITURE OF SEVERANCE TAX BOND PROCEEDS; REQUIRING CERTIFICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR THE REVERSION OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SUPPLEMENTAL SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR A NEW UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE; REQUIRING SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR TRIBAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND PROJECTS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Chapter 71 Section 1 Laws 2026

SECTION 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--AUTHORIZATIONS--APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS.--

A. The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not to exceed the total of the amounts authorized for purposes specified in this act. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding by the board that the project has been developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to comply with the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated for the purposes specified in this act.

B. The agencies named in this act shall certify to the state board of finance when the money from the proceeds of the severance tax bonds appropriated in this section is needed for the purposes specified in the applicable section of this act. If an agency has not certified the need for severance tax bond proceeds for a particular project by the end of fiscal year 2028, the authorization for that project is void.

C. Before an agency may certify for the need of severance tax bond proceeds, the project must be developed sufficiently so that the agency reasonably expects to:

(1) incur within six months after the applicable bond proceeds are available for the project a substantial binding obligation to a third party to expend at least five percent of the bond proceeds for the project; and

(2) spend at least eighty-five percent of the bond proceeds within three years after the applicable bond proceeds are available for the project.

D. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law:

(1) the unexpended balance from the proceeds of severance tax bonds appropriated in this act for a project shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund no later than the following dates:

(a) for a project for which severance tax bond proceeds were appropriated to match federal grants, six months after completion of the project;

(b) for a project for which severance tax bond proceeds were appropriated to purchase vehicles, including emergency vehicles and other vehicles that require special equipment; heavy equipment; books; educational technology; or other equipment or furniture that is not related to a more inclusive construction or renovation project, at the end of the fiscal year two years following the fiscal year in which the severance tax bond proceeds were made available for the purchase; and

(c) for any other project for which severance tax bonds were appropriated, within six months of completion of the project, but no later than the end of fiscal year 2030; and

(2) all remaining balances from the proceeds of severance tax bonds appropriated for a project in this act shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund three months after the latest reversion date specified for that type of project in Paragraph (1) of this subsection.

E. Except for appropriations to the capital program fund, money from severance tax bond proceeds provided pursuant to this act shall not be used to pay indirect project costs.

F. Except for a project that was originally funded using a tax-exempt loan or bond issue, a project involving repayment of debt previously incurred shall be funded through the issuance of taxable severance tax bonds with a term that does not extend beyond the fiscal year in which they are issued.

G. Money that is appropriated from the proceeds of severance tax bonds pursuant to this act shall not be subject to a binding written agreement with a third party prior to the authorized state agency's approval to enter into that agreement.

H. For the purposes of this section, "unexpended balance" means the remainder of an appropriation after reserving for unpaid costs and expenses subject to a binding written agreement with a third party.

Chapter 71 Section 2 Laws 2026

SECTION 2. GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS--LIMITATIONS--REVERSIONS.--

A. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, the general fund appropriations made pursuant to this act may be expended in fiscal years 2027 through 2030; provided that the unexpended balance of an appropriation made in this act from the general fund shall revert to the general fund:

(1) no later than September 30 following:

(a) the end of fiscal year 2028 for a project for which an appropriation was made to purchase vehicles, including emergency vehicles and other vehicles that require special equipment; heavy equipment; books; educational technology; or other equipment or furniture that is not related to a more inclusive construction or renovation project; or

(b) the end of fiscal year 2030 for a project for which an appropriation was made related to an inclusive construction or renovation project; or

(2) within six months of completion of the project for any other project for which an appropriation was made, but no later than the end of fiscal year 2030.

B. The agencies named in this act shall certify to the department of finance and administration that the money appropriated in this act is needed for the purposes specified in the applicable section of this act. If an agency has not certified the need for the appropriation for a particular project by the end of fiscal year 2028, the authorization for that project is void.

C. Money that is appropriated from the general fund pursuant to this act shall not be subject to a binding written agreement with a third party prior to the authorized state agency's approval to enter into that agreement.

D. For the purposes of this section, "unexpended balance" means the remainder of an appropriation after reserving for unpaid costs and expenses subject to a binding written agreement with a third party.

Chapter 71 Section 3 Laws 2026

SECTION 3. FUND APPROPRIATIONS OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND--LIMITATIONS--REVERSIONS.--

A. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, the appropriations made pursuant to this act from funds other than the general fund may be expended in fiscal years 2027 through 2030; provided that:

(1) the unexpended balance of an appropriation made in this act from a fund other than the general fund shall revert to the originating fund no later than the following dates:

(a) for a project for which an appropriation was made to match federal grants, six months after completion of the project;

(b) for a project for which an appropriation was made to purchase vehicles, including emergency vehicles and other vehicles that require special equipment; heavy equipment; books; educational technology; or other equipment or furniture that is not related to a more inclusive construction or renovation project, at the end of the fiscal year two years following the fiscal year in which the appropriation was made for the purchase; and

(c) for any other project for which an appropriation was made, within six months of completion of the project, but no later than the end of fiscal year 2030; and

(2) all remaining balances from an appropriation made in this act for a project shall revert three months after the latest reversion date specified for that type of project in Paragraph (1) of this subsection.

B. Except for appropriations to the capital program fund, money from appropriations made in this act shall not be used to pay indirect project costs.

C. Money that is appropriated from a fund other than the general fund pursuant to this act shall not be subject to a binding written agreement with a third party prior to the authorized state agency's approval to enter into that agreement.

D. For the purposes of this section, "unexpended balance" means the remainder of an appropriation after reserving for unpaid costs and expenses subject to a binding written agreement with a third party.

Chapter 71 Section 4 Laws 2026

SECTION 4. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS PROJECT-- SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the administrative office of the courts that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000) is appropriated to the administrative office of the courts to plan, design, construct, replace, furnish and equip improvements to magistrate courts statewide, including up to six million five hundred thousand dollars

(\$6,500,000) for a magistrate court in Sandoval county, up to ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for a magistrate court in Cibola county and at least five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for emergency repairs and small projects statewide.

Chapter 71 Section 5 Laws 2026

SECTION 5. BERNALILLO COUNTY METROPOLITAN COURT PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the Bernalillo county metropolitan court that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000) is appropriated to the Bernalillo county metropolitan court to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to escalators at the Bernalillo county metropolitan court in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county.

Chapter 71 Section 6 Laws 2026

SECTION 6. CAPITAL PROGRAM FUND PROJECTS--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the facilities management division of the general services department that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the capital program fund for the following purposes:

1. nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to a state-owned building in White Rock in Los Alamos county;
2. seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a forensic unit at the New Mexico behavioral health institute at Las Vegas in San Miguel county;
3. ninety-five million dollars (\$95,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a new executive office building in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;
4. three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to correctional facilities statewide;
5. five million fifty thousand dollars (\$5,050,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to state-owned facilities statewide;
6. two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a new facility for the New Mexico state police in Grants in Cibola county;
7. two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to veteran cemeteries and memorials statewide;

8. one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair, furnish and equip improvements to job centers statewide;

9. five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip, furnish and make improvements to the Mora county courthouse in Mora in Mora county;

10. ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an emergency operations center for the homeland security and emergency management department in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; and

11. two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) to plan, design, renovate, furnish and equip an analytical laboratory for testing for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other emerging environmental contaminants in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county.

Chapter 71 Section 7 Laws 2026

SECTION 7. COURT OF APPEALS PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the court of appeals that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) is appropriated to the court of appeals to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the court of appeals building in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county.

Chapter 71 Section 8 Laws 2026

SECTION 8. CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the cultural affairs department that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, three million dollars (\$3,000,000) is appropriated to the cultural affairs department to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to sites and facilities at museums, monuments, historic sites and cultural facilities statewide.

Chapter 71 Section 9 Laws 2026

SECTION 9. CUMBRES AND TOLTEC SCENIC RAILROAD COMMISSION PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad commission that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is appropriated to the Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad commission to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to tracks and related infrastructure, including the Cumbres pass pavilion, and to passenger cars used by the Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad between New Mexico and Colorado.

Chapter 71 Section 10 Laws 2026

SECTION 10. SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the second judicial district court that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) is appropriated to the second judicial district court to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the second judicial district court in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county.

Chapter 71 Section 11 Laws 2026

SECTION 11. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the economic development department that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, five million dollars (\$5,000,000) is appropriated to the economic development department to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip main street and arts and cultural districts statewide.

Chapter 71 Section 12 Laws 2026

SECTION 12. HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the higher education department that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) is appropriated to the higher education department to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish early child care facilities and instructional laboratories, including outdoor spaces, at higher education institutions statewide.

Chapter 71 Section 13 Laws 2026

SECTION 13. PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PROJECTS--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the public education department that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the public education department for the following purposes:

1. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a suite of science, technology, engineering and mathematics classrooms and learning commons at East Mountain high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county; and
2. three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to plan, design and construct a career and technical education center, including training spaces and classrooms, at Rio Grande preparatory institute in the Las Cruces public school district in Dona Ana county.

Chapter 71 Section 14 Laws 2026

SECTION 14. ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT PROJECTS--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the energy, minerals and natural resources department that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the energy, minerals and natural resources department for the following purposes:

1. thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000) to purchase vehicles and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a wildfire response facility for the forestry division in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county and for forestry division facilities statewide;
2. twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to state parks, including restrooms and infrastructure, statewide; and
3. seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) to plan, design and construct watershed restoration and community wildfire protection improvements, including forest thinning, statewide.

Chapter 71 Section 15 Laws 2026

SECTION 15. OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER PROJECTS--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the office of the state engineer that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the office of the state engineer for the following purposes:

1. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to infrastructure and the shoreline at Ute reservoir in Quay county;
2. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design and construct river channel improvements above Elephant Butte dam statewide; and
3. one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to plan, design, construct and equip improvements at the office of the state engineer's water measurement and metering facilities statewide.

Chapter 71 Section 16 Laws 2026

SECTION 16. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT PROJECTS--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the department of environment that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the department of environment for the following purposes:

1. one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve wastewater systems, including a wastewater treatment plant and infrastructure, in Lovington in Lea county;
2. two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) to acquire property, easements and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct and equip sewer line improvements in Ruidoso in Lincoln county;
3. one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to acquire property and easements for and to plan, design, construct, improve and equip water, wastewater and effluent systems in Pecos in San Miguel county;
4. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct and equip water lines and distribution systems for fire suppression in Corrales in Sandoval county;
5. five hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$590,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a seepage receiving station in Taos in Taos county; and
6. ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve the wastewater treatment plant, including a clarifier and sludge processing system, in Bosque Farms in Valencia county.

Chapter 71 Section 17 Laws 2026

SECTION 17. STATE FAIR COMMISSION PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the state fair commission that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) is appropriated to the state fair commission to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to facilities at the state fairgrounds in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county.

Chapter 71 Section 18 Laws 2026

SECTION 18. INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT PROJECTS--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the Indian affairs department that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the Indian affairs department for the following purposes:

1. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve public entrances at the Indian pueblo cultural center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
2. three million two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$3,230,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve parks and playgrounds in the Pueblo of Laguna in Cibola county;

3. two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an emergency management building for the Mescalero Apache Tribe in Otero county;

4. two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate a fire station in the Pueblo of Santa Clara in Rio Arriba county;

5. four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics facility and to improve other facilities at Navajo preparatory school in Farmington in San Juan county;

6. forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to plan, design, construct and improve community spaces in the Pueblo of Jemez in Sandoval county;

7. four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, renovate, furnish and equip the performing arts and career center amphitheater at the Santa Fe Indian school in Santa Fe county; and

8. four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for site preparation, to acquire a building and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a community wellness facility, including utility infrastructure, in the Pueblo of Picuris in Taos county.

Chapter 71 Section 19 Laws 2026

SECTION 19. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the department of information technology that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) is appropriated to the department of information technology to plan, design, purchase, construct and equip infrastructure to stabilize and modernize public safety radio communications systems statewide.

Chapter 71 Section 20 Laws 2026

SECTION 20. INTERSTATE STREAM COMMISSION PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the interstate stream commission that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) is appropriated to the interstate stream commission to plan, design, construct, equip and install irrigation water control improvements to the Hillside irrigation ditch adjacent to county road 1115 in San Juan county.

Chapter 71 Section 21 Laws 2026

SECTION 21. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the department of finance and administration that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, five million dollars (\$5,000,000) is appropriated to the department of finance and administration to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip critical infrastructure, buildings and building systems owned and operated by local public bodies and to purchase, install and equip vehicles and equipment that are essential for public safety statewide.

Chapter 71 Section 22 Laws 2026

SECTION 22. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the local government division of the department of finance and administration that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the local government division of the department of finance and administration for the following purposes:

1. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, install, renovate and improve Los Altos park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
2. nine hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$930,000) to acquire land for and to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish phase 3 and 4 improvements to the Edward C. Sandoval north valley baseball complex, including lighting, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
3. six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip the ~~[old]~~village hall revitalization project in Los Ranchos de Albuquerque in Bernalillo county; *LINE ITEM VETO*
4. four hundred forty thousand dollars (\$440,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a cultural plaza facility in Chaves county;
5. two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair and equip improvements to the swimming pool in Milan in Cibola county;
6. three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to construct and improve a parking lot at the county fairgrounds in Clovis in Curry county;
7. three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to plan, design, construct, replace and improve city parks, including playgrounds, shelters, bathrooms, lighting, ball fields, fencing and irrigation systems, in Clovis in Curry county;

8. three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve Apodaca park, an aquatic playground and multi-use trails in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;
9. one million five hundred ten thousand dollars (\$1,510,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish the soccer and football fields at the municipal complex in Sunland Park in Dona Ana county;
10. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve tennis courts in Artesia in Eddy county;
11. seven hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$770,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Chris B. Cordova veterans' memorial park in Mosquero in Harding county;
12. eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve the Short park softball field in Lordsburg in Hidalgo county;
13. five hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$570,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip the baseball fields and other park improvements in Carrizozo in Lincoln county;
14. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to purchase, replace and install artificial turf at the Joe Vargas veterans memorial complex in Gallup in McKinley county;
15. three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip improvements to the Red Rock park concessions facility in Gallup in McKinley county;
16. three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the county detention center in Rio Arriba county;
17. six hundred ten thousand dollars (\$610,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a park in Cuba in Sandoval county;
18. eight hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$890,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Pena Blanca community center in Pena Blanca in Sandoval county;
19. one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000) to plan, design and construct a youth baseball field and associated amenities at the Rio Rancho sports complex north in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;
20. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the plaza and downtown Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

21. six hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$620,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve parks in Truth or Consequences in Sierra county;

22. seven hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$790,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve the rodeo complex in Socorro in Socorro county;

23. three hundred ten thousand dollars (\$310,000) to provide urgent or emergency funding for infrastructure and equipment needs statewide;

24. three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish an acute care hospital in Valencia county; and

25. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct the skate park in Belen in Valencia county.

Chapter 71 Section 23 Laws 2026

SECTION 23. DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the department of military affairs that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is appropriated to the department of military affairs to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to readiness centers, staging areas and challenge program properties statewide.

Chapter 71 Section 24 Laws 2026

SECTION 24. SECRETARY OF STATE PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the secretary of state that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, six million dollars (\$6,000,000) is appropriated to the secretary of state to purchase, equip and install tabulators and other election equipment statewide.

Chapter 71 Section 25 Laws 2026

SECTION 25. SPACEPORT AUTHORITY PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the spaceport authority that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, four million dollars (\$4,000,000) is appropriated to the spaceport authority to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip infrastructure improvements to runways and facilities at spaceport America in Sierra county.

Chapter 71 Section 26 Laws 2026

SECTION 26. SUPREME COURT BUILDING COMMISSION PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the supreme court building commission that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, four million dollars (\$4,000,000) is appropriated to the supreme court building commission to plan, design, construct, repair, furnish, equip and improve the basement of the supreme court building in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county.

Chapter 71 Section 27 Laws 2026

SECTION 27. TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the taxation and revenue department that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) is appropriated to the taxation and revenue department to purchase, equip and install a scanning machine for the taxation and revenue department in Santa Fe county.

Chapter 71 Section 28 Laws 2026

SECTION 28. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the department of transportation that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the department of transportation for the following purposes:

1. four million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$4,900,000) to acquire easements and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to the Canal street bridge area, including canal syphons, drainage, streets and sidewalks, in Hatch in Dona Ana county;
2. two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) to plan, design, construct and repair streets in the Pinecliff, Pinecrest, Pine Lodge and Innsbrook Village subdivisions and on Eagle drive and Country Club drive in Ruidoso in Lincoln county;
3. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct and improve interstate 10, including exit ramps, in Deming in Luna county;
4. two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) to plan, design and construct a landfill access road near 29th avenue NW and Encino road in Sandoval county;
5. two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and extend a road noise mitigation project on New Mexico highway 285 north of Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; and

6. five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to plan, design, construct and equip electric vehicle infrastructure statewide.

Chapter 71 Section 29 Laws 2026

SECTION 29. BOARD OF REGENTS OF EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the board of regents of eastern New Mexico university that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000) is appropriated to the board of regents of eastern New Mexico university to plan, design, construct and equip improvements, including sidewalks, infrastructure and parking lots, at the Roswell branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Roswell in Chaves county.

Chapter 71 Section 30 Laws 2026

SECTION 30. BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the board of regents of the New Mexico institute of mining and technology that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is appropriated to the board of regents of the New Mexico institute of mining and technology to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an academic laboratory for evaluating and mitigating artificial-intelligence-enabled threats to United States critical infrastructure and advancing artificial intelligence security research at the New Mexico institute of mining and technology in Socorro, Hidalgo and Eddy counties.

Chapter 71 Section 31 Laws 2026

SECTION 31. BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the board of regents of the university of New Mexico that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) is appropriated to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico to acquire property for and to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish clinical facilities to improve rural access to health care in San Miguel county.

Chapter 71 Section 32 Laws 2026

SECTION 32. BOARD OF REGENTS OF WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY PROJECT--SEVERANCE TAX BONDS.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the board of regents of western New Mexico university that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, one million dollars (\$1,000,000) is appropriated to the board of regents of western New Mexico university to plan, design, construct, equip,

install and furnish improvements to the athletic fields at western New Mexico university in Silver City in Grant county.

Chapter 71 Section 33 Laws 2026

SECTION 33. AGING AND LONG-TERM SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the aging and long-term services department for the following purposes:

1. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, improve and equip facilities at the Bear Canyon senior center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
2. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to acquire land and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct and furnish property at Los Volcanes senior center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
3. four hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$460,000) to purchase and install a backup generator for the elder center in the Pueblo of Isleta in Bernalillo county;
4. two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000) to plan, design and construct an outdoor fitness area and pickleball court at the Tijeras senior center in Tijeras in Bernalillo county;
5. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design and construct a garden shade structure at a senior center in Tijeras in Bernalillo county;
6. seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to purchase and equip a transit van for a senior athletics program in Roswell in Chaves county;
7. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and equip a truck and utility trailer, including towing accessories, for a senior athletics program in Roswell in Chaves county;
8. three hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$370,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a senior health care center in the Pueblo of Laguna in Cibola county;
9. fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to purchase, equip and install kitchen equipment and security cameras for a senior center in Melrose in Curry county;
10. one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for a senior center in Melrose in Curry county;

11. one million twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,025,000) to acquire property and to plan, design, construct, repair, replace, expand, improve, equip and furnish the Eastside senior center in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

12. two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000) to purchase and equip an accessible van for senior services in Vaughn in Guadalupe county;

13. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and make improvements to a senior center, including a commercial kitchen, in Harding county;

14. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate accessibility and bathrooms at the Eunice senior center in Eunice in Lea county;

15. eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and meal equipment for the Church Rock senior center in the Church Rock chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

16. eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to purchase and install kitchen and dining equipment for a senior center in the Coyote Canyon chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

17. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip meal equipment for a senior center in the Nahodishgish chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

18. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, upgrade and improve plumbing at a senior center in the Pinedale chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

19. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a senior center storage building in the Pueblo Pintado chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

20. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a senior center for the Tse'Lichii chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

21. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a garage for a senior center in the Thoreau chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

22. one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$185,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, furnish and equip senior assisted living housing in Espanola in Santa Fe and Rio Arriba counties;

23. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase and equip a vehicle for senior transportation to county social services, meal programs and recreational activities in Alcalde in Rio Arriba county;

24. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design and construct a water capture and storage system, including a purification system, for the Coyote senior center in Coyote in Rio Arriba county;

25. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for and to plan, design, construct, furnish and improve a senior center in the Jicarilla Apache Nation in Dulce in Rio Arriba county;

26. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, purchase, equip and install a walk-in freezer and refrigerator at El Rito senior center in El Rito in Rio Arriba county;

27. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip accessible vehicles for the Espanola senior center in Espanola in Rio Arriba county;

28. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase and equip a meal delivery vehicle for a senior center in Tierra Amarilla in Rio Arriba county;

29. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for and to plan, design, construct, expand, equip, furnish and improve the Blanco and Lower Valley senior centers in San Juan county;

30. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and furnish an outdoor patio for the Crystal senior center in the Crystal chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;

31. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan and design a long-term senior care facility for the Gadii'ahi/To'Koi chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county; and

32. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip, replace and improve equipment, including walk-in freezers and refrigerators, at the Ken James senior center in Truth or Consequences in Sierra county.

Chapter 71 Section 34 Laws 2026

SECTION 34. CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the cultural affairs department for the following purposes:

1. six hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$635,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at the national Hispanic cultural center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
2. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at the Bosque Redondo memorial and Fort Sumner historic site in De Baca county;
3. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at the Fort Selden historic site in Dona Ana county;
4. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at the Lincoln historic site in Lincoln county;
5. one million four hundred twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$1,427,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at the New Mexico museum of space history in Alamogordo in Otero county;
6. one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$185,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at Los Luceros historic site in Alcalde in Rio Arriba county;
7. one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at the Jemez historic site in Sandoval county;
8. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at the Coronado historic site in Bernalillo in Sandoval county;
9. three hundred five thousand dollars (\$305,000) to purchase equipment and to plan, design, construct, repair and improve exhibits and facilities at the center for New Mexico archaeology in Santa Fe county;
10. four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$475,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at the museum of international folk art in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;
11. two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at the New Mexico history museum in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

12. three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at the New Mexico museum of art in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

13. six hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$675,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at the museum of Indian arts and culture in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

14. seven hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$725,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, improve and equip exhibits, water conservation features and children's garden amenities at the Santa Fe botanical garden in Santa Fe county;

15. seven hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$770,000) to purchase and install equipment and to plan, design, construct, improve and equip buildings and grounds, including accessibility and safety upgrades, at the Santa Fe children's museum in Santa Fe county;

16. two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve a contemporary arts and cinema facility, including theater seating, in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; and

17. six hundred ten thousand dollars (\$610,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at the New Mexico museum of natural history and science in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county.

Chapter 71 Section 35 Laws 2026

SECTION 35. CUMBRES AND TOLTEC SCENIC RAILROAD COMMISSION PROJECT--GENERAL FUND.--Two hundred eight thousand dollars (\$208,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad commission to plan, design, construct and improve the depot and facilities of the Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad in Chama in Rio Arriba county.

Chapter 71 Section 36 Laws 2026

SECTION 36. DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the district attorney of the first judicial district for the following purposes:

1. three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) to purchase and equip furniture, cubicles and information technology for the first judicial district attorney's office in Santa Fe county; and

2. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the first judicial district attorney's office in Santa Fe county.

Chapter 71 Section 37 Laws 2026

SECTION 37. DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROJECT--GENERAL FUND.--One hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the district attorney of the second judicial district to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip an annex for the second judicial district attorney's office in Bernalillo county.

Chapter 71 Section 38 Laws 2026

SECTION 38. DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROJECT--GENERAL FUND.--Two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the district attorney of the sixth judicial district to purchase and equip vehicles for the sixth judicial district attorney's office in Silver City in Grant county.

Chapter 71 Section 39 Laws 2026

SECTION 39. THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PROJECT--GENERAL FUND.-
-Eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the third judicial district court to plan, design, construct, equip and expand the third judicial district court, including court rooms, judges' chambers and administrative space, in Dona Ana county.

Chapter 71 Section 40 Laws 2026

SECTION 40. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE DEPARTMENT PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the early childhood education and care department for the following purposes:

1. one million sixty thousand dollars (\$1,060,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip an early childhood education, family development and child care facility in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
2. three hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$315,000) to plan, design, construct and expand phase 2 of a preschool facility for children and families experiencing homelessness in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
3. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip phase 2 of the early childhood center building for the region 9 education cooperative in Ruidoso in Lincoln county; and
4. three hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$370,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including

infrastructure, information technology and wiring, at an early childhood development center in the Santa Fe public school district in Santa Fe county.

Chapter 71 Section 41 Laws 2026

SECTION 41. HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the higher education department for the following purposes:

1. eight hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$830,000) to plan, design and construct health education facilities, including information technology and infrastructure, at all central New Mexico community college campuses in Bernalillo and Sandoval counties;
2. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, improve and install solar parking and electric vehicle stations, including information technology and infrastructure, at all central New Mexico community college campuses in Bernalillo and Sandoval counties;
3. two hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$265,000) to plan, design, construct and make improvements to power systems, including uninterruptible power supplies, grid power conditioning, information technology and infrastructure, at all central New Mexico community college campuses in Bernalillo and Sandoval counties;
4. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip simulators for the nursing program at Navajo technical university in Crownpoint in McKinley county;
5. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for Mesalands community college in Quay county;
6. two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000) to purchase and equip ambulance training simulators for San Juan college in San Juan county;
7. one million six hundred ten thousand dollars (\$1,610,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a class A burn tower for the fire science training program at San Juan college in Farmington in San Juan county;
8. one million seven hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,725,000) to purchase and equip well control training simulators for the school of energy at San Juan college in Farmington in San Juan county;
9. two hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000) to plan, design, construct and equip water system improvements, including a fire suppression water storage tank, for the Shiprock agriculture multipurpose center at Dine college in Shiprock in San Juan county;

10. two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct and equip an athletic facility in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;

11. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve the campus, including landscaping, sidewalks, signage and accessibility, at Luna community college in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;

12. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to purchase, equip and install information technology and related infrastructure at Luna community college in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;

13. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase, equip and install broadcast infrastructure for the KSFR radio broadcast program at Santa Fe community college in Santa Fe county;

14. fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to purchase electrical training equipment for the automotive technologies program at Santa Fe community college in Santa Fe county;

15. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase, equip and install information technology and related infrastructure for the film and television workforce training program at Santa Fe community college in Santa Fe county;

16. seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip water treatment learning systems for the water treatment operator program at Santa Fe community college in Santa Fe county; and

17. ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) to purchase and install welding equipment for the welding program at Santa Fe community college in Santa Fe county.

Chapter 71 Section 42 Laws 2026

SECTION 42. PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the public education department for the following purposes:

1. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology and wiring, at Solare collegiate charter school in Bernalillo county;

2. one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology and wiring, at South Valley academy charter school in Bernalillo county;

3. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology and wiring, at the 21st Century public academy charter school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
4. three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology and wiring, at the Albuquerque aviation academy in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
5. two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, renovate, expand, furnish and equip buildings and grounds, including classrooms, libraries and multipurpose areas, at ACES technical charter school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
6. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve buildings, facilities and grounds at the Albuquerque collegiate charter school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
7. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology, wiring and parking and bus areas, at the Albuquerque school of excellence charter school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
8. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip activity buses with wheelchair lifts for the Albuquerque sign language academy in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
9. two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate a performing arts building for the Albuquerque sign language academy in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
10. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology and wiring, at the Altura preparatory school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
11. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to design, plan, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology and wiring, at Cottonwood classical preparatory charter school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
- ~~12. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to purchase and install commercial kitchen equipment at Menaul school to expand food service capacity in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

~~[13. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and equipment for Menaul school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

14. ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology and wiring, at the Coors boulevard campus of the Mission Achievement and Success charter school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

15. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology and wiring, at the New America charter school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

16. six hundred five thousand dollars (\$605,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and improve the New Mexico academy for the media arts in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

17. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip security systems and technology upgrades at the New Mexico academy for the media arts in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

18. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase and install equipment and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings and grounds, including infrastructure and information technology, at Northpoint charter school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

19. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and install equipment, including security and alarm systems, information technology and classroom furniture, for the Rio Grande academy of fine arts in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

20. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip facilities at the South Valley preparatory school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

21. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for South Valley preparatory school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

22. three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) to purchase, equip and install heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems at the Montano campus of the Montessori academy in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

23. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish improvements at Tierra Adentro: the New Mexico school of academics, arts and artesania charter school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

24. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip security systems and technology upgrades at Tierra Adentro: the New Mexico school of academics, arts and artesanía charter school in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

25. one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$185,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology and wiring, at the ACE Leadership high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

26. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Adobe Acres elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

27. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, upgrade and renovate classrooms, including the purchase and installation of equipment, furniture, fixtures, bookshelves, books, information technology and infrastructure, at Alameda elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

28. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, purchase and install technology and communications systems at Alamosa elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

29. sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the cafeteria commons area, including a mural, at Albuquerque high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

30. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the district Indian education department in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

31. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the district police department in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

32. one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate the grounds, playgrounds, fields, sidewalks, bus drop-offs and pick-ups and parking lots, including fencing, resurfacing, striping, drainage improvements, traffic signs and landscaping, at Alvarado elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

33. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, upgrade and renovate classrooms, including the purchase and installation of equipment, furniture, fixtures, bookshelves, books, information technology and

infrastructure, at Apache elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

34. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings and grounds, including a courtyard, recreational spaces, plumbing, information technology and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, at the Archer academy of accelerated learning in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

35. one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Armijo elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

36. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Atrisco elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

37. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Atrisco Heritage academy high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

38. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Barcelona elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

39. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate the grounds, fields and track areas, including the purchase and installation of related equipment, sports equipment, fencing, bleachers, track resurfacing, asphalt paving, drainage improvements, turf and landscaping, at Bellehaven elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

40. one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$155,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate the roof and exterior structures at Carlos Rey elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

41. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate building interiors and grounds, including interior repair and replacement of materials, sidewalks, bus drop-offs and pick-ups, parking lots, fencing, basketball courts, resurfacing, striping, drainage improvements, traffic signs and landscaping, at Chamiza elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

42. sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Chaparral elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

43. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, purchase and improve security systems for grounds, infrastructure and facilities, including secure entryways and related equipment, locks, cameras and access-card security systems, fencing, landscaping, telecommunications alarm upgrades and information technology, at Chelwood elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

44. two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology, wiring and security systems, at the Christine Duncan heritage academy charter school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

45. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate building exteriors, interiors and grounds, including interior repair and replacement of materials, sidewalks, bus drop-offs and pick-ups, parking lots, fencing, basketball courts, resurfacing, striping, drainage improvements, traffic signs and landscaping, at Cibola high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

46. sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology and wiring, at the Cien Aguas international charter school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

47. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Comanche elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

48. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, expand, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology and wiring, at the Coral community charter school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

49. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Corrales elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

50. one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate the grounds, sidewalks, bus drop-offs and pick-ups and parking lots, including fencing, resurfacing, striping, drainage improvements, traffic signs and landscaping, at Coyote Willow family school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

51. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Dennis Chavez elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

52. one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate building interiors and grounds, including interior repair and replacement of materials, sidewalks, bus drop-offs and pick-ups, parking lots, fencing, basketball courts, resurfacing, striping, drainage improvements, traffic signs and landscaping, at Desert Ridge middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

53. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology and wiring, at the Digital Arts and Technology academy in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

54. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Dolores Gonzales elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

55. five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a suite of science, technology, engineering and mathematics classrooms and learning commons at East Mountain high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

56. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Edward Gonzales elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

57. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase equipment and to plan, design, construct, expand, equip and furnish an aquatic center at north Domingo Baca park for Eisenhower middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

58. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Eisenhower middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

59. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate the roof and exterior structures at Eldorado high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

60. fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to purchase equipment and to plan, design, construct, expand, equip and furnish an aquatic center at north Domingo Baca park for Eldorado high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

61. one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate the roof and exterior structures at Emerson elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

62. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Ernie Pyle middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

63. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, upgrade and renovate classrooms, including the purchase and installation of equipment, furniture, fixtures, bookshelves, books, information technology and infrastructure, at Eugene Field elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

64. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase equipment and to plan, design, construct, expand, equip and furnish an aquatic center at north Domingo Baca park for Georgia O'Keeffe elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

65. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate the grounds, playgrounds, fields, sidewalks, bus drop-offs and pick-ups and parking lots, including fencing, resurfacing, striping, drainage improvements, traffic signs, landscaping and improvements for code compliance, at Georgia O'Keeffe elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

66. four hundred seventy-six thousand dollars (\$476,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Grant middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

67. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate the grounds, fields and track areas, including the purchase and installation of related equipment, sports equipment, fencing, bleachers, shade structures, track resurfacing, asphalt paving, drainage improvements, turf and landscaping, at Harrison middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

68. two hundred thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$237,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Hawthorne elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

69. eighty-one thousand dollars (\$81,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Hayes middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

70. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including infrastructure,

information technology and wiring, at the Health Leadership high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

71. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Helen Cordero elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

72. sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip indoor and outdoor signage, including support structures, at the Highland high school north complex in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

73. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Highland high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

74. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, upgrade and renovate classrooms, including the purchase and installation of equipment, furniture, fixtures, bookshelves, books, information technology and infrastructure, at Hodgin elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

75. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase equipment and to plan, design, construct, expand, equip and furnish an aquatic center at north Domingo Baca park for Hoover middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

76. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Hoover middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

77. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Inez elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

78. seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$79,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Jackson middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

79. three hundred forty-seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$347,200) to plan, design, purchase, improve and install equipment, furniture, fixtures, bookshelves, books, information technology and infrastructure in the wellness room and staff restrooms at James Monroe middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

80. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate the grounds, playgrounds, sidewalks, bus drop-offs and pick-ups and parking lots, including fencing, resurfacing, striping, drainage improvements, traffic signs, shade

structures and landscaping, at the Janet Kahn school of integrated arts in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

81. fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate the grounds, playgrounds, sidewalks, bus drop-offs and pick-ups and parking lots, including fencing, resurfacing, striping, drainage improvements, traffic signs, shade structures and landscaping, at Jimmy Carter middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

82. one hundred fifty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$159,500) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at John Adams middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

83. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to purchase equipment and to plan, design, construct, expand, equip and furnish an aquatic center at north Domingo Baca park for John Baker elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

84. two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, upgrade and renovate classrooms, including the purchase and installation of equipment, furniture, fixtures, bookshelves, books, information technology and infrastructure, at the juvenile detention center school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

85. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate the roof and exterior structures at Kennedy middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

86. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, upgrade and renovate classrooms, including the purchase and installation of equipment, furniture, fixtures, bookshelves, books, information technology and infrastructure, at Kit Carson elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

87. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to acquire buildings and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including information technology, security systems and wiring, at La Academia de Esperanza charter school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

88. one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate the grounds, playgrounds, shade structures, sidewalks, bus drop-offs and pick-ups and parking lots, including fencing, resurfacing, striping, drainage improvements, traffic signs, landscaping and improvements for code compliance, at La Mesa elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

89. one hundred forty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$142,500) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate the roof and exterior structures at Lavaland elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

90. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, upgrade and renovate classrooms, including the purchase and installation of equipment, furniture, fixtures, bookshelves, books, information technology and infrastructure, at Los Padillas elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

91. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and furnish infrastructure, foundation and landscaping for outdoor classrooms and learning spaces at Los Padillas wildlife sanctuary in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

92. three hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$369,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Lyndon B. Johnson middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

93. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Madison middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

94. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Manzano high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

95. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Manzano Mesa elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

96. five hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$512,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Marie M. Hughes elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

97. two hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$255,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, renovate, furnish, equip and expand facilities, including classrooms, multipurpose areas, early childhood facilities, portables and grounds, at Mark Armijo academy in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

98. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, install and equip security and information technology improvements at Mark Armijo academy in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

99. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Mary Ann Binford elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

100. eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at McCollum elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

101. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology and wiring, at Mountain Mahogany community charter school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

102. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Navajo elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

103. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase equipment and to plan, design, construct, expand, equip and furnish an aquatic center at north Domingo Baca park for Onate elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

104. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate the grounds, fields and track areas, including the purchase and installation of related equipment, sports equipment, fencing, bleachers, track resurfacing, asphalt paving, drainage improvements, turf and landscaping, at Onate elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

105. three hundred thirty-five thousand four hundred dollars (\$335,400) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate the grounds, playgrounds and sidewalks, including fencing, resurfacing, drainage improvements, landscaping and improvements for code compliance, at Painted Sky elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

106. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Petroglyph elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

107. two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, purchase and equip Public Academy for the performing arts charter school, including a portable stage, sound equipment, performance lights, portable seating, security system and information technology, in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

108. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Rio Grande high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

109. eight hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$815,000) to purchase and install equipment and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings and grounds, including infrastructure and information technology, at Robert F. Kennedy charter school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

110. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Rudolfo Anaya elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

111. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase equipment and to plan, design, construct, expand, equip and furnish an aquatic center at north Domingo Baca park for S. Y. Jackson elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

112. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at S. Y. Jackson elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

113. fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate the grounds, playgrounds, shade structures, sidewalks, bus drop-offs and pick-ups and parking lots, including fencing, resurfacing, striping, drainage improvements, traffic signs, walkways and landscaping, at Sandia Base elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

114. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Sandia high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

115. one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, upgrade and renovate classrooms, including the purchase and installation of equipment, furniture, fixtures, bookshelves, books, information technology and infrastructure, at School on Wheels high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

116. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Seven Bar elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

117. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and install equipment and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings and grounds,

including infrastructure and information technology, at Siembra Leadership high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

118. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Sierra Vista elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

119. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Sombra del Monte elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

120. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Sunset View elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

121. two hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$255,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Susie Rayos Marmon elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

122. three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve the Technology Leadership high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

123. two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and install security upgrades and technology equipment for Technology Leadership high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

124. two hundred three thousand dollars (\$203,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology and wiring, at the International school at Mesa Del Sol in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

125. three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate the grounds, playgrounds, sidewalks, bus drop-offs and pick-ups and parking lots, including fencing, resurfacing, striping, drainage improvements, traffic signs, landscaping and improvements for code compliance, at Tierra Antigua elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

126. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, upgrade and renovate classrooms, including the purchase and installation of equipment, furniture, fixtures, bookshelves, books, information technology and infrastructure, at Tomasita elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

127. three hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$345,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Tony Hillerman middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

128. five hundred twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars (\$521,600) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Tres Volcanes community collaborative school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

129. one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Truman middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

130. one hundred fifty-two thousand dollars (\$152,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Valle Vista elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

131. one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, upgrade and renovate classrooms, including the purchase and installation of equipment, furniture, fixtures, bookshelves, books, information technology and infrastructure, at Van Buren middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

132. three hundred twenty-one thousand dollars (\$321,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Ventana Ranch elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

133. four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$475,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at Volcano Vista high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

134. two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate the roof and exterior structures at Washington middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

135. two hundred twenty-three thousand dollars (\$223,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, improve and install technology and communication systems at West Mesa high school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

136. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and furnish outdoor site improvements, including play equipment, seating, shade structures, walkways and landscaping, at Wilson middle school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

137. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, upgrade and renovate classrooms, including the purchase and installation of equipment, furniture, fixtures, bookshelves, books, information technology and infrastructure, at Zia elementary school in the Albuquerque public school district in Bernalillo county;

138. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design and construct improvements at the school bus barn, including water wells, shade structures and electrical systems, in the Dexter consolidated school district in Chaves county;

139. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve a cafeteria and gymnasium, including sanitation and plumbing lines, in the Dexter consolidated school district in Chaves county;

140. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to purchase, equip and install cold storage units for cafeterias in the Dexter consolidated school district in Chaves county;

141. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase a tractor and equipment for the maintenance department in the Dexter consolidated school district in Chaves county;

142. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve the main gymnasium, including display features, in the Lake Arthur municipal school district in Chaves county;

143. forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and install a student-designed and student-built public art structure at Grants high school in the Grants-Cibola county school district in Cibola county;

144. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to purchase and equip an activity bus for the Springer municipal school district in Colfax county;

145. seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to plan, design, construct, demolish, remove and replace the athletic field bleachers and press box in the Texico municipal school district in Curry county;

146. three million four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$3,425,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a centralized family support center, including multi-use spaces for staff, students and community and specialized programs, in the Las Cruces public school district in Dona Ana county;

147. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design and construct a career and technical education center, including training spaces and classrooms, at Rio Grande preparatory institute in the Las Cruces public school district in Dona Ana county;

148. five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) to plan, design, construct, replace, renovate and install equipment and shade structures in the playground area at Jefferson Montessori academy in the Carlsbad municipal school district in Eddy county;

149. one hundred seventy-one thousand dollars (\$171,000) to purchase and equip maintenance and heavy equipment for the Cobre consolidated school district in Grant county;

150. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, equip and furnish buildings and grounds at Aldo Leopold charter school in Silver City in Grant county;

151. three hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$320,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Silver consolidated school district in Grant county;

152. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to purchase and equip activity buses for the Santa Rosa consolidated school district in Guadalupe county;

153. two hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000) to purchase and equip a bus for the Animas public school district in Hidalgo county;

154. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, remodel and expand the cafeteria at Dugan-Tarango middle school in the Lordsburg municipal school district in Hidalgo county;

155. nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) to plan, design, construct and improve playground surfacing for elementary schools in the Lovington municipal school district in Lea county;

156. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to purchase and equip an activity bus for the Tatum municipal school district in Lea county;

157. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and improve gymnasium floors and water systems in the Hondo Valley public school district in Lincoln county;

158. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a greenhouse in the Hondo Valley public school district in Lincoln county;

159. ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for agriculture programs in the Hondo Valley public school district in Lincoln county;

160. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, purchase and equip an accessible elevator at the region 9 education cooperative main office in Ruidoso in Lincoln county;

161. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate Memorial stadium, including accessible seating, at Deming high school in the Deming public school district in Luna county;

162. two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip a gymnasium, including bleachers, lockers, stages and lighting, at Hozho academy charter school in Gallup in McKinley county;

163. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve facilities in the Mora independent school district in Mora county;

164. two hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000) to purchase and equip a mobile learning physics laboratory for school districts in the northwest regional education cooperative 2 in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and Taos counties;

165. eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and install improvements to career and technical education facilities at Alamogordo high school in the Alamogordo public school district in Otero county;

166. eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a transportation facility for the Alamogordo public school district in Otero county;

167. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve school facilities, including information technology and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, in the Chama Valley independent school district in Rio Arriba county;

168. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and install bleachers at the multipurpose athletic field at McCurdy charter school in Espanola in Rio Arriba county;

169. one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to purchase and equip a skid steer loader for building maintenance in the Espanola public school district in Rio Arriba county;

170. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip a teacherage, including infrastructure and housing, in the Espanola public school district in Rio Arriba county;

171. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase equipment for and to plan, design, construct and renovate facilities for trades programs at the Espanola public school district in Rio Arriba county;

172. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for building maintenance, information technology and security in the Espanola public school district in Rio Arriba county;

173. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase and equip a food truck for a career technical education program in the Jemez Mountain public school district in Rio Arriba county;

174. three hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$320,000) to purchase and equip an activity bus for the Dora consolidated school district in Roosevelt county;

175. two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip the Elida school playground, including standard safety materials, removal of pea gravel and installation of a concrete barrier, in the Elida municipal school district in Roosevelt county;

176. one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) to plan, design, construct and equip security fencing, gates and access controls at Animas elementary school in the Farmington municipal school district in San Juan county;

177. one hundred thirty-two thousand dollars (\$132,000) to plan, design, construct and equip security fencing, gates and access controls at Bluffview elementary school in the Farmington municipal school district in San Juan county;

178. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an accessible facility for concessions, restrooms and ticketing at Farmington high school in the Farmington municipal school district in San Juan county;

179. five hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$578,000) to plan, design, construct, replace, furnish, equip and improve a sports facility, including stadium bleachers and accessibility, at Farmington high school in Farmington in San Juan county;

180. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve the roof of the Farmington municipal school district operations center in San Juan county;

181. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip track and field throwing areas at Hermosa middle school in the Farmington municipal school district in San Juan county;

182. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip track and field throwing areas at Mesa View middle school in the Farmington municipal school district in San Juan county;

183. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve lighting and electrical systems in the field house at Piedra Vista high school in the Farmington municipal school district in San Juan county;

184. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct and equip track and field facilities at Piedra Vista high school in the Farmington municipal school district in San Juan county;

185. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip track and field throwing areas at Tibbetts middle school in the Farmington municipal school district in San Juan county;

186. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to purchase, equip and replace buses in the Las Vegas city public school district in San Miguel county;

187. one hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000) to purchase and equip maintenance vehicles, including lift and tow packages, for the Las Vegas city public school district in San Miguel county;

188. fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Las Vegas city public school district in San Miguel county;

189. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to acquire a building to serve as the district's theater arts facility and to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and renovate the Kiva theatre in the west Las Vegas public school district in San Miguel county;

190. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate parking lots and bus areas at Cuba middle school in the Cuba independent school district in Sandoval county;

191. five hundred forty-six thousand dollars (\$546,000) to purchase and install equipment and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings and grounds, including infrastructure and information technology, at the ASK academy in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

192. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase, equip and install security and fire alarm systems at Explore academy charter school in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

193. five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and furnish improvements to buildings and grounds, including information technology, wiring, safety systems and instructional spaces, at Sandoval academy of bilingual education in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

194. eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to plan, design, construct and replace a parking lot for Cielo Azul elementary school in the Rio Rancho public school district in Sandoval county;

195. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct and equip an athletic locker room at Cleveland high school in the Rio Rancho public school district in Sandoval county;

196. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate the marching band rehearsal field, including an observation tower, fencing and flatwork, at Cleveland high school in the Rio Rancho public school district in Sandoval county;

197. seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$79,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install shade structures for playgrounds at Joe Harris elementary school in the Rio Rancho public school district in Sandoval county;

198. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design and construct tennis courts at Lincoln middle school in the Rio Rancho public school district in Sandoval county;

199. forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to purchase, equip and install interactive display monitors at Martin Luther King, Jr. elementary school in the Rio Rancho public school district in Sandoval county;

200. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct and replace storefront systems outside of the media center at Mountain View middle school in the Rio Rancho public school district in Sandoval county;

201. one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) to plan, design, construct, demolish, remove and replace the basketball court in the main gymnasium at Rio Rancho high school in the Rio Rancho public school district in Sandoval county;

202. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the marching band field, including gates, perimeter berms, resurfacing and restriping, at Rio Rancho high school in the Rio Rancho public school district in Sandoval county;

203. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a press box for the Rio Rancho high school softball complex in the Rio Rancho public school district in Sandoval county;

204. six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to purchase and equip school buses for the Rio Rancho public school district in Sandoval county;

205. sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to plan and design an expansion to the bus parking lot in the Rio Rancho public school district in Sandoval county;

206. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design, construct and replace an intercom system at Vista Grande elementary school in the Rio Rancho public school district in Sandoval county;

207. five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and replace the roof at Turquoise Trail charter school in Santa Fe county;

208. two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to purchase and equip information technology and furniture at Estancia Valley classical academy in Edgewood in Santa Fe county;

209. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct and replace synthetic turf on playing fields in the Pojoaque Valley public school district in Santa Fe county;

210. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, expand and equip classrooms, including a gym and security systems, at the Monte del Sol charter school in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

211. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Monte del Sol charter school in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

212. six hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$685,000) for site preparation and to plan, design and construct a film and classroom building at the New Mexico school for the arts in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

213. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase, equip and install vehicles and equipment, including playground equipment, an access control system and campus fencing, at the Sun Mountain community school in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

214. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, purchase and equip facilities, buildings and grounds, including information technology and wiring, at Thrive community school in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

215. sixty-one thousand dollars (\$61,000) to plan, design and construct accessibility improvements, including parking lot ramp access, restroom renovations and Braille signage, at the academy for technology and the classics in the Santa Fe public school district in Santa Fe county;

216. thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) to develop a site master plan for the academy for technology and the classics in the Santa Fe public school district in Santa Fe county;

217. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design and construct affordable housing for Santa Fe public school district employees in Santa Fe county;

218. two hundred eighty-six thousand dollars (\$286,000) to purchase and equip activity buses for the Truth or Consequences municipal school district in Sierra county;

219. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct and equip an outdoor learning center at Parkview elementary school, including landscaping, learning stations and an amphitheater, in the Socorro consolidated school district in Socorro county;

220. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Mesa Vista consolidated school district in Taos county;

221. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, replace and equip the playground at Ojo Caliente elementary school in the Mesa Vista consolidated school district in Taos county;

222. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design, construct and improve buildings and grounds, including modular buildings, drainage, fencing and outdoor play structures and equipment, at Roots and Wings community school in Taos county;

223. eighty-one thousand dollars (\$81,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip a commercial kitchen at the Taos academy charter school in Taos in Taos county;

224. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for site preparation for a building for the Taos integrated school of the arts in Taos county;

225. one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to purchase and equip buses for Anansi charter school in the Taos municipal school district in Taos county;

226. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip the Kiser elementary school playground in the Clayton municipal school district in Union county;

227. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to purchase and equip an activity bus for the Belen consolidated school district in Valencia county; and

228. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to purchase and equip school activity buses and a portable bus barn for the School of Dreams academy in Los Lunas in Valencia county.

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SECTION 43. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the department of environment for the following purposes:

1. five hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$530,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a non-potable water reuse treatment plant, including water distribution pipelines and pumping facilities, for the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water utility authority in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
2. three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve a water collection system from the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water utility authority to Carnuel in Bernalillo county;
3. one million one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,125,000) to acquire rights of way and to plan, design, construct and expand water and wastewater systems for the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water utility authority in the South Valley in Bernalillo county;
4. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve the Tijeras reuse reservoir and pump station facility for the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water utility authority in Bernalillo county;
5. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design and construct water system improvements, including a fluoride treatment system, for the Tranquillo Pines mutual domestic water consumers association in Bernalillo county;
6. four hundred sixty-one thousand dollars (\$461,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the Paa-Ko wastewater treatment plant, including air blower replacements, for the Paa-Ko communities sewer association in Bernalillo county;
7. two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to plan, design, construct, install, repair and improve drainage infrastructure at the Pat Baca open space in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
8. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design and construct aquifer storage and recovery facilities for the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water utility authority in Bernalillo county;
9. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the westside wastewater treatment plant, including a sequencing batch reactor, in the Pueblo of Isleta in Bernalillo county;

10. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and equip solid waste equipment in Catron county;
11. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip water system improvements for the Quemado Lake water association in Catron county;
12. three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) to acquire property, easements and rights of way and to plan, design and construct water system improvements, including water line replacement, for the Fambrough mutual domestic water consumers association in Chaves county;
13. seven hundred ninety-one thousand dollars (\$791,000) to plan, design, construct and improve water systems, including water lines, meter and gate valves, supervisory control and data acquisition systems, backup generators and booster pumps, for the Greenfield mutual domestic water consumers association in Chaves county;
14. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct and improve water and wastewater systems, including sewer and water lines, in Hagerman in Chaves county;
15. six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to plan, design, construct and improve a wastewater treatment plant in Hagerman in Chaves county;
16. seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) to plan, design, construct and equip water system improvements in Lake Arthur in Chaves county;
17. seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and install a sewer system in Lake Arthur in Chaves county;
18. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, replace, improve and equip water and wastewater system improvements, including wastewater lift stations and a direct transmission line from the well house to the tank, in the Bluewater water and sanitation district in Cibola county;
19. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase and equip public works equipment, including a dump truck, bucket truck and water truck, for the public works department in Milan in Cibola county;
20. six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to purchase and equip solid waste vehicles and equipment, including a trash collection truck, wheel loader, trash transfer trailer and attachments, for Raton in Colfax county;
21. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip solid waste disposal equipment, including dumpsters, in Springer in Colfax county;

22. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design and construct a water well at a youth farm for the Anthony water and sanitation district in Dona Ana county;

23. one million five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,550,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve the wastewater system in the south central area in Dona Ana county;

24. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to plan, design, construct and replace water systems, including fire hydrants, for the Garfield mutual domestic water consumers' and mutual sewage works association in Dona Ana county;

25. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and equip automatic meter readers and related equipment, including protective boxes, for the Leasburg mutual domestic water consumers association in Dona Ana county;

26. three hundred forty-four thousand dollars (\$344,000) to acquire easements and rights of way and to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip water system improvements, including a generator for the Valle del Rio service area, for the lower Rio Grande public water works authority in Dona Ana county;

27. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design and develop a wastewater asset management plan for the San Pablo mutual domestic water consumers association in Dona Ana county;

28. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to acquire property and to plan, design and construct flood control improvements in Chaparral in Dona Ana county;

29. six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$625,000) to plan, design, construct, expand, equip and improve a solid waste and recycling facility in Chaparral in Dona Ana county;

30. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip the south central regional wastewater treatment laboratory in La Mesa in Dona Ana county;

31. six hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$620,000) to purchase and equip a compactor for the Corralitos regional landfill in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

32. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to acquire property for and to plan, design and construct a detention pond and channel system near interstate 25 in Radium Springs in Dona Ana county;

33. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct and rehabilitate wastewater infrastructure, including the south lift stations and force mains, in Sunland Park in Dona Ana county;
34. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase, equip and install automated meter readers for the Malaga mutual domestic water consumers and sewage works association in Eddy county;
35. fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including a forklift, for the Malaga mutual domestic water consumers and sewage works association in Eddy county;
36. one million five hundred sixteen thousand dollars (\$1,516,000) to plan, design, construct and improve water lines in the east Greene street area in Carlsbad in Eddy county;
37. four hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000) to plan, design, construct and equip the Shaw street lift station in Carlsbad in Eddy county;
38. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct, expand, equip and furnish water system improvements, including a water transmission line connecting Santa Clara to Hanover, in Grant county;
39. fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish improvements at a recycling center for the Southwest solid waste authority in Grant county;
40. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip water system improvements for the Tyrone water and wastewater association in Grant county;
41. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip a utility vehicle for the Arenas Valley water development association in Grant county;
42. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, furnish and improve water systems, including water meters, in Santa Clara in Grant county;
43. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct and equip water system improvements for the Hanover mutual domestic water consumer's association in Santa Clara in Grant county;
44. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and improve a water system, including infrastructure, for the Sangre de Cristo regional mutual domestic water consumers and sewage works association in Guadalupe county;

45. one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000) to plan, design, construct, replace, improve and install water system infrastructure and fire hydrants in Mosquero in Harding county;

46. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to purchase and equip solid waste trucks for Lordsburg in Hidalgo county;

47. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the water system in Virden in Hidalgo county;

48. nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) to acquire easements and rights of way and to plan, design, construct, replace and equip water and sewer system improvements, including infrastructure and water lines, in Eunice in Lea county;

49. two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to the wastewater system in Hobbs in Lea county;

50. one million seventy-one thousand eight hundred nineteen dollars (\$1,071,819) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve wastewater systems, including a wastewater treatment plant and infrastructure, in Lovington in Lea county;

51. one hundred twenty-eight thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars (\$128,181) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install a solar regenerative dryer system for the wastewater treatment plant in Lovington in Lea county;

52. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve water systems, including for emergencies, for the Alpine Village sanitation district in Lincoln county;

53. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to purchase and equip a solid waste collection truck for the Greentree solid waste authority in Lincoln county;

54. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, replace, purchase and install water system improvements, including water meters, for the Nogal mutual domestic water consumers association in Lincoln county;

55. six hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$675,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and install a water storage tank in Carrizozo in Lincoln county;

56. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase, replace, install and equip gate valves in the Gamerco water and sanitation district in McKinley county;

57. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, install and equip wastewater system improvements for the Yah-Ta-Hey water and sanitation district in McKinley county;

58. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, expand and equip improvements to the wastewater treatment plant in Gallup in McKinley county;

59. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to acquire property for and to plan, design, construct, equip and improve water and utility systems for the Agua Pura mutual domestic water consumers and mutual sewage works association in Mora county;

60. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to the wastewater collection system, including sewer pipes and manholes, for the Mora mutual domestic water consumers and mutual sewage works association in Mora county;

61. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to septic systems for the volunteer fire department in Watrous in Mora county;

62. forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and replace water system components, including well houses and firehouse booster stations, for the greater Chimayo mutual domestic water consumers association in Chimayo in Rio Arriba and Santa Fe counties;

63. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct and improve water systems, including a pump-set, water storage and water pressure, for the Chippeway Park water association in Otero county;

64. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design and construct water system improvements, including replacement of a water line on Branding Iron way, for the Cloud Country West mutual domestic water consumers association in Otero county;

65. six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to plan, design, construct and improve a wastewater collection system, including sewer lines and manholes, in Tularosa in Otero county;

66. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct and install water system improvements in Tularosa in Otero county;

67. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and equipment, including a roll-off truck and dumpsters, and to plan, design, construct, furnish and improve a solid waste transfer station in Logan in Quay county;

68. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design and construct a regional water system project to connect the Chamita mutual domestic water consumers and sewage works association and the Agua Sana water users association in Rio Arriba county;

69. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design and construct supplemental water wells for the Chamita mutual domestic water consumers and sewage works association and the Agua Sana water users association in Rio Arriba county;
70. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to purchase and equip a backup power generator for the Coyote mutual domestic water consumers' and mutual sewage works association in Rio Arriba county;
71. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design and construct a water storage tank and control system for La Madera community in Rio Arriba county;
72. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct and improve water systems, including water storage tanks, for the Lumberton mutual domestic water consumers and sewage works association in Rio Arriba county;
73. one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip a bulk water dispensing station in Floyd in Roosevelt county;
74. three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) to plan and design a storm water drainage comprehensive master plan for Portales in Roosevelt county;
75. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to purchase and equip a street sweeper for Aztec in San Juan county;
76. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to purchase, equip and install an ultraviolet light disinfection rack, including an automatic cleaning system, for the wastewater treatment plant in Aztec in San Juan county;
77. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip water tanks, including cathodic protection equipment, in Bloomfield in San Juan county;
78. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to purchase, equip and install water meters for the Chapelle mutual domestic consumers' association in San Miguel county;
79. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design and construct a wastewater system, including a connection to the Pecos wastewater treatment plant, for the east Pecos mutual domestic water consumer's association in San Miguel county;
80. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, install and expand drinking water systems, including radio-read water meters, for the east Pecos mutual domestic water consumers' association in San Miguel county;

81. fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to plan, design and construct water system improvements, including deepening trenches for existing water lines, for El Valle water alliance in La Sacatosa in San Miguel county;

82. seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the Lower Colonias water system for El Valle water alliance in San Miguel county;

83. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design and construct an emergency well for the Gabaldon mutual domestic water consumers' association in San Miguel county;

84. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase, equip and install a pump and to plan, design, construct and improve the water system, including tank site road remediation, for the San Jose mutual domestic water consumers association in San Miguel county;

85. fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to plan, design and construct water system improvements for the Tecolotito mutual domestic water consumers association in San Miguel county;

86. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design and construct a well for the Tecolotito mutual domestic water consumers association in San Miguel county;

87. sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to plan, design and construct a well for Ilfeld in the El Valle water alliance service area in San Miguel county;

88. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to plan, design, construct and improve a solid waste transfer station, including infrastructure and equipment, in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;

89. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to acquire property and easements for and to plan, design, construct, improve and equip water, wastewater and effluent systems in Pecos in San Miguel county;

90. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the solid waste collection center in Pecos in San Miguel county;

91. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to plan, design, construct and replace a water service line under the Jemez river at Gallagher Springs for the Jemez Springs domestic water association in Sandoval county;

92. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct and replace water lines for the Jemez Springs domestic water association in Sandoval county;

93. seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to Stallion channel, including pedestrian facilities, for the southern Sandoval county arroyo flood control authority in Sandoval county;

94. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a water storage tank in Algodones in Sandoval county;

95. ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to plan, design and construct a bulk water dispensing station in Cuba in Sandoval county;

96. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate the Pecos channel stormwater conveyance for the southern Sandoval county arroyo flood control authority in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

97. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate the Sugar channel stormwater conveyance for the southern Sandoval county arroyo flood control authority in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

98. ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) to purchase and equip a mini excavator and attachments for a water system in San Ysidro in Sandoval county;

99. one million four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip wastewater collection systems for the greater Glorieta community [~~mutual domestic water consumers and sewage works association~~] in Santa Fe county; *LINE ITEM VETO*

100. eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to plan, design and construct water distribution lines for the county portion of the Pojoaque basin regional water system in Santa Fe county;

101. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design and construct a bulk water station, including site improvements and installation of dispensing infrastructure and metering systems, in Santa Fe county;

102. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for a feasibility study to evaluate requirements for extending water infrastructure for small-scale applications in Santa Fe county;

103. three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) to plan, design, construct and improve water, sewer and road infrastructure for the Dos Arroyos housing development on Cerrillos road in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

104. six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to plan, design, construct and expand the wastewater treatment system, including treatment plant repairs and improvements, for residential and commercial districts in Elephant Butte in Sierra county;

105. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install a geographic information system, including hardware, mapping and information technology, for the San Antonio mutual domestic water consumers association in Socorro county;

106. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, replace and improve infrastructure, including a water storage tank, well houses, water meters and the main water line, for the Chamisal mutual domestic water consumers association in Taos county;

107. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design and construct sewer improvements for El Prado water and sanitation district in Taos county;

108. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct and equip water lines, including well connections to a community water system, for the Llano Quemado mutual domestic water consumers association in Taos county;

109. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and improve a water system for the Vadito mutual domestic water consumers association in Taos county;

110. twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to acquire water rights for the West Rim mutual domestic water users' association in Taos county;

111. four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a septage receiving station in Taos in Taos county;

112. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip meter reading systems in the Homestead estates and Sunset Acres areas for the Estancia, Moriarty, Willard and Torrance regional water association in Torrance county;

113. four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to plan, design, construct and improve pipeline and water systems, including controls and storage, for the Melody Ranch area in Torrance county;

114. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and expand a septage lagoon for the Estancia Valley solid waste authority in Torrance county;

115. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip a mobile shredder for use at the Estancia Valley regional landfill and at illegal dump sites in the Estancia Valley solid waste authority in Torrance county;

116. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the water system, including meter upgrades and the pump house area, in Encino in Torrance county;

117. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the water system in Estancia in Torrance county;

118. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and equip wastewater system improvements in Estancia in Torrance county;

119. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan and design a survey of the Bosque drain in Belen in Valencia county;

120. eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) to plan, design, construct and replace the Rosedale lift station in Belen in Valencia county; and

121. eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) to plan, design and construct an expansion of the west side booster pump station in Belen in Valencia county.

Chapter 71 Section 44 Laws 2026

SECTION 44. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION PROJECT--GENERAL FUND.--Three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of finance and administration to plan, design and construct affordable cottage housing in the International district in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county.

Chapter 71 Section 45 Laws 2026

SECTION 45. CHILD CARE FACILITY REVOLVING LOAN FUND--GENERAL FUND.--Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the child care facility revolving loan fund managed by the New Mexico finance authority statewide.

Chapter 71 Section 46 Laws 2026

SECTION 46. INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the Indian affairs department for the following purposes:

1. three hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$395,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, expand, furnish, equip and improve buildings and facilities at the Indian pueblo cultural center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

2. four hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$460,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve public entrances at the Indian pueblo cultural center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

3. six hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$675,000) to plan, design, construct, restore and renovate the historic village in the Pueblo of Isleta in Bernalillo county;
4. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to purchase and equip security and safety equipment for a community school in the To'hajiilee chapter of the Navajo Nation in Bernalillo county;
5. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct, expand, furnish, equip and renovate a dental clinic at a health facility in the To'hajiilee chapter of the Navajo Nation in Bernalillo county;
6. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design and construct a pre-kindergarten facility for To'hajiilee community school in the To'hajiilee chapter of the Navajo Nation in Bernalillo county;
7. one million one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,125,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, improve, furnish and equip a swimming pool facility at the Pueblo of Acoma in Cibola county;
8. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct and equip athletic fields at middle and elementary schools in the Pueblo of Laguna in Cibola county;
9. forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to plan, design, construct and expand a fleet facility in the Pueblo of Laguna in Cibola county;
10. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and equip a front-end loader for the Ramah chapter of the Navajo Nation in Cibola county;
11. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the tribal police department in the Ramah chapter of the Navajo Nation in Cibola county;
12. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to purchase and equip rugged terrain vehicles for the Ramah chapter of the Navajo Nation in Cibola county;
13. eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a fire station for the Fort Sill Apache Tribe in Luna county;
14. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to purchase, equip and install a trash compactor and bin for the Baahaali Chichiltah regional waste collection and recycling center in the Baahaali chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

15. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase, furnish and equip heavy equipment, including a motor grader, for the Baca/Prewitt chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

16. four hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$415,000) to plan, design and construct a recreation park and walking trail in the Becenti chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

17. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish the chapter house in the Casamero Lake chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

18. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and equip skid steers for the Chichiltah chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

19. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design and construct a warehouse for the Chichiltah chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

20. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a chapter house in the Church Rock chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

21. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including a dump truck, for the Crownpoint chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

22. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design and construct water systems, including water lines, in the Iyanbito chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

23. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct and install an electrical power line and residential wiring for the Manuelito chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

24. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the sewer lagoon in the Manuelito chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

25. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate a veterans' building in the Manuelito chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

26. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a multipurpose complex for the Mexican Springs chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

27. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a warehouse complex in the Pinedale chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;
28. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase and equip farming machinery for the Red Lake 18 chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;
29. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, install and equip residential bathroom additions in the Smith Lake chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;
30. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design and construct a regional water supply system for the Thoreau, Casamero Lake, Smith Lake and Baca/Prewitt chapters of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;
31. one million fifty thousand dollars (\$1,050,000) to plan, design and construct a public safety complex in the Tohatchi chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;
32. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip utility infrastructure, including power line extensions, in the Tsayatoh chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;
33. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design and construct bathroom additions, including septic tanks and drain field systems, for homes in the Tse'ii'ahi' chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;
34. seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve a multisports complex in the Pueblo of Zuni in McKinley county;
35. seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$735,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve the Zuni veterans' memorial park visitors' center in the Pueblo of Zuni in McKinley county;
36. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and install placards for chapters in the Navajo Nation in McKinley and San Juan counties;
37. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design and construct water system improvements for the regional Beacon Bisti N9 lateral water project for the Lake Valley chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley and San Juan counties;
38. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct and equip athletic fields for the Mescalero Apache Tribe in Otero county;

39. seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an emergency management building for the Mescalero Apache tribe in Otero county;

40. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and to plan, design, construct, equip, furnish and improve the department of youth center, including infrastructure, in the Jicarilla Apache Nation in Rio Arriba county;

41. six hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$675,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve water systems, including emergency water storage facilities and ground water wells, in the Jicarilla Apache Nation in Rio Arriba county;

42. three million three hundred thousand dollars (\$3,300,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a community wellness and intergenerational center at the educational complex in Ohkay Owingeh in Rio Arriba county;

43. one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate a fire station in the Pueblo of Santa Clara in Rio Arriba county;

44. one hundred thirteen thousand dollars (\$113,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a helipad in the Beclabito chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;

45. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and install a fire suppression system at a multipurpose facility in the Crystal chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;

46. one million six hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$1,665,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve buildings and grounds, including drainage, accessibility and infrastructure, at Navajo preparatory school in Farmington in San Juan county;

47. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip, furnish and improve housing and facilities, including infrastructure, at Navajo preparatory school in Farmington in San Juan county;

48. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the Kirtland food distribution building, including electrical and sewer lines, for the Navajo Nation in Kirtland in San Juan county;

49. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, replace, equip and improve heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems in the Naschitti chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;

50. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a multipurpose building in the Naschitti chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;

51. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, improve and furnish a transfer station in the Red Valley chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;

52. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct and equip heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems in the veterans memorial building and chapter house in the Tse Alnaozti'i' chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;

53. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to acquire easements and rights of way and to plan, design and construct a fenced community and veterans cemetery in the Tse Alnaozti'i' chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;

54. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, expand and improve the community cemetery, including infrastructure, in the Shiprock chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;

55. two hundred forty-four thousand dollars (\$244,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a domestic violence shelter for women and children in the Shiprock chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;

56. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip a wind roller swather for the Tse'Daa'Kaan chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;

57. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and renovate a chapter house, including interior facilities, grounds, a parking lot and utility infrastructure, in the Two Grey Hills chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;

58. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and install a solid waste transfer station in the Pueblo of Cochiti in Sandoval county;

59. five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) to purchase and equip a bore machine for the Pueblo of Jemez in Sandoval county;

60. seven hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$720,000) to purchase and equip vacuum trucks for the Pueblo of Jemez in Sandoval county;

61. five hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$575,000) to plan, design, construct and improve a historic ditch in the Pueblo of San Felipe in Sandoval county;

62. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct and improve farm services facilities and infrastructure in the Pueblo of San Felipe in Sandoval county;

63. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase and equip a sanitation truck for the Pueblo of San Felipe in Sandoval county;

64. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the wastewater treatment plant in the Pueblo of San Felipe in Sandoval county;

65. four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a health care facility in the Pueblo of Sandia in Sandoval county;

66. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate housing in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county;

67. one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair and improve Tamaya historical village housing at the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county;

68. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and equipment for the tribal utility authority in the Pueblo of Santo Domingo in Sandoval county;

69. one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and improve water system infrastructure, including a flushing system, in the Pueblo of Santo Domingo in Sandoval county;

70. six million dollars (\$6,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, replace, equip and furnish a wastewater system, including lift stations, at the Pueblo of Santo Domingo in Sandoval county;

71. one hundred forty-nine thousand dollars (\$149,000) to plan, design and construct housing and infrastructure in the Pueblo of Zia in Sandoval county;

72. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the Zia Lake recreation area, including restrooms, a pavilion and parking facilities, in the Pueblo of Zia in Sandoval county;

73. four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to plan, design and construct phases 1 and 2 of the Eagle Ridge project, including utility installation and road work, for the Pueblo of Pojoaque in Santa Fe county;

74. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan and design a tribal court complex in the Pueblo of Nambe in Santa Fe county;

75. one million one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$1,110,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a wellness center in the Pueblo of Pojoaque in Santa Fe county;

76. four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000) to purchase and install equipment for the natural resources department in the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in Santa Fe county;

77. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment and to plan, design and construct a heavy equipment shelter for the transportation department in the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in Santa Fe county;

78. two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, equip and furnish the library, including a learning center expansion, in the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in Santa Fe county;

79. one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) to plan, design, construct and replace security systems, including fencing, at the Santa Fe Indian school in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

80. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct and equip an industrial and vocational arts classroom in Alamo Navajo community school in the Alamo chapter of the Navajo Nation in Socorro county;

81. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, expand and rehabilitate a fishing pond, including bank stabilization, shade and water temperature mitigation, raceway and aquatic infrastructure improvements and accessibility, in the Pueblo of Picuris in Taos county;

82. four hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$480,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a heavy equipment storage and maintenance building in the Pueblo of Picuris in Taos county;

83. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve historic village buildings in the Pueblo of Taos in Taos county; and

84. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip buildings for game wardens and wildland fire fighting for the Pueblo of Taos in Taos county.

Chapter 71 Section 47 Laws 2026

SECTION 47. INTERSTATE STREAM COMMISSION PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the interstate stream commission for the following purposes:

1. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to acequias in the middle Rio Grande conservancy district in Bernalillo county;
2. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip an excavator for the Pleasanton eastside ditch association in Catron county;
3. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to purchase and equip a mini-excavator, including tools and equipment, and to plan, design, construct and improve infrastructure in the acequia de Los Luceros in Mora county;
4. twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to the acequia de Rainsville norte in Mora county;
5. ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve the acequia de La Lomita in Santa Fe and Rio Arriba counties;
6. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to the acequia de los Herreras in Santa Cruz in Rio Arriba and Santa Fe counties;
7. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and equip a compact excavator and a utility trailer for the acequia de Alcalde in Rio Arriba county;
8. forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and repair the acequia de La Canada Ancha, including flood damaged infrastructure, in Rio Arriba county;
9. one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the acequia de La Otra Vanda (Griego) in the Ancones area in Rio Arriba county;
10. sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to plan, design, construct and install improvements, including rehabilitation, to the acequia de La Plaza de Dixon in Rio Arriba county;
11. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the acequia del Bosque, including a presa diversion dam and a water control structure, in Rio Arriba county;

12. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design and construct a diversion dam for the Jose V. Martinez ditch in Rio Arriba county;
13. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to the Polvadera number one ditch for the Polvadera acequia number one association in Canones in Rio Arriba county;
14. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair and improve the acequia de La Mesa Prieta in Ojo Caliente in Rio Arriba county;
15. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct and equip an irrigation project in former common land for the San Joaquin del Rio de Chama land grant-merced in Rio Arriba county;
16. six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve the Citizens ditch, including stabilization measures and lining, near the outlet of tunnel three for the Bloomfield irrigation district in San Juan county;
17. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve ditch banks in the Bloomfield irrigation district in San Juan county;
18. one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to plan, design, construct and install an irrigation conservation piping system in the northern section of the Hillside irrigation ditch in San Juan county;
19. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve the acequia de Los Seguras, including bank stabilization, lining, culverts and head gates, in the north San Isidro area of San Miguel county;
20. sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to La Fragua ditch in San Miguel county;
21. sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the Round House ditch in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;
22. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and equip water wells, test wells, water storage tanks, water lines and a building for las acequias de Placitas water cooperative in Sandoval county;
23. ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the acequia de La Puebla, including a diversion dam, in Santa Fe county;
24. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to the acequia de Los Cuarteles in Cundiyo in Santa Fe county;

25. ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including a backhoe, for the acequia de Los Fresquez in Santa Fe county;
26. ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to plan, design and construct diversion dam improvements, including head gates, to the acequia de Los Maestas in Santa Fe county;
27. ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to the acequia de Los Ortizes-Cuyamungue in Santa Fe county;
28. ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to the acequia de Los Ranchos de Chimayo in Santa Fe county;
29. sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to the acequia de Sombrillo in Santa Fe county;
30. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip excavation equipment, including a trackhoe, for the acequia de Sombrillo in Santa Fe county;
31. ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the acequia del Rancho, including a diversion dam, in Santa Fe county;
32. ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to plan, design and construct pipeline improvements for the acequia Larga de Jacona in Santa Fe county;
33. one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and equip the Rio en Medio ditches for the Rio en Medio ditch association in Santa Fe county;
34. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and improve drainage for the arroyo Torreon in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;
35. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and heavy equipment, including a backhoe and mower, for La Joya acequia in Socorro county;
36. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase a schoolhouse and to plan, design, construct and renovate a building for the acequia Arriba de El Valle in Taos county;
37. forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and equip ditch improvements, including head gates, for the acequia Madre de Tio Gervacio in Taos county;
38. seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including a skid steer loader, for the acequias de Chamisal y Ojito in Taos county; and

39. one hundred eight thousand eight hundred eighty-two dollars (\$108,882) to plan, design and construct improvements, including piping, for the Torreon acequia association in Torrance county.

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SECTION 48. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the local government division of the department of finance and administration for the following purposes:

1. sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to acquire land and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, equip, repair and improve medians on Westside boulevard from Golf Course road NW to Wellsprings avenue SE in Albuquerque and Rio Rancho in Bernalillo and Sandoval counties;
2. one million three hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$1,370,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a multigenerational facility in the near north valley in Bernalillo county;
3. one million eighty thousand dollars (\$1,080,000) to plan, design, construct, expand, equip and improve animal care service facilities in Bernalillo county;
4. five hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$595,000) to plan and design a behavioral health residential program and clinic in the Atrisco area of Bernalillo county;
5. three hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$320,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve El Centro familiar and Seybold village housing complexes in Bernalillo county;
6. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan and design a trails and connection plan, including acequias, bike lanes and bridges connecting neighborhoods to the bosque, in Bernalillo county;
7. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to plan, design and construct a perimeter multi-use trail at John Adams middle school in Bernalillo county;
- ~~8. eight hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$845,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a behavioral health care facility for immigrant and refugee families in Bernalillo county;]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*
9. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a roots room for a community food hub in Bernalillo county;

10. four hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$445,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a community facility, including infrastructure, accessibility, exterior stucco and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, for people with developmental disabilities in Bernalillo county;

11. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish facility improvements, including bleachers, shade structures, concrete and common areas, at the East Mountain baseball complex in Bernalillo county;

12. five hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$560,000) to purchase and equip a vehicle and to purchase and install sound and lighting equipment, information technology, a portable dance floor, sewing machines, musical instruments and furnishings for a flamenco program in Bernalillo county;

13. seven hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$775,000) to acquire buildings and to plan, design, construct, improve and equip commercial and non-commercial teaching kitchens and a food business incubator in Bernalillo county;

14. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve fields and facilities at the Paradise Hills baseball complex, including bleachers, shade structures, lighting and landscaping, in Bernalillo county;

15. three hundred five thousand dollars (\$305,000) to purchase musical equipment and information technology, including instruments, stage equipment and office furnishings, for a children's music education program in Bernalillo county;

16. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase vehicles for and to furnish and install equipment, including simulators and related information technology, at a workforce training facility in Bernalillo county;

17. forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a youth athletic training facility in Bernalillo county;

18. seven hundred seventy-five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$775,800) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and renovate an advanced training law enforcement facility in Bernalillo county;

19. one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, furnish and improve parks, including buildings, fields, accessibility, roads, parking, pedestrian circulation, security fencing, lighting, landscaping and irrigation, in the South Valley in Bernalillo county;

20. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Sedillo Ridge open space, including a trailhead, parking, shade structures and a picnic area, in Bernalillo county;

21. one million four hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$1,490,000) to purchase, equip and install crime prevention technology for the county sheriff's office in Bernalillo county;

22. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the sheriff's office in Bernalillo county;

23. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to urban open spaces and community alleys in Bernalillo county;

24. six hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$615,000) to plan, design, construct, expand, furnish, equip and improve a youth services center facility, including a nursing station, in Bernalillo county;

25. four hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$495,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, furnish and equip the bugarium at the ABQ BioPark in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

26. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to acquire land and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, repair, renovate, furnish and equip affordable housing in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

27. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve baseball facilities and accessibility at baseball fields on Alameda Park drive in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

28. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, repair and improve Alamosa park, including the skate park, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

29. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to acquire rights of way and to plan, design, construct, equip, rehabilitate and improve Altura park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

30. two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, furnish and improve the Anderson Abruzzo international balloon museum, including grounds and exhibits, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

31. one million four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,450,000) to acquire land and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve an Asian,

Pacific Islander and Native Hawaiian community center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

32. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve Arroyo del Oso golf course in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

33. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install improvements at Arroyo del Oso park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

34. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, install, furnish, equip and renovate Avalon park, including playgrounds, shade structures, drinking fountains, sanitation and lighting, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

35. eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install improvements at Aztec park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

36. two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and install audio and visual equipment and associated infrastructure at Balloon Fiesta park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

37. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve the golf and event center, including roofs and decking, plumbing, kitchen appliances and flooring, at Balloon Fiesta park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

38. four hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$435,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve Balloon Fiesta park, including accessibility, stabilization of east and south escarpments and viewing and vendor platforms, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

39. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve the baseball complex, including playing fields and batting cages, at Balloon Fiesta park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

40. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, furnish and equip restrooms and related infrastructure at Balloon Fiesta park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

41. four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip Barelitas park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

42. eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, improve and equip Bel Air-Miramontes park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

43. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, install, renovate and improve Bennie Aragon park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

44. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install improvements at Bennie Hargrove park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

45. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, repair and improve Betsy Patterson pool and facilities in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

46. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, equip, rehabilitate and improve bicycle and pedestrian crossings and trail improvements in the area bounded by Eubank boulevard NE, Lomas boulevard, interstate 25 and Montgomery boulevard in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

47. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip, install and improve navigational systems and signage on bike trails in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

48. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip the Calabacillas arroyo trail in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

49. thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to plan, design, construct, replace, furnish, equip and improve buildings and grounds, including electrical, security and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, furniture and carpeting, at the Central and Unser library in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

50. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install improvements at Chelwood park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

51. six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$625,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, furnish and improve Cherry Hills library in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

52. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase, install, repair and improve technology for the Albuquerque community safety department in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

53. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to acquire land for and to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve commercial spaces, including motels and office buildings, for housing units in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

54. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip the Conway Wood northwest multigenerational center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

55. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct, install, furnish and equip a park for the Crestview Bluff SW neighborhood in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

56. three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve Daniel Webster park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

57. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install improvements at Dulcinea park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

58. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip facilities at east San Jose pool in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

59. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, install, purchase, equip and improve facilities at Eisenhower pool and splash pad in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

60. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, install, furnish and equip improvements to the Elena Gallegos open space in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

61. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase, equip, repair and improve heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems at fire rescue facilities in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

62. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to purchase, repair, equip and improve rehabilitation vehicles for Albuquerque fire rescue in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

63. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase, equip, repair and improve a fire rescue transport unit for the southeast quadrant in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

64. five hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$585,000) to purchase, equip, repair and improve a fire engine for the northeast quadrant of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

65. five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) to purchase, equip, repair and improve a fire engine for the northwest quadrant of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

66. three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish, equip and improve fire rescue training academy facilities in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

67. two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to acquire land for and to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip, repair and improve a fire station in the northwest quadrant of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

68. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve facilities at fire rescue station 8 in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

69. three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a health and wellness facility for firefighters, including equipment for pilates and dahn jon, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

70. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a behavioral and primary health care facility at the Gateway center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

71. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip an outdoor space and a support services annex at Gateway West shelter in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

72. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install improvements at Geneva's arroyo and the Lowell greenway in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

73. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve Hahn park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

74. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve a linear park on property owned by the middle Rio Grande conservancy district in the North Valley area of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

75. forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to purchase and install equipment for and to plan, design, construct and improve Hazeldine park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

76. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, install, repair and improve facilities, including roof replacement and classroom renovation, at Highland pool in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

77. three hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$370,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip, install and improve park facilities, including playgrounds, shade structures, benches and lighting, at a family homeless shelter facility in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

78. three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) to plan, design, demolish, remove, develop, construct, equip, expand, repair and improve Holiday park community center, including the landscape and streetscape, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

79. eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for homelessness services in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

80. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve the electrical, security, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, furniture and carpeting at the International District library in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

81. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and install improvements at the International District library park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

82. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve Jeanne Bellamah park and splash pad at the Jeanne Bellamah community center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

83. one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, furnish, equip and improve a multi-use trail along the Tijeras arroyo between Juan Tabo boulevard and Innovation parkway in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

84. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and install phase 3 of Juan Tabo Hills park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

85. four hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$465,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip the Ken Sanchez indoor sports complex, including landscaping, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

86. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to demolish and remove and to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve facilities and utility infrastructure at La Boca Negra Horseman's complex in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

87. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve La Paloma park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

88. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, equip, rehabilitate and improve La Palomita park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

89. one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve Ladera golf course in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

90. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, install, furnish, equip and renovate Loma del Norte park, including playgrounds, shade structures, drinking fountains, sanitation and lighting, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

91. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip the south and west patios at the clubhouse at Los Altos golf course in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

92. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve grounds and facilities at Los Altos golf course in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

93. two hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$255,000) to plan, design, construct and improve Los Poblanos open space and a community farm, including irrigation, garden and greenhouse improvements, small-scale solar systems and extending electricity to an education and event area, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

94. seven hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$765,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the main library, including electrical and security systems and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

95. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements at the George J. Maloof memorial air park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

96. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design, construct, expand, furnish, equip and improve the Manzano Mesa pickleball complex in southeast Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

97. three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a teen center, including a gymnasium and a kitchen, in the McKinley neighborhood in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

98. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to acquire land for and to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair, furnish and equip a fire and police substation in Mesa del Sol in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

99. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip Mesa Verde park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

100. one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, install, equip and furnish park renovations, including artificial turf,

playgrounds, shade structures, drinking fountains, sanitation and lighting, at Mile High park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

101. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to acquire land and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, purchase, furnish and equip a multigenerational center at the southwest public safety center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

102. one million two hundred seventy-two thousand dollars (\$1,272,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Albuquerque museum, including the education center, educational spaces, offices, parking lots, fire suppression systems, restrooms and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

103. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to acquire land for and to plan, design and construct affordable housing in the downtown area and the north corridor metropolitan development area of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

104. four million three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$4,325,000) to purchase equipment and to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish an aquatic center at north Domingo Baca park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

105. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to acquire land and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip, repair and improve parks, including playgrounds and shade structures, in the northeast quadrant of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

106. thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, install, improve and repair facilities at New Mexico veterans memorial park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

107. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to acquire land for and to plan, design and construct a permanent structure for the African American museum and cultural center of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

108. six hundred five thousand dollars (\$605,000) to purchase and equip animal transport vehicles, veterinary and animal care equipment and office equipment and furnishings for a veterinary outreach program in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

109. five hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$535,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings and grounds, including infrastructure, wiring and information technology, for a modern dance and arts organization serving low-income, disabled and incarcerated youth and adults in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

110. one hundred seven thousand dollars (\$107,000) to purchase and equip a vehicle and to purchase information technology and office furniture and equipment for a behavioral health facility in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

111. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve baseball facilities, including wind screens, fencing, backstop pads and shade structures, at Comanche south park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

112. one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) to plan, design, purchase, repair, equip and install equipment and vans for commercial and teaching kitchens and a food business incubator in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

113. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase equipment, including tractors, trailers, forklifts, pallet jacks and pallet racks, for emergency food storage and distribution facilities in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

114. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to a garden center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

115. seven hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$760,000) to acquire land and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, purchase, install, furnish and equip improvements at a museum and educational center for genocide and discrimination in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

116. seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, furnish and equip a cultural, sports, education and tourism center, including information technology equipment and infrastructure, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

117. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip a vehicle and to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve a dining room and staff offices for a kitchen facility in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

118. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve baseball facilities at Manzano Mesa park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

119. one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve baseball facilities at Mariposa Basin park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

120. two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a trailer, for a community workforce development program in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

121. nine hundred sixty-one thousand six hundred eighty-five dollars (\$961,685) to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair, furnish and equip a museum at the

Albuquerque rail yards, including railroad reconstruction, roof replacement, window restoration and accessibility improvements, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

122. one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve baseball facilities, including restrooms, at Redlands park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

123. two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$235,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve railroad and railyard infrastructure at the south railyards, including tracks, utility services, a turntable and historical structures, for a railroad historical organization in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

124. nine hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$985,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, purchase, equip and install exhibits and furnishings, information technology and related infrastructure at a science center and children's museum, including a science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics learning campus and an early learning center, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

125. thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000) to purchase equipment, including scanners and printing equipment, for a community workforce development program in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

126. three hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$345,000) to plan, design, renovate, construct, furnish and equip the dental clinic space at the Ted M. Gallegos community center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

127. thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to purchase equipment, including information technology, instruments and audiovisual equipment, for a youth creative arts mentoring program in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

128. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, improve and equip a library in the northwest quadrant of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

129. two hundred fifty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$251,500) to acquire land and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and renovate parks, including playgrounds and shade structures, in the northwest quadrant in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

130. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, install, furnish, equip and renovate Parkwest park, including playgrounds, shade structures, drinking fountains, sanitation and lighting, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

131. thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve sidewalks and trails at Pat Hurley park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

132. thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to purchase and install equipment and to plan, design, construct and renovate playgrounds at Pat Hurley park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

133. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip Piedra Lisa park, including playgrounds, shade structures, drinking fountains, lighting and sanitation, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

134. nine hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$930,000) to purchase technology and equipment for law enforcement facilities and vehicles in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

135. forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to plan, design, construct, install, furnish, equip and renovate Presidio park, including playgrounds, shade structures, drinking fountains, sanitation and lighting, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

136. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, furnish and equip libraries, including heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems and infrastructure, in the northwest quadrant in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

137. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, furnish and equip libraries, including heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, roofs, carpets and safety, security and fire detection systems, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

138. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, equip and install public restrooms in parks and common areas in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

139. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to acquire land for and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a multi-use trail near the biological park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

140. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for a feasibility study of housing development at the rail yards in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

141. seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve Rio Grande triangle dog park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

142. forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, renovate and improve Riverview park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

143. thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install improvements along historic route 66, including roadwork, signage, historic preservation and educational projects, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

144. one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve a visitors' center on west Central avenue, including historical preservation, a pedestrian overlook bridge, signage and multi-use trails, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

145. thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, repair and improve an addition to the San Antonio Oxbow open space in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

146. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and install a public arts installation in the San Antonio Oxbow Bluffs open space in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

147. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve phase 2 of the growers market in the International district in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

148. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve San Pedro library in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

149. one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and equip Sandia Vista dog park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

150. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, expand, improve and equip Santa Barbara-Martineztown multigenerational center facilities in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

151. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to acquire land and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, equip and improve Santa Barbara-Martineztown park, including a parking area, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

152. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to acquire land and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, repair, improve, furnish and equip parks, including playgrounds and shade structures, in the southeast quadrant of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

153. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, expand, furnish, equip and improve the Sierra Vista tennis complex, including the pool, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

154. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install improvements at Sister Cities park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

155. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip south San Jose park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

156. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and improve Summer Hills park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

157. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve Sunport pool and facilities in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

158. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase, equip and install gunshot detection systems and infrastructure in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

159. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve southwest mesa and South Valley area parks, including playgrounds and lighting, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

160. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, furnish and equip improvements to fire station 14 and the Shawn McWethy memorial police department substation in the southwest mesa area in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

161. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to acquire land and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, repair, improve, furnish and equip parks, including playgrounds and shade structures, in the southwest quadrant in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

162. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, furnish and equip improvements to the Heights community center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

163. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install improvements, including playgrounds, shade structures, tables and lighting, at Terrazas park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

164. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, install, repair and improve the Tijeras arroyo biozone education facility in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

165. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install improvements at Tom Bolack urban forest park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

166. three hundred five thousand dollars (\$305,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip sports and recreation fields and park facilities at Tower Pond park and Westgate Heights park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

167. six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, furnish and improve the uptown connect project in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

168. thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to plan, design and construct the placement of the USS Albuquerque memorial site in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

169. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip Ventana Ranch park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

170. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve Villela park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

171. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, install, equip and improve Vista del Norte park trail in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

172. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve aquatics facilities at the west side splash pad in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

173. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, furnish and improve Westgate community center, including security and technology upgrades, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

174. one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install improvements at Westgate Heights park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

175. three hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$365,000) to plan, design, construct, expand and renovate the West Side animal shelter, including kennels, support facilities, offices, public areas and a veterinary clinic, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

176. nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, furnish and improve homeless shelter facilities in the westside area of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

177. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install improvements, including green storm water infrastructure, at Workers' memorial park in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

178. one million three hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$1,345,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, improve and equip a homeless facility for young adults in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

179. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including a boom lift, for the Albuquerque metropolitan arroyo flood control authority in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

180. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to plan, design, construct and improve retention ponds, including Ladera pond, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

181. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase and equip a remote camera system for the Albuquerque metropolitan arroyo flood control authority in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

~~[182. two hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the entrance of the Hiland theater in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

~~[183. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to acquire land and buildings for and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip affordable and transitional housing in the International district in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;]~~ *LINE ITEM VETO*

184. one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve facilities at the Mesa del Sol regional outdoor sports complex in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

185. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to purchase and equip a vehicle as a mobile community center for the International district in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

186. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip renovations to the Altamont baseball complex, including artificial turf infields, a tournament field, irrigation, lighting, playgrounds and parking, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

187. three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip buildings, facilities and grounds, including infrastructure, information technology and wiring, for an economic development organization in the South Valley area of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

188. sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to purchase information technology, office equipment and audiovisual equipment for a student-centered facility for students and families in need of school clothing in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

189. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to acquire land for and to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish phase 3 and 4 improvements to the Edward C. Sandoval north valley baseball complex, including lighting, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

190. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip infrastructure and site improvements for a multipurpose educational and agriculture-related recreational facility in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

191. four hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$455,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve a contemporary arts museum building, including roof renovation and solar panels, in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

192. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design and construct a metal structure to store vehicles and equipment for the Chilili land grant-merced in Bernalillo county;

193. two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) to plan, design, construct and equip improvements, including electrical systems, at the Larry P. Abraham agri-nature center, including the Anderson property, in Los Ranchos de Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

194. one hundred fifty-two thousand dollars (\$152,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a veterans memorial in Hartnett park in Los Ranchos de Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

195. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to acquire land for and to plan, design, construct, landscape, furnish and equip site and building improvements at Los Vecinos community center, including ball fields and a skate park, in Tijeras in Bernalillo county;

196. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve the veterans monument and memorial at Luis Garcia park in Tijeras in Bernalillo county;

197. three hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$330,000) to plan, design and construct site improvements at the village hall complex in Tijeras in Bernalillo county;

198. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve county road department facilities in Quemado in Catron county;

199. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip, expand and improve the fire department facility, including a fire bay building, in Reserve in Catron county;

200. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, furnish and improve parks, including landscaping, in Hagerman in Chaves county;

201. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase, equip and install equipment for a sewer cleaner truck, including sewer cameras and related apparatus, in Lake Arthur in Chaves county;

202. three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve the main entrance at the administrative center, including concrete areas and landscaping, in Roswell in Chaves county;

203. one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) to plan, design, construct, replace and install a cooling tower at the county courthouse in Roswell in Chaves county;

204. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design, construct, replace, equip and install elevators at the county courthouse in Roswell in Chaves county;

205. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a fueling station for the county flood commission in Roswell in Chaves county;

206. three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements, including landscaping, at a domestic violence shelter in Roswell in Chaves county;

207. one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and expand fire station 2 in Roswell in Chaves county;

208. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, repair, improve, furnish and equip flood-damaged grounds, facilities and equipment in Roswell in Chaves county;

209. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and install emergency power generators for administrative offices and courts in Grants in Cibola county;

210. one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000) to purchase and equip medical technology, including an x-ray unit, a mini c-arm and an ultrasound machine, for the county general hospital in Grants in Cibola county;

211. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) for site preparation and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a domestic violence shelter complex, including infrastructure, housing, administrative facilities and communal space, in Grants in Cibola county;

212. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a fire station in Grants in Cibola county;

213. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including attachments, for the public works department in Grants in Cibola county;

214. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair, furnish and equip the police station in Grants in Cibola county;

215. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve infrastructure at the Milan industrial park in Milan in Cibola county;

216. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair and equip improvements to the swimming pool in Milan in Cibola county;

217. one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) to purchase and equip a backhoe for the road department in Colfax county;

218. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the road department in Colfax county;

219. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and equip affordable workforce housing in Angel Fire in Colfax county;

220. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip excavation equipment for the public works department in Maxwell in Colfax county;

221. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and improve a maintenance shop for the public works department in Maxwell in Colfax county;

222. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a building for the road department in Raton in Colfax county;

223. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to plan, design and construct improvements, including streetscape seating and public art, on Main street between First street and Fourteenth street in Clovis in Curry county;

224. three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) to plan, design and construct a heating, ventilation and air conditioning system at a food bank in Clovis in Curry county;

225. two hundred thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$237,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and relocate a centralized trash collection center, including related infrastructure, to a trash transfer station in Melrose in Curry county;

226. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to purchase and equip semi tractors and trailers for the road department in De Baca county;

227. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase, equip and replace emergency communications equipment for the dispatch center in Fort Sumner in De Baca county;

228. four hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$460,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, furnish, install and equip improvements to the village hall in Fort Sumner in De Baca county;

229. two hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$245,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, furnish and equip a youth center in Fort Sumner in De Baca county;

230. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to acquire land for and to plan, design, purchase, construct, furnish and equip a building, including building relocation, for the Alto de las Flores mutual domestic water consumers association in Dona Ana county;

231. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip self-contained breathing apparatus for fire stations and the fire academy in Dona Ana county;

232. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip fire engines for the fire department in Dona Ana county;

233. two hundred eight thousand dollars (\$208,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a terminal and office building at the county international jetport in Dona Ana county;

234. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and install a splash pad, including related water systems, in the La Mesa area in Dona Ana county;

235. four hundred forty thousand dollars (\$440,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve buildings and grounds at the Mesquite community center in Dona Ana county;

236. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design and construct a communications building and tower, including a repeater, for the Elephant Butte irrigation district in Dona Ana county;

237. one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, replace, purchase, install and equip a solar power system, including a carport, a parking lot and accessibility upgrades, for La Union mutual domestic sewer and water association in Dona Ana county;

238. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, install, furnish and equip a storage building, including a bathroom, for La Union watershed district in Dona Ana county;

239. seven hundred five thousand dollars (\$705,000) to purchase and equip electric vehicles and to plan, design, construct and improve a bus facility and electric

vehicle charging infrastructure for the south central regional transit district in Dona Ana county;

240. two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000) to purchase and equip animal control vehicles and equipment in Anthony in Dona Ana county;

241. eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000) to plan, design, construct and improve parking lots at a community center and a municipal building in Hatch in Dona Ana county;

242. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, improve and equip the Paseos Verdes affordable housing complex and related infrastructure, including street improvements, pedestrian walkways and utility upgrades, in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

243. one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000) to plan, design, construct, expand, renovate, furnish and equip the Thomas Branigan memorial library in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

244. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, equip and furnish the East Mesa recreation center in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

245. seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, replace, purchase and install equipment and furnish improvements for fire stations in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

246. four hundred thirty-four thousand dollars (\$434,000) to plan, design, construct, expand, improve, furnish, equip and improve the Mesilla Valley resource campus providing services to the homeless, including supportive housing, service buildings and traffic flow, in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

247. two million nine hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,950,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair, replace, equip, install and furnish a facility for a soup kitchen and community kitchen in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

248. two million ninety thousand dollars (\$2,090,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a dedicated track for the police department in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

249. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip, furnish and renovate a real-time crime center for the police department in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

250. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design and construct a storm water detention pond in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

251. nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, equip and furnish the woman's improvement association building in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

252. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase and equip portable buildings at community collection centers for the south central solid waste authority in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

253. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip phase 3 of a town hall, including community space and public safety facilities, in Mesilla in Dona Ana county;

254. one million four hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$1,420,000) to plan, design, construct and improve a municipal complex in Sunland Park in Dona Ana county;

255. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and equipment for the police, fire, emergency medical services and public works departments and administrative offices in Sunland Park in Dona Ana county;

256. one million seventeen thousand six hundred forty-seven dollars (\$1,017,647) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve the county fairgrounds, including livestock stalls, audiovisual equipment, bleachers, office spaces and training rooms, in Eddy county;

257. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the city hall in Artesia in Eddy county;

258. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to purchase and equip cardiac monitors for the fire department in Artesia in Eddy county;

259. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase and equip a rescue engine for the fire department in Artesia in Eddy county;

260. five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) to purchase and equip self-contained breathing apparatus for the fire department in Artesia in Eddy county;

261. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct and improve operating rooms, including doors and flooring, at the general hospital in the Artesia special hospital district in Eddy county;

262. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to purchase, install and equip patient beds for the emergency department and medical surgical unit of the general hospital in the Artesia special hospital district in Eddy county;

263. six hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$675,000) to purchase, install, equip and improve the telephone system at the general hospital and clinics in the Artesia special hospital district in Eddy county;

264. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and equip mobile triage carts for the general hospital, emergency department and clinics in the Artesia special hospital district in Eddy county;

265. six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to purchase and equip ambulances for Carlsbad in Eddy county;

266. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a central dispatch center in Carlsbad in Eddy county;

267. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to purchase and equip a brush truck for the fire department in Hope in Eddy county;

268. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip radios for the volunteer fire department in Grant county;

269. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase and equip self-contained breathing apparatus for the volunteer fire department in Grant county;

270. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish improvements to baseball fields and facilities, including restrooms, at Bayard community park in Bayard in Grant county;

271. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, equip, furnish and install security systems in Hurley in Grant county;

272. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, furnish and equip city parks in Santa Clara in Grant county;

273. five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) to purchase and install medical equipment at the Gila regional medical center in Silver City in Grant county;

274. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to Gough park in Silver City in Grant county;

275. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, furnish and improve Scott park, including accessibility, in Silver City in Grant county;

276. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair, furnish and equip an administrative building for the Anton Chico land grant-merced in Guadalupe county;

277. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the exterior of the county courthouse, including educational signage and historical markers, in Santa Rosa in Guadalupe county;

278. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a hospice, therapy and home health care facility in Santa Rosa in Guadalupe county;

279. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including radios, information technology, prisoner cages and emergency equipment, for the county sheriff's office in Santa Rosa in Guadalupe county;

280. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to purchase and equip a trash truck for Santa Rosa in Guadalupe county;

281. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to purchase and equip a trash collection truck, dumpsters and trash bins in Vaughn in Guadalupe county;

282. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to purchase and equip bulldozers and water trucks for the county road department in Harding county;

283. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to the county fairgrounds in Roy in Harding county;

284. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to purchase and equip a dump truck for Hidalgo county;

285. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to purchase and equip graders for the road department in Hidalgo county;

286. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and renovate the county courthouse, including security and accessibility improvements, in Hidalgo county;

287. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a multipurpose center in Virden in Hidalgo county;

288. eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a county services complex in Lea county;

289. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip an employee emergency response training facility in Hobbs in Lea county;

290. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct and improve a cemetery, including a committal shelter and columbarium area, in Jal in Lea county;

291. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and improve a building for a museum in Jal in Lea county;

292. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and expand an operating room for the Nor-Lea special hospital district in Lea county;

293. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, install and improve Tatum cemetery, including a sprinkler system, site preparation, fencing and gate replacement, in Tatum in Lea county;

294. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve shoreline and day use areas at the Bonito Lake recreational area owned by Alamogordo and located near Ruidoso in Lincoln county;

295. five hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$515,000) to plan and design a regional public safety communications system in Lincoln county;

296. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to purchase and equip heavy road equipment for the county road department in Luna county;

297. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve Albert Fields park in Columbus in Luna county;

298. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for Columbus in Luna county;

299. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to purchase and equip a mobile crime scene unit for the police department in Deming in Luna county;

300. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, equip and furnish multi-use paths, including lighting, shade structures and accessibility upgrades, in Deming in Luna county;

301. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish improvements to city parks in Deming in Luna county;

302. sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip a public safety facility in Deming in Luna county;

303. four hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$470,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment for the road department in McKinley county;

304. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct and improve infrastructure at the McKinley county industrial park in McKinley county;

305. three hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$320,000) to purchase and equip information technology infrastructure, including storage, servers and power supplies, for Rehoboth McKinley Christian health care services in McKinley county;

306. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, install and furnish a maintenance shop and office for the northwest New Mexico regional solid waste authority in McKinley county;

307. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to acquire land for and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip affordable and workforce housing in Gallup in McKinley county;

308. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to acquire buildings and land for and to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and renovate affordable housing and emergency domestic violence shelter facilities in Gallup in McKinley county;

309. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip an industrial workforce program facility and housing construction warehouse in Gallup in McKinley county;

310. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to acquire land for a regional library in Gallup in McKinley county;

311. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, install, equip and improve Red Rock park facilities, including the recreational vehicle park and campground, in Gallup in McKinley county;

312. eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, furnish and equip the northwest New Mexico council of governments building in Gallup in McKinley county;

313. ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) to purchase and equip a backhoe for the Buena Vista mutual domestic water consumer's and sewage works association in Mora county;

314. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and install equipment for patrol vehicles for the sheriff's department in Mora county;

315. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a veterans memorial in Mora county;

316. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase, install and equip information technology upgrades for Wagon Mound in Mora county;

317. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve a community center, including a basketball court, walkways, a playground and landscaping, in Watrous in Mora county;

318. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment for the Elephant Butte irrigation district in Dona Ana and Sierra counties;

319. one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to plan, design and construct safety signage for the Elephant Butte irrigation district in Dona Ana and Sierra counties;

320. forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to purchase, equip, install and replace information technology systems and equipment for the north central New Mexico economic development district offices in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county and for non-metropolitan area agency on aging satellite offices in multiple counties;

321. four hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$480,000) to purchase and equip replacement transit buses for fixed-route and on-demand services in the north central regional transit district in Rio Arriba, Santa Fe, Los Alamos and Taos counties;

322. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to acquire land and buildings for and to plan, design, construct, repair, improve, furnish and equip a community center for the Santa Cruz de la Canada land grant in Rio Arriba and Santa Fe counties;

323. one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to purchase and equip heavy duty vehicles for La Luz mutual domestic water consumers' association and mutual sewage works association in Otero county;

324. four hundred twenty-six thousand five hundred sixty-four dollars (\$426,564) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and expand the county dispatch facility in Otero county;

325. four hundred seventy-three thousand dollars (\$473,000) to purchase and equip a dump truck, including a plow and a sander, in Otero county;

326. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and improve municipal facilities in Alamogordo in Otero county;

327. four hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and equipment for the police department in Alamogordo in Otero county;

328. seven hundred seventy thousand thirty dollars (\$770,030) to plan, design, construct, relocate, furnish and equip a public safety facility for Chaparral in Otero county;

329. five hundred fifteen thousand seven hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$515,759) to purchase, equip and install an emergency warning siren system in Cloudcroft in Otero county;

330. one hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$198,000) to purchase, equip and install a dispatch radio communication system for the police department in Tularosa in Otero county;

331. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to purchase and equip a transport truck for the road maintenance department in Quay county;

332. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to acquire land and to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish an operations center for the north central regional transit district in the Chama area in Rio Arriba county;

333. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a maintenance facility for the north central solid waste authority in Rio Arriba county;

334. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and maintenance equipment, including transport trailers, for the north central solid waste authority in Rio Arriba county;

335. sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip aerial data collection equipment for the assessor's office and emergency management and fire services departments in Rio Arriba county;

336. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the event facility center at the county fairgrounds in Rio Arriba county;

337. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the sheriff's office and the county animal control department in Rio Arriba county;

338. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a public safety complex for the county sheriff's office and the office of emergency management in Rio Arriba county;

339. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including a skid steer, bulldozer and trailer, for the Tierra Amarilla land grant-merced in Rio Arriba county;

340. two hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$245,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a multipurpose facility, including infrastructure, for the Tierra Amarilla land grant-merced in Rio Arriba county;

341. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, improve, furnish and equip a multipurpose building for the Abiquiu land grant-merced in Rio Arriba county;

342. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a playground and recreation area in Alcalde in Rio Arriba county;

343. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design and construct a park, including a playground, paths, shelters and grills, at a community center in Cebolla in Rio Arriba county;

344. one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair, improve and equip a community center, including accessibility features, flooring and electrical and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, in Chama in Rio Arriba county;

345. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct and equip improvements, including roofs and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, at the city hall building in Espanola in Rio Arriba county;

346. two million six hundred thousand dollars (\$2,600,000) to purchase and install equipment for the police department in Espanola in Rio Arriba county;

347. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the county assessor's office in Espanola in Rio Arriba county;

348. nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a community recreation facility in Espanola in Rio Arriba county;

349. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to acquire property for and to plan, design, construct and equip a regional detention facility in Espanola in Rio Arriba county;

350. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to acquire property for and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a multipurpose community center in Ojo Caliente in Rio Arriba county;

351. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate historic buildings in the San Joaquin del Rio de Chama land grant-merced in Rio Arriba county;

352. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the county detention center in Rio Arriba county;

353. fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to purchase and equip ambulances for la Clinica del Pueblo de Rio Arriba in Tierra Amarilla in Rio Arriba county;

354. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and install information technology and equipment in ambulance units for la Clinica del Pueblo de Rio Arriba in Tierra Amarilla in Rio Arriba county;

355. two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including a padfoot drum soil compactor, for the road department in Roosevelt county;

356. one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$185,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including a smooth drum soil compactor, for the road department in Roosevelt county;

357. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to purchase and equip trash trucks in Elida in Roosevelt county;

358. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, expand, equip and improve the Portales cemetery in Portales in Roosevelt county;

359. three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) to purchase and equip a street sweeper for Portales in Roosevelt county;

360. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to purchase and equip backup generators for the Roosevelt county special hospital district in Roosevelt county;

361. two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an emergency medical services station in San Juan county;

362. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to purchase and equip public safety vehicles for the police department and animal control in Aztec in San Juan county;

363. one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, install and equip improvements, including heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, at fire station 1 in Bloomfield in San Juan county;

364. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve the vereda del Rio San Juan, including trails, a bicycle path, walkways, a pump track, a skills track, pickleball courts, a dog park, lighting, a farmers' market and a music pavilion, in Bloomfield in San Juan county;

365. eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the police department in Farmington in San Juan county;

366. eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) to purchase, equip, replace and upgrade radio transmitter communications equipment in Farmington in San Juan county;

367. three hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$390,000) to purchase, equip and expand a security camera system in Farmington in San Juan county;

368. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to purchase, equip and install cooling towers for the main hospital at the San Juan regional medical center in Farmington in San Juan county;

369. forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to purchase, replace, equip and install fire pumps for the east wing at the San Juan regional medical center in Farmington in San Juan county;

370. one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to purchase, equip and install heat exchangers for the main hospital at the San Juan regional medical center in Farmington in San Juan county;

371. two hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000) to purchase, equip, replace and install medical air and vacuum system equipment for the main hospital at the San Juan regional medical center in Farmington in San Juan county;

372. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to purchase, equip and install a reverse osmosis unit for the central sterile processing department at the San Juan regional medical center in Farmington in San Juan county;

373. ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) to purchase, replace, equip and install a domestic hot water heat exchanger for the main hospital at the San Juan regional medical center in Farmington in San Juan county;

374. eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to purchase, equip and install chilled and heating water pumps for the east wing of the main hospital at the San Juan regional medical center in Farmington in San Juan county;

375. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a dump truck, backhoe and utility vehicle, for the Kirtland-Fruitland cemetery in Kirtland in San Juan county;

376. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve a building, including heating and cooling systems, flooring and electrical systems, for the east Pecos mutual domestic water consumers' association in San Miguel county;

377. ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve an amphitheater at the Norman L. King stadium, including erosion mitigation measures, for the Las Vegas land grant in San Miguel county;

378. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase, equip and install equipment and fixtures at the Bernal community center in San Miguel county;

379. one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) to plan, design and construct fencing around water tanks for the Pendaries Village mutual domestic water consumers association in San Miguel county;

380. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip emergency response vehicles for the sheriff's office in San Miguel county;

381. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve the county fairgrounds in San Miguel county;

382. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve county buildings, including public works buildings and fire stations, in San Miguel county;

383. forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment and attachments for the San Miguel del Bado land grant-merced in San Miguel county;

384. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a historic building as a museum for the San Miguel del Bado land grant-merced in San Miguel county;

385. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to acquire land and buildings for the San Miguel del Bado land grant-merced in San Miguel county;

386. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an animal shelter in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;

387. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and install information technology upgrades in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;

388. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish the historic old city hall building in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;

389. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase and equip road and maintenance equipment in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;

390. two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve public buildings, infrastructure and parks in Pecos in San Miguel county;

391. thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to buildings and parking lots for a veterans services organization in Pecos in San Miguel county;

392. ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and heavy equipment for Pecos in San Miguel county;

393. four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$475,000) to purchase and equip ambulances for the county fire department in Sandoval county;

394. five hundred eighty-three thousand dollars (\$583,000) to acquire land for and to plan, design and construct an animal shelter in Sandoval county;

395. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design and construct a multipurpose community center in Sandoval county;

396. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to acquire property for and to plan, design, construct and equip an emergency public safety answering point and dispatch center in Sandoval county;

397. one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a refrigerated box truck and a forklift, for a community food pantry in Sandoval county;

398. seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including lighting, communication and safety equipment, for the county sheriff's department in Sandoval county;

399. two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a fire station in Bernalillo in Sandoval county;

400. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate the Sena building at el Zocalo plaza in Bernalillo in Sandoval county;

401. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to acquire land for and to plan, design, construct and purchase road and parking improvements, including gates, signage, vegetation management and utilities, at all Corrales bosque access points in Corrales in Sandoval county;

402. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and equipment, including ballistic vests, safety gear, weapons and information technology, for the police department in Corrales in Sandoval county;

403. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip search and rescue vehicles, including transport trailers, for the police department in Cuba in Sandoval county;

404. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design and construct a playground and picnic area at a community park in Jemez Springs in Sandoval county;

405. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design and construct bathrooms at a community park in Jemez Springs in Sandoval county;

406. one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the Esther Bone memorial library, including shelving in the children's area, in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

407. two hundred seventy-six thousand dollars (\$276,000) to plan, design, construct and equip multipurpose sport courts at Havasu park in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

408. one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) to purchase and equip traffic and equipment trailers for the police department in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

409. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to replace and equip vehicles for the police department in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

410. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design and construct a youth baseball field at the Rio Rancho sports complex north in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

411. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to purchase and equip a forklift and security systems for a food pantry and children's clothing source in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

412. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Eldorado area water and sanitation district in Santa Fe county;

413. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve a mailroom, including pressure relief valves for hazardous material storage, at a county elections facility in Santa Fe county;

414. one hundred thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$137,000) to acquire property and buildings for and to plan, design and construct post-incarceration transitional housing

and to purchase and install equipment for workforce development and technical training facilities in Santa Fe county;

415. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct and improve facilities providing shelter and transitional living programs and services to the homeless and special populations in Espanola in Santa Fe county;

416. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip a mobile command unit for the county sheriff's office in Santa Fe county;

417. three hundred ten thousand dollars (\$310,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve Valle Vista public housing, including a playground and accessible showers, in Santa Fe county;

418. three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) for water-hauling vehicles and storage tanks in or near Santa Fe county;

419. nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) to plan, design, construct and landscape a community park in the Acequia trail area for a program constructing affordable housing in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

420. two million two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$2,225,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate housing units and site infrastructure at a public housing development in Santa Cruz in Santa Fe county;

421. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the north central New Mexico economic development district office building in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

422. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve an arts and cultural building, including accessibility and structural and mechanical improvements, in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

423. two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$235,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and equip the Camino de Jacobo public housing, including a playground and window replacements, in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

424. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and install broadband equipment at a county election facility in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

425. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to purchase and install fitness equipment for the fire department in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

426. seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, improve and equip Herb Martinez park, including lighting, accessibility, fencing, irrigation, playgrounds and landscaping, in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

427. seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a large capacity homeless shelter in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

428. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to acquire land and property for and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a firearms and driving training facility for the police department in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

429. seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to plan, design, construct and improve Ragle park, including artificial turf, in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

430. three million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,250,000) to plan, design, construct and equip an expansion of the regional airport terminal, including improvements to the baggage area and related infrastructure, in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

431. two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to plan, design and construct infrastructure in the Tierra Contenta subdivision for an affordable housing project in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

432. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to acquire land, easements and rights of way and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an administration building for the south central council of governments in Sierra county;

433. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to the interior and exterior of the Lee Belle Johnson center in Truth or Consequences in Sierra county;

434. one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, furnish and equip park improvements, including paths, playgrounds, lighting, drainage, landscaping, fencing and parking, in Williamsburg in Sierra county;

435. forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the San Antonio mutual domestic water consumers association in Socorro county;

436. four hundred eighteen thousand dollars (\$418,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a multigenerational learning center at the Very Large Array site in Socorro county;

437. five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the county road and facilities departments in Socorro county;

438. one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to purchase and equip portable and mobile base station radios for the marshal's office in Magdalena in Socorro county;

439. forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000) to purchase and equip mobile repeaters for marshal's office vehicles in Magdalena in Socorro county;

440. eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to purchase and equip radar systems, printers and computers for marshal's office vehicles in Magdalena in Socorro county;

441. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, relocate and install a monument from El Camino Real historic trail site at the Socorro convention center, including landscaping, in Socorro in Socorro county;

442. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, furnish and improve the Finley gymnasium complex in Socorro in Socorro county;

443. one million one hundred seventy-two thousand dollars (\$1,172,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, furnish and improve a police station in the Zimmerly school building in Socorro in Socorro county;

444. four million six hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$4,690,000) to provide urgent or emergency funding for infrastructure and equipment needs statewide;

445. fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to acquire land and buildings and to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair, furnish and equip a community center for the Santa Barbara land grant-merced in Taos county;

446. one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to demolish and remove a vacant building at the Amalia community center in Taos county;

447. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip rescue vehicles for the sheriff's office in Taos county;

448. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and improve a building for the Union del Llano mutual domestic water consumers association in Taos county;

449. two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000) to acquire land and buildings and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a multipurpose building for the Arroyo Hondo Arriba community land grant-merced in Taos county;

450. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including an excavator and attachments, for the Arroyo Hondo Arriba community land grant-merced in Taos county;

451. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, demolish, remove, construct, furnish and equip a mini-pitch soccer facility in Questa in Taos county;

452. three hundred ten thousand dollars (\$310,000) to purchase, equip and install emergency generators for public safety buildings, evacuation sites and water well distribution systems in Red River in Taos county;

453. eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including a skid steer loader, for the Santo Tomas Apostol del Rio de las Trampas land grant-merced in Taos county;

454. two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to purchase and equip patrol vehicles in Taos in Taos county;

455. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, replace, equip and furnish municipal offices in Taos Ski Valley in Taos county;

456. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to acquire land for the Manzano land grant-merced in Torrance county;

457. one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and install fencing for the Manzano land grant-merced in Torrance county;

458. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including attachments, for the Manzano land grant-merced in Torrance county;

459. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to acquire land and buildings and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a multipurpose facility for the Tajique land grant-merced in Torrance county;

460. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip emergency management facilities, including a training room, an emergency operations center, a shelter, storage, a parking lot, a garage and a security system, in Torrance county;

461. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and improve a community center in Encino in Torrance county;

462. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and heavy equipment, including mowers and a tractor, for Encino in Torrance county;

463. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve recreational facilities, including a pool, in Estancia in Torrance county;

464. seven hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$785,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish county administrative offices in Estancia in Torrance county;

465. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and equip portable and mobile radios for county departments in Estancia in Torrance county;

466. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct and upgrade paving for public facilities in Moriarty in Torrance county;

467. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, upgrade, equip and furnish a veterans monument in Moriarty in Torrance county;

468. one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip the county annex building for a New Mexico state university cooperative extension service center in Union county;

469. eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$87,500) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and install improvements to the emergency communications system for public safety, emergency services, public works and utilities in Union county;

470. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a maintenance facility in Union county;

471. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, replace and improve the roof of the D.D. Monroe civic building in Clayton in Union county;

472. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including skid steers and trailers, for the public works department in Folsom in Union county;

473. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to purchase and install renewable energy equipment at county buildings in Valencia county;

474. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish county facilities, including a sports complex and fairgrounds, in Valencia county;

475. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to Vivian fields in Belen in Valencia county;

476. one hundred eleven thousand dollars (\$111,000) to purchase and equip a vehicle for animal control services in Bosque Farms in Valencia county;

477. fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to purchase and equip off-road electric bicycles for the police department in Bosque Farms in Valencia county;

478. four hundred sixteen thousand dollars (\$416,000) to purchase and equip patrol vehicles for the police department in Bosque Farms in Valencia county;

479. one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to acquire land for and to plan, design and construct a police station in Los Lunas in Valencia county;

480. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to purchase and equip a pumper truck for the fire department in Los Lunas in Valencia county;

481. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase, equip and install a fire station alerting system in Los Lunas in Valencia county;

482. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and equip Las Maravillas park in Los Lunas in Valencia county;

483. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and improve the Meadowlake community center in Los Lunas in Valencia county;

484. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct and improve Meadowlake park, including sporting equipment, grills, shade structures and accessibility features, in Los Lunas in Valencia county;

485. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase, equip, install and improve emergency response communications equipment in Los Lunas in Valencia county;

486. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a park in Peralta in Valencia county;

487. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, demolish and remove dangerous and nuisance buildings, including building contents, trash and debris, on properties adjacent to public roads in Rio Communities in Valencia county;

488. eight hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$870,000) to purchase and equip public safety vehicles and equipment for Rio Communities in Valencia county;

489. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to acquire land and to plan, design, construct and improve land and housing, including irrigation ditches, for the town of Tome land grant-merced in Valencia county;

490. four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000) to plan, design, construct and equip water lines and distribution systems for fire suppression in Corrales in Sandoval county; and

491. ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) to acquire property for and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a Navajo code talkers museum for the Navajo Nation [in McKinley county]. *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 71 Section 49 Laws 2026

SECTION 49. DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS PROJECT--GENERAL FUND.--One million sixty-four thousand dollars (\$1,064,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of military affairs to plan, design, construct, repair and improve exhibits and facilities at the New Mexico national guard military museum in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county.

Chapter 71 Section 50 Laws 2026

SECTION 50. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION--NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the department of finance and administration for the New Mexico mortgage finance authority for the following purposes:

1. three hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$395,000) to plan, design and construct affordable single-family homes on Williams street SE in the San Jose neighborhood in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
2. six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) to plan, design and construct affordable single-family homes at 64th street NW and Cleghorn road in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
3. fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to acquire land for the development of an affordable single-family home in Clovis in Curry county;
4. two hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000) to plan, design and construct affordable single-family homes in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;
5. one million one hundred four thousand dollars (\$1,104,000) to plan, design and construct affordable single-family homes in Hobbs in Lea county;
6. three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) to acquire land for and to plan, design and construct affordable single-family homes in Espanola in Rio Arriba county;
7. fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to acquire land for the development of an affordable single-family home in Portales in Roosevelt county;
8. forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to plan, design and construct energy-efficient affordable single-family homes in Kirtland in San Juan county;

9. one million five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,550,000) to plan, design and construct affordable single-family homes in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; and

10. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design and construct affordable single-family homes in Taos in Taos county.

Chapter 71 Section 51 Laws 2026

SECTION 51. OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER PROJECT--GENERAL FUND.-
-Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the office of the state engineer to plan, design, construct, improve and restore habitat in the Rio Grande bosque, including hazardous fuels mitigation, invasive species removal and installation of benches and pedestrian bridges, in the middle Rio Grande conservancy district in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county.

Chapter 71 Section 52 Laws 2026

SECTION 52. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE PROJECT--GENERAL FUND.--One million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the office of superintendent of insurance to purchase and install information technology systems, including a statewide digital provider directory, for the office of superintendent of insurance in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county.

Chapter 71 Section 53 Laws 2026

SECTION 53. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the department of transportation for the following purposes:

1. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design and construct improvements, including storm drainage, on Ann avenue and Armijo road SW in Bernalillo county;

2. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design and construct storm, drainage and road improvements for Barcelona road, including streets from the Armijo drain to the Isleta drain, in Bernalillo county;

3. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, rehabilitate, improve and equip road and utility infrastructure in the East Mountain area of Bernalillo county;

4. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct and improve county roads in the East Mountain area, including chip seal and rehabilitation, in Bernalillo county;

5. four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000) to plan, design, construct and improve drainage infrastructure and trails at the Hahn arroyo from Delwood road NE to California street in Bernalillo county;
6. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design and construct sidewalks and drainage infrastructure in the Mountainview community in Bernalillo county;
7. sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to plan, design, construct and equip road and utility infrastructure improvements in the North Valley in Bernalillo county;
8. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve roads and utility infrastructure in the South Valley of Bernalillo county;
9. eight hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$860,000) to plan, design, construct and improve roads, utilities and infrastructure, including water and sewer systems and bridges, in the Kinney Brick and Mountain View neighborhoods in Bernalillo county;
10. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design, construct and improve roads, including drainage, along Condershire drive, Meade avenue and Grace Vigil road in Bernalillo county;
11. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to acquire rights of way and to plan, design and construct road and storm drainage improvements along Hardy court SW in the Atrisco community in Bernalillo county;
12. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design, construct and improve Nashville avenue SW at the Gatewood avenue intersection in Bernalillo county;
13. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, improve and replace sidewalks in the Paradise Hills neighborhood in Bernalillo county;
14. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, improve and install street lighting on south Coors boulevard in Bernalillo county;
15. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip Tapia boulevard SW from San Ygnacio road to Robertson avenue in Bernalillo county;
16. one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and install intersection improvements, including traffic signals, on 86th street SW and Tower road on the southwest mesa in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

17. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and install intersection and traffic signal improvements on 98th street SW and Amole Mesa avenue in the southwest mesa area of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

18. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to acquire property and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, equip and improve green storm water infrastructure in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

19. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to acquire land and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, upgrade, purchase, install and repair traffic signals at the intersection of Constitution avenue NE and Eubank boulevard in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

20. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, install and repair crosswalks in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

21. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and equip improvements, including bicycle lanes, vertical delineations, striping and drainage, on Lead avenue and Coal avenue from 2nd street SW to Oak street SE in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

22. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to acquire rights of way and to plan, design, construct, equip and improve safety features at the Mariposa diversion channel trail crossing at Montano road NW, including a pedestrian hybrid beacon, curbs, ramps, striping and signs, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

23. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design, construct and equip safety improvements on residential city streets near schools, including signage, lighting, crosswalks, sidewalks and landscaping, in the southeast quadrant of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

24. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, improve and equip San Pedro drive NE north of Montgomery boulevard in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

25. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, purchase and install street lights in the southwest mesa area of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

26. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, install, equip and improve safety on Tower road SW between Coors and Unser boulevards, including median landscaping, irrigation and traffic calming measures, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

27. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install public safety equipment, including automated speed cameras, radar feedback signs and trailers, in southeast Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

28. fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to plan, design, construct, rehabilitate, install and improve landscaping on Tramway boulevard in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

29. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to acquire rights of way and to plan, design, construct and improve roads and storm drains along Blake road SW from the Isleta drain to Isleta boulevard in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

30. one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve Broadway boulevard NE between Lomas boulevard and Coal avenue, including landscaping, complete street and multimodal improvements, multi-use paths and a protected signalized pedestrian crossing, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

31. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install road improvements, including mid-block crossings with pedestrian hybrid beacons, at Buena Vista drive between Gibson boulevard, avenida Cesar Chavez and Central avenue in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

32. fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to acquire rights of way and to plan, design, construct, equip and improve safety features, including signage, striping, traffic calming measures and rapid flashing beacons, on streets between Candelaria road NE and Montgomery boulevard, including Chelwood road, Chelwood Park boulevard, La Charles drive and Bermuda drive, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

33. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and install traffic signals and intersection improvements at Coors boulevard SW and Gonzales road in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

34. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, repair and improve medians and median landscaping on Coors road NW in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

35. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, purchase, install and improve street lighting on east Central avenue between Eubank boulevard and Tramway boulevard in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

36. six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, equip, rehabilitate and improve Girard boulevard NE between Hannett avenue and Indian School road in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

37. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct and equip road and pedestrian improvements on Griegos road NW from 4th street to Rio Grande boulevard, including pedestrian safety and traffic calming measures, striping, medians and landscaping, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

38. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to acquire rights of way and to plan, design, construct and improve the intersection of Southern boulevard SE and Juan Tabo boulevard SE, including lighting and landscaping, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

39. ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to plan, design, construct, install and improve medians on La Bajada road NW in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

40. three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) to plan, design, construct, rehabilitate, equip and improve the Laurelwood neighborhood entrance medians and parkways, including landscaping and irrigation, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

41. five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) to acquire rights of way and to plan, design, construct and install improvements, including green storm water infrastructure and a road diet, on Lomas boulevard NE between Arizona street and Vassar drive in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

42. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to acquire rights of way and to plan, design, construct, expand and improve McMahon boulevard NW between Kayenta street NW and Rockcliff drive NW, including storm drainage improvements, multimodal access, lighting and landscaping, in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

43. three hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$370,000) to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, equip, rehabilitate and improve Menaul boulevard NE between Carlisle boulevard and interstate 25 in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

44. two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to acquire land and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, equip and install a high-intensity activated crosswalk signal at Montano road NW and Guadalupe trail in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

45. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and install traffic signals at the intersection of Tierra Viva place NW and Montano road in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

46. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate the paseo del Norte overpass at Coors boulevard in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

47. one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000) to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design, construct and improve paseo del Norte from Unser boulevard NW to the Albuquerque city limits and from Unser boulevard NW to Kimmick drive in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

48. seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) to plan, design and construct road improvements to San Pedro drive NE, including streetscaping and sidewalks, from Cagua place to Lomas boulevard in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

49. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve landscaping on University boulevard SE between Rio Bravo boulevard and Fritts crossing in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

50. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design and construct improvements, including traffic-calming measures, road widening and roundabouts, on Osuna road NW from 2nd street to 4th street in Los Ranchos de Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

51. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to paseo del Norte boulevard, including sound barriers and mitigation strategies, in Los Ranchos de Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

52. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan and design storm water drainage and conveyance systems in Roswell in Chaves county;

53. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and expand the west Country Club road corridor from two to four lanes between north Union avenue, also known as north Montana avenue, and north Sycamore avenue in Roswell in Chaves county;

54. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design and construct road and drainage improvements to Willow drive and Pinon street in Milan in Cibola county;

55. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct and make road improvements on Euclid avenue, Washington avenue, 9th street, 12th street, 13th street and Lincoln avenue in Cimarron in Colfax county;

56. one million three hundred eighty-three thousand dollars (\$1,383,000) to plan, design, construct and improve county roads in Curry county;

57. seven hundred sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$768,500) to plan, design, construct and replace sewer lines along Brady avenue in Clovis in Curry county;

58. sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the water system, including replacing water lines along New Mexico highway 478 and Boyer road, for the lower Rio Grande public water works authority in Dona Ana county;

59. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to plan, design and construct roads in the Picacho Hills area, including Picacho Hills drive, in Dona Ana county;

60. eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) to plan, design, construct and improve streets, drainage, sidewalks and lighting in Anthony in Dona Ana county;

61. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design, construct, improve, expand and equip Engler road, including street lighting, sidewalks, bicycle lanes and utilities, in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

62. two million fifty thousand dollars (\$2,050,000) to plan, design, construct, expand and improve a north-south principal arterial road extension of Mesa Grande drive, including east-west connections, in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

63. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, install and equip improvements in the Mount Cristo Rey boulevard and Bronze Hill avenue areas, including streets, drainage, fire hydrants, bike lanes and pedestrian crossings, in Sunland Park in Dona Ana county;

64. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve roads in Grant county;

65. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to purchase vehicles and heavy equipment for the Southwest solid waste authority in Grant county;

66. two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct and improve roads, including New Mexico highway 132 and Turner street, in Hobbs in Lea county;

67. one million one hundred fifty-four thousand dollars (\$1,154,000) to plan, design and construct utility and road infrastructure for affordable housing projects in Los Alamos in Los Alamos county;

68. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to plan, design, construct and improve Badger loop, also known as Navajo route 9505, in the Mexican Springs chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

69. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct and extend Hasler Valley road, including bridge and drainage infrastructure, in McKinley county;

70. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the Allison road corridor, including utilities relocation, in Gallup in McKinley county;

71. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct and improve roads, including Lone Pine drive and Cedar avenue, for the Red Lake chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

72. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design, construct and improve the Francisco pond road bridge in the Rock Springs chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

73. seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to plan, design, construct and replace water and sewer lines on mountaintop streets, including Sugar Pine drive, Corona avenue and Maple drive, in Cloudcroft in Otero county;

74. five hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$545,000) to acquire easements and rights of way for and to plan, design and construct improvements to roads in Logan in Quay county;

75. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct, extend and improve Silkey way between north Riverside drive and north McCurdy road in Espanola in Rio Arriba county;

76. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design and construct drainage improvements on Roosevelt road Q 1/2 and Roosevelt road 7 for Portales in Roosevelt county;

77. two hundred forty-three thousand dollars (\$243,000) to plan, design and construct a helipad access road for the Beclabito chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;

78. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design and construct a pedestrian bridge and solar street lighting at the junction of New Mexico highway 64 and Navajo route 5031 in the Tse'Daa'Kaan chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;

79. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and install a box bridge off of county road B43B to agricultural land for the acequia de los Seguras in San Miguel county;

80. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve county road C43B, including chip seal, from south San Ysidro to north San Ysidro in San Miguel county;

81. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct and replace asbestos-cement pipeline for the Jemez Springs domestic water association in Sandoval county;

82. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve Ojo Encino road, including pothole remediation, in Sandoval county;

83. two million fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,015,500) to plan, design and construct a landfill access road near 29th avenue NW and Encino road in Sandoval county;

84. one hundred seventy-three thousand three hundred fifteen dollars (\$173,315) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve Coronado road, including repavement and drainage, in Corrales in Sandoval county;

85. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct and improve Reclining Acres road, including striping and paving, in Corrales in Sandoval county;

86. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design and construct paseo del Volcan NE from Unser boulevard to Rainbow boulevard in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

87. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design and construct and renovate pedestrian curb ramps for accessibility improvements in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

88. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase, equip and install improvements, including intelligent transportation systems and infrastructure, for Broadmoor boulevard in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

89. four hundred ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$497,000) to plan, design and construct Westside boulevard SE median landscaping from A Park Above court to Wellspring avenue in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

90. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, repair and improve roads, including access to the Placitas water system, in the San Antonio de las Huertas land grant-merced in Sandoval county;

91. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan and design drainage improvements near camino Torcido loop in the La Cieneguilla community in Santa Fe county;

92. five hundred thirty-two thousand dollars (\$532,000) to plan, design and construct an all-weather crossing on county road 51 at the Galisteo river in Santa Fe county;

93. two hundred eighty-three thousand dollars (\$283,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the New Mexico highway 14 Turquoise trail multi-use extension in Santa Fe county;

94. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and extend a road noise mitigation project on New Mexico highway 285 north of Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

95. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design and construct community gateway signs and median islands in the Tesuque area in Santa Fe county;

96. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to acquire easements and to plan, design, construct, repair and improve Church street, including paving and drainage, in Edgewood in Santa Fe county;

97. four hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$460,000) to plan, design, construct, improve and repair a bridge on avenida Vista Grande in Eldorado in Santa Fe county;

98. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design and construct road improvements in the Eldorado subdivision in Santa Fe county;

99. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design, construct and install phase 3 improvements to Tova Muusa Poe road, including utility infrastructure, grading, drainage, paving and trenching, in the Pueblo of Nambe in Santa Fe county;

100. six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) to plan, design, construct and improve water, sewer and road infrastructure for the north Ridgetop road housing development in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

101. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve medians on arterials and collector roads in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

102. three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to Marie street from north Date street to Palo Verde street in Truth or Consequences in Sierra county;

103. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to acquire easements and rights of way for and to plan, design, construct and equip street improvements, including drainage and flood control, in Williamsburg in Sierra county;

104. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct and equip sewer mains along Cuchilla road, including manholes, service lines and asphalt patching, in the El Valle de los Ranchos water and sanitation district in Taos county;

105. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase road equipment and to plan, design, construct, replace and improve roads, including streetlights, in Estancia in Torrance county;

106. five hundred ten thousand dollars (\$510,000) to perform traffic studies on the west and central interchanges on interstate 40 between mile posts 194 and 199 in Moriarty in Torrance county;

107. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to purchase and equip road equipment, including street sweepers, and to plan, design, construct and improve roads in Clayton in Union county;

108. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the Manzano expressway safety corridor to schools on the east side, including street lighting, in Valencia county;

109. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and improve Meadowlake road, including lighting, school zones, bike paths and sidewalks, in Valencia county;

110. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the intersection of Sun Ranch Village road and New Mexico highway 6 in Los Lunas in Valencia county;

111. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct and equip road improvements and flood control systems in Peralta in Valencia county; and

112. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and install street lighting on United States highway 491 for the Bahast'lah chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county.

Chapter 71 Section 54 Laws 2026

SECTION 54. EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of eastern New Mexico university for the following purposes:

1. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase, equip and install air conditioning system trainers for the automotive technology program at the Roswell branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Chaves county;

2. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip an aerial lift at the Roswell branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Chaves county;

3. sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to purchase and equip a forklift for the aviation maintenance program at the Roswell branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Chaves county;
4. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to purchase, equip and install information technology at the Roswell branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Chaves county;
5. fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000) to purchase and equip a metal brake press for the welding and agriculture mechanics technology programs at the Roswell branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Chaves county;
6. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and install biology laboratory equipment for science programs at the Roswell branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Chaves county;
7. sixty-four thousand dollars (\$64,000) to purchase and equip a sewer jetter at the Roswell branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Chaves county;
8. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to purchase, equip and install an immersive simulation room for health science programs at the Roswell branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Chaves county;
9. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip utility vehicles for the physical plant at the Roswell branch campus at eastern New Mexico university in Chaves county;
10. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip meat processing equipment for an agriculture program at the Ruidoso branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Lincoln county;
11. one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and equipment, including a pickup truck and a stock trailer, for the Ruidoso branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Lincoln county;
12. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to purchase and equip agricultural vehicles and equipment, ~~[including a utility tractor and trailer, a liquid sprayer, a rotary tiller, a conservation seeder, a disk harrow and agronomy and horticulture research equipment,]~~at eastern New Mexico university in Portales in Roosevelt county; and *LINE ITEM VETO*
13. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the department of public safety at eastern New Mexico university in Portales in Roosevelt county.

Chapter 71 Section 55 Laws 2026

SECTION 55. NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of New Mexico highlands university for the following purposes:

1. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, demolish, remove, construct, equip and improve the Leveo and Patricia Sanchez family stadium, including tracks, football fields and soccer fields, at New Mexico highlands university in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;
2. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, demolish, remove, improve and equip campus safety infrastructure, including lockdown systems, cameras and a security switchboard, at New Mexico highlands university in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;
3. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve the Gene Torres golf course, including a youth golf area, irrigation systems, fairways and greens, at New Mexico highlands university in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;
4. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, demolish, remove, renovate, replace, purchase, equip and install information technology infrastructure at New Mexico highlands university in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;
5. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase instruments and equipment for the music department at New Mexico highlands university in Las Vegas in San Miguel county; and
6. one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$185,000) to plan, design, construct, install and equip campus improvements, including electric vehicle charging stations, solar infrastructure and removal of plastic turf, at New Mexico highlands university in Las Vegas in San Miguel county.

Chapter 71 Section 56 Laws 2026

SECTION 56. NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of New Mexico institute of mining and technology for the following purposes:

1. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and improve classrooms, laboratories and academic, research and outreach spaces at New Mexico institute of mining and technology campuses in Socorro, Hidalgo and Eddy counties;

2. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase, repair, replace and upgrade equipment at New Mexico institute of mining and technology campuses in Socorro, Hidalgo and Eddy counties;
3. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and equip accessibility improvements to Altamirano hall at the New Mexico institute of mining and technology in Socorro in Socorro county;
4. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase, equip and install lighting at athletic fields at the New Mexico institute of mining and technology in Socorro in Socorro county;
5. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and repair the parking lot at the energetic materials research and testing center at the New Mexico institute of mining and technology in Socorro in Socorro county; and
6. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and improve the southwest campus entrance, including signage and landscaping, at the New Mexico institute of mining and technology in Socorro in Socorro county.

Chapter 71 Section 57 Laws 2026

SECTION 57. NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of New Mexico state university for the following purposes:

1. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for matching funds for a water conservation program for the central Curry soil and water conservation district in Curry county;
2. two hundred five thousand dollars (\$205,000) to purchase and equip precision agricultural research equipment, including a tractor and a utility vehicle, at the New Mexico state university agricultural science center in Clovis in Curry county;
3. one million two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,225,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the press box at Aggie memorial stadium at New Mexico state university in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;
4. nine hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$925,000) to plan, design and construct campus safety improvements, including accessibility, at New Mexico state university in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;
5. seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) to plan, design, construct, demolish, remove, equip and renovate campus safety systems at New Mexico state university in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

6. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, demolish, replace and improve the New Mexico state university golf course in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

7. three hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$330,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a multipurpose field for band, recreational and intramural use at New Mexico state university in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

8. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct and improve facility safety systems at a child care center at New Mexico state university in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

9. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design and construct improvements, including life safety systems, lighting, accessibility and spectator safety features, at the Pan American center at New Mexico state university in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

10. one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) to purchase and equip agricultural equipment, including a vehicle and sprinkler systems, at the agricultural science center at New Mexico state university in Artesia in Eddy county;

11. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and equip heavy equipment for the McKinley soil and water conservation district in McKinley county;

12. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase, equip and install greenhouse research equipment and cooling upgrades at the John T. Harrington forestry research center at New Mexico state university in Mora in Mora county;

13. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to acquire land for and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a facility for the southwestern Quay soil and water conservation district in Quay county;

14. one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000) to purchase, install and equip agricultural equipment, including an excavator and a vehicle, for the Rex E. Kirksey agricultural science center at New Mexico state university in Tucumcari in Quay county;

15. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct and repair facilities for the east Rio Arriba soil and water conservation district in Rio Arriba county;

16. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate buildings and grounds, including lighting, electricity, security cameras and technology, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems and a parking lot, in the upper Chama soil and water conservation district in Rio Arriba county;

17. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and install agricultural equipment, including an irrigation well and a vehicle, at the agricultural science center at the Alcalde branch of New Mexico state university[~~in Sandoval county~~]; *LINE ITEM VETO*

18. four hundred nine thousand dollars (\$409,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and install a storage structure for shade balls in the Roosevelt soil and water conservation district in Roosevelt county;

19. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for removal of storm-damaged trees and debris and to plan, design, construct, repair and improve access routes in Pena Blanca for the Coronado soil and water conservation district in Sandoval county;

20. thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve an outdoor faux wall on an administrative building for the central tri-county soil and water conservation district in Torrance county;

21. eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to plan, design, construct, equip, replace and improve the roof on an administrative building for the central tri-county soil and water conservation district in Torrance county;

22. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and equip vehicles and equipment, including a truck, utility task vehicle and trailer, for the east Torrance soil and water conservation district in Torrance county;

23. one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) to purchase and install methane monitoring and backup power equipment at the New Mexico state university livestock research center in Clayton in Union county;

24. one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$185,000) to plan, design, construct and improve accessibility at the Whitfield wildlife conservation area and the visitors' and education center, including the front entrance and the pedestrian stairway, for the Valencia soil and water conservation district in Valencia county;

25. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase and equip an electric vehicle, including trailers and tractor attachments, and to plan, design and construct an electric vehicle charging station at the Whitfield wildlife conservation area for the Valencia soil and water conservation district in Valencia county;

26. two hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$245,000) to plan, design, construct and improve infrastructure, including a workspace and storage container, installation of solar panels and repair of the irrigation system, at the Whitfield wildlife conservation area for the Valencia soil and water conservation district in Valencia county; and

27. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to purchase and equip agricultural equipment, including a bale wagon, at the New Mexico state university agricultural science center in Los Lunas in Valencia county.

Chapter 71 Section 58 Laws 2026

SECTION 58. UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--
The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico for the following purposes:

1. nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) to plan, design, construct, relocate, renovate, equip and furnish the accessibility resource center at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
2. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct and improve campus lighting and security infrastructure at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
3. four hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$435,000) to purchase, equip and improve campus safety and security systems, including the LoboLift ride service program, at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
4. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase equipment for the pediatric emergency department of the university of New Mexico children's hospital in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
5. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase, install, replace and upgrade information technology, including servers, at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
6. four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve laboratory safety systems, including fume hoods, at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
7. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase, install and upgrade rain sensors for campus irrigation systems at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
8. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve the law center building at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;
9. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, purchase, equip and improve facilities at Popejoy hall at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

10. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, renovate, purchase, install, furnish and equip the quantum materials and technologies laboratories at the center for high technology materials at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

11. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, install, improve and equip fire suppression systems in residential facilities at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

12. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to purchase machinery and automotive components for and to plan, design, construct and equip a formula-style electric vehicle for the school of engineering at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

13. one million eleven thousand dollars (\$1,011,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve the softball clubhouse at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

14. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and install solar panels on the student union building at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

15. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve the stadium at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

16. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and install video boards at athletic venues at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

17. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to plan, design, construct and replace the roof, including gutters, on building 4 at the Los Alamos branch campus of the university of New Mexico in Los Alamos county;

18. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and install audiovisual equipment and information technology for the auditorium at the Gallup branch campus of the university of New Mexico in McKinley county;

19. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase and equip police vehicles at the Gallup branch campus of the university of New Mexico in McKinley county;

20. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to plan, design, construct and renovate the center for creative learning at the Harwood museum of art, including accessibility improvements, in Taos in Taos county;

21. three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) to purchase and install equipment for a culinary program at the Taos branch campus of the university of New Mexico in Taos in Taos county;

22. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and install equipment, including lifts and audiovisual systems, for the automotive program at the Valencia branch campus of the university of New Mexico in Valencia county; and

23. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase, equip and install audiovisual and projection systems for the student community center at the Valencia branch campus of the university of New Mexico in Valencia county.

Chapter 71 Section 59 Laws 2026

SECTION 59. WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY PROJECTS--GENERAL FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of western New Mexico university for the following purposes:

1. two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000) to plan, design, construct, replace, purchase, equip and install irrigation infrastructure, including~~[trenching,] valves,[controllers, isolation points, collapsed and capped systems and landscape restoration,]~~ at western New Mexico university in Silver City in Grant county; *LINE ITEM VETO*

2. one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to purchase and equip an accessible van, including safety equipment, for western New Mexico university in Silver City in Grant county; and

3. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a collaborative learning hub, including ~~[tutoring]spaces, [modular study]units, [group]rooms, [technology-enabled collaboration]areas and [support]equipment,~~ at western New Mexico university in Silver City in Grant county. *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 71 Section 60 Laws 2026

SECTION 60. WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT PROJECT--GENERAL FUND.--Twenty-six million five hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$26,575,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the workforce solutions department for housing and homelessness projects statewide.

Chapter 71 Section 61 Laws 2026

SECTION 61. DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH PROJECT--TRAIL SAFETY FUND.--Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is appropriated from the trail safety

fund to the department of game and fish for developments, restoration and improvements to off-highway vehicle trails statewide.

Chapter 71 Section 62 Laws 2026

SECTION 62. STATE LAND OFFICE PROJECT--STATE LANDS MAINTENANCE FUND.--Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) is appropriated from the state lands maintenance fund to the state land office to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the state land office building in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county.

Chapter 71 Section 63 Laws 2026

SECTION 63. DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH PROJECT--SIKES ACT ACCOUNT OF THE GAME PROTECTION FUND.--Two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) is appropriated from the Sikes Act account of the game protection fund to the department of game and fish for [~~wildfire and~~] riparian habitat restoration and for improvements at properties owned by the state game commission statewide. *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 71 Section 64 Laws 2026

SECTION 64. PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PROJECTS--PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the public school capital outlay fund to the public education department for the following purposes:

1. four hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$435,000) to purchase cameras and school buses statewide; and
2. eighteen million eight hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$18,880,000) to purchase district-owned school buses statewide.

Chapter 71 Section 65 Laws 2026

SECTION 65. MINERS' HOSPITAL PROJECT--MINERS' TRUST FUND.--One million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) is appropriated from the miners' trust fund to the miners' Colfax medical center to acquire and install medical and other equipment and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip facility improvements for the miners' Colfax medical center hospital and long-term care facility in Raton in Colfax county.

Chapter 71 Section 66 Laws 2026

SECTION 66. DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH PROJECT--HABITAT MANAGEMENT FUND.--Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the habitat management fund to the department of game and fish for [~~wildfire and~~] riparian habitat restoration and for improvements at properties owned by the state game commission statewide. *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 71 Section 67 Laws 2026

SECTION 67. INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT PROJECT--CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FUND.--One million fifty thousand dollars (\$1,050,000) is appropriated from the capital development program fund to the Indian affairs department to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a convenience station at the Roadrunner recreational vehicle park in the Pueblo of Pojoaque in Santa Fe county.

Chapter 71 Section 68 Laws 2026

SECTION 68. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS--CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the capital development program fund to the local government division of the department of finance and administration for the following purposes:

1. one million three hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$1,370,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a fire station in Grants in Cibola county;
2. four million eight hundred forty thousand dollars (\$4,840,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish the Amador hotel in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;
3. four hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$430,000) to plan, design, construct and improve electrical systems for the fire department and Shuler theater buildings in Raton in Colfax county;
4. two million nine hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$2,960,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an animal shelter in Clovis in Curry county;
5. one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,650,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, expand, equip and furnish a fleet maintenance facility in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;
6. two million two hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish an emergency operations center in Truth or Consequences in Sierra county; and

7. two million four hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$2,480,000) to plan, design and construct a county administration building and district attorney's office in Los Lunas in Valencia county.

Chapter 71 Section 69 Laws 2026

SECTION 69. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS--CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the capital development program fund to the department of transportation for the following purposes:

1. seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to plan, design, construct and equip roadway and drainage improvements in Bayard in Grant county;
2. nine hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$960,000) to plan, design, construct and equip road and drainage improvements in Hurley in Grant county;
3. nine hundred forty thousand dollars (\$940,000) to plan, design and construct road and drainage improvements in Santa Clara in Grant county;
4. one million five hundred forty thousand dollars (\$1,540,000) to plan, design and construct improvements to Coal avenue, including alleys, in Gallup in McKinley county;
5. four million seven hundred ten thousand dollars (\$4,710,000) to plan, design, construct, repair, replace and improve Bergin lane in Bloomfield in San Juan county; and
6. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a low-water crossing structure at the San Ysidro crossing on the Santa Fe river in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county.

Chapter 71 Section 70 Laws 2026

SECTION 70. CAPITAL PROGRAM FUND PROJECTS--PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the public school capital outlay fund to the capital program fund for the following purposes:

1. ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for expenditure in fiscal years 2026 through 2030 to construct, furnish and equip a literacy institute in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county; and
2. ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) to design, construct, furnish and equip a science, technology, engineering and mathematics institute in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county.

Chapter 71 Section 71 Laws 2026

SECTION 71. CAPITAL PROGRAM FUND PROJECTS--CAPITOL BUILDINGS REPAIR FUND.--The following amounts are appropriated from the capitol buildings repair fund to the capital program fund for the following purposes:

1. one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip improvements to the John F. Simms building in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;
2. four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the Phillip Gonzales building for the public regulation commission in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; and
3. five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to state-owned facilities statewide.

Chapter 71 Section 72 Laws 2026

SECTION 72. DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH PROJECT--BIG GAME ENHANCEMENT ACCOUNT OF GAME PROTECTION FUND.--Two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) is appropriated from the big game enhancement account of the game protection fund to the department of game and fish for ~~[wildfire and]~~riparian habitat restoration and for improvements at properties owned by the state game commission statewide. *LINE ITEM VETO*

Chapter 71 Section 73 Laws 2026

SECTION 73. A new section of the Severance Tax Bonding Act is enacted to read:

"SUPPLEMENTAL SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.--

A. The state board of finance shall issue and sell supplemental severance tax bonds in an amount not exceeding a total of two hundred eighty million dollars (\$280,000,000) in fiscal years 2026 through 2029 when the board of regents of the university of New Mexico certifies the need for the issuance of bonds to plan, design, construct, equip, furnish and landscape a new school of medicine; provided that the total issuance of supplemental severance tax bonds in fiscal years 2026 through 2029 shall not exceed the debt service limitations provided for in Subsection D of Section 7-27-14 NMSA 1978. The proceeds from the sales of the bonds are appropriated to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico for the purposes enumerated in this subsection.

B. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding of the board that

the project has been developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can proceed to contract and completion within a reasonable time. The state board of finance shall further take appropriate steps necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as applicable."

Chapter 71 Section 74 Laws 2026

SECTION 74. Section 7-27-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1961, Chapter 5, Section 10, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-27-12. WHEN SEVERANCE TAX BONDS TO BE ISSUED.--

A. The state board of finance shall issue and sell all severance tax bonds when authorized to do so by any law that sets out the amount of the issue and the recipient of the money.

B. The state board of finance shall also issue and sell severance tax bonds authorized by Sections 72-14-36 through 72-14-42 NMSA 1978, and such authority as has been given to the interstate stream commission to issue and sell such bonds is transferred to the state board of finance. The state board of finance shall issue and sell all severance tax bonds only when so instructed by resolution of the governing body or by written direction from an authorized officer of the recipient of the bond money.

C. Except as provided in Section 73 of this 2026 act, proceeds from supplemental severance tax bonds shall be used only for public school capital outlay projects pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act or the Public School Capital Improvements Act or for education technology infrastructure projects pursuant to the Broadband Access and Expansion Act.

D. Except as provided in Section 73 of this 2026 act, the state board of finance shall issue and sell supplemental severance tax bonds when so instructed by resolution of the public school capital outlay council pursuant to Section 7-27-12.2 NMSA 1978 or by certification by the director of the office of broadband access and expansion pursuant to Section 7-27-12.6 NMSA 1978."

Chapter 71 Section 75 Laws 2026

SECTION 75. TEMPORARY PROVISION--TRIBAL INFRASTRUCTURE BOARD--FUNDING SUFFICIENT TO COMPLETE PROJECTS.--For fiscal years 2026 and 2027, the tribal infrastructure board shall provide up to fifteen percent of available annual funds for any single project. The board shall make every effort to award funding to qualifying projects in amounts sufficient to complete funding for the projects, after accounting for other funding already secured for those projects.

Chapter 71 Section 76 Laws 2026

SECTION 76. PROJECT SCOPE--EXPENDITURES.--If an appropriation for a project authorized in this act is not sufficient to complete all the purposes specified, the appropriation may be expended for any portion of the purposes specified in the appropriation. Expenditures shall not be made for purposes other than those specified in the appropriation.

Chapter 71 Section 77 Laws 2026

SECTION 77. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES.--Pursuant to Section 13-4A-4 NMSA 1978 and where applicable, the appropriations authorized in this act include one percent for the art in public places fund.

Chapter 71 Section 78 Laws 2026

SECTION 78. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

LAWS 2026, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

A JOINT RESOLUTION

RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE EXCHANGE OF REAL PROPERTY BY THE GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WITH THE CITY OF SANTA FE OF FIVE PARCELS OF STATE-OWNED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF SANTA FE FOR ONE PARCEL OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF SANTA FE.

WHEREAS, Section 13-6-2 NMSA 1978 provides that a state agency may sell or otherwise dispose of real property by competitive sealed bid, public auction or negotiated sale to a private person or to other entities; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-6-3 NMSA 1978 provides in pertinent part that any sale, trade or lease of real property belonging to a state agency for consideration of five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) or more shall be subject to the ratification and approval by the state legislature prior to the sale, trade or lease becoming effective; and

WHEREAS, the general services department and the city of Santa Fe have agreed to exchange certain property owned by the general services department and the city of Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, the facilities management division of the general services department owns five parcels of real property (identified as Tract A, Tract B, Tract D, Tract 3 and Tract O-1, hereinafter referred to as "state property"), all of which are in an area of the city referred to as the "midtown campus"; and

WHEREAS, Tract A is located at Siringo Road, Santa Fe (located off Alumni Drive entrance road) containing 3.608 acres, more or less, being more particularly described as: Beginning at the southeast corner of said Tract A and a point on the northerly Right-of-Way line of Siringo Road; whence, a Santa Fe Reference Mark, stamped "EAST BASE 1945, NO 3 1976" in place bears N. 01°48'02" E., 6296.67 feet distant; thence, from said Point of Beginning; S.89°43'14"W., along the northerly Right-of-Way line of said Siringo Road also being the southwest along the northerly Right-of-Way line a distance of 665.80 feet, so being the southwest corner of said Tract A; thence, N.00°12'19" E., leaving the northerly Right-of-Way line of said Siringo Road, a distance of 53.68 feet to the northwest corner of the herein described Tract A; thence, N. 57°01'01" E., a distance of 601.69 feet to a point of curvature being the northeast corner of the herein described Tract A; thence, 334.74 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 316.27 feet, a chord which bears S. 30°15'05" E., a distance of 319.33 feet to a point on the easterly line of said Tract A; thence, S. 00°00'45" E., a distance of 102.09 feet to the Point of Beginning; and

WHEREAS, Tract B is located at Siringo Road, Santa Fe (located off Alumni Drive entrance road) containing 3.730 acres, more or less, being more particularly described as: Beginning at a point on the southwest corner of herein described Tract B and a point on the northerly Right-of-Way line of Siringo Road; whence, a Santa Fe Reference Mark, stamped "EAST BASE 1945, NO 3 1976" in place bears N. 01°48'02" E., 6296.67 feet distant; thence, from said Point of Beginning; N.00°00'45" W., leaving the northerly Right-of-Way line of said Siringo Road, a distance of 102.09 feet to a point of curvature; thence, 334.74 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 316.27 feet, a chord which bears N. 30°15'05" W., a distance of 319.33 feet to the northwest corner of Tract B; thence, N.58°37'39" E., along the north line of Tract B, a distance of 465.30 feet to the northeast corner of herein described Tract B; thence, S. 03°40'49" E., a distance of 620.14 feet to a point on the northerly Right-of-Way line of Siringo Road, also being the southeast corner of herein described Tract B; thence, S. 89°43'14" W., a distance of 278.18 feet to the Point of Beginning; and

WHEREAS, Tract D is located at Siringo Road, Santa Fe (located off Alumni Drive entrance road) containing 3.420 acres, more or less, being more particularly described as: Beginning at a point being the northeast of said Tract D; whence, a Santa Fe Reference Mark, stamped "EAST BASE 1945, NO 3 1976" in place bears N. 06°20'17" E., 5701.26 feet distant; thence, from said Point of Beginning; S. 33°13'26" E., a distance of 59.12 feet to a point of curvature; thence, 240.09 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 503.00 feet, a chord which bears S. 46°53'54" E., a distance of 237.82 feet to a point of tangency; thence, S.60°34'20" E., a distance of 74.42 feet to a point being the southeast corner of herein described Tract D; thence, S. 57°01'01" W., along the southerly parcel line of said Tract D, a distance of 601.69 feet to the southwest corner of herein described Tract D; thence, N. 00°54'20" E., to the northwest corner of said Tract D, a distance of 272.73 feet; thence, N. 56°42'16" E., a distance of 275.73 feet to the Point of Beginning; and

WHEREAS, Tract 3 is located at Siringo Road, Santa Fe containing 0.888 acres, more or less, being more particularly described as: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of the Tract herein described from whence a Brass Cap for the One mile marker of the South Boundary of the Santa Fe Grant bears S. 88 deg. 53'06"E a distance of 2572.88 feet, Thence from said Point of beginning along the southerly line of said tract being also the Northerly Line of Siringo Road S. 89 deg. 46'43"W a distance of 120.45 feet to the Southwest corner, Thence continuing along the Westerly line of said Tract N. 0 deg. 05'17"E a distance of 320.94 feet to the Northwest corner, thence to a point of curve on the Northerly line of said Tract, Thence continuing along a curve to the left having a radius of 2781.14 feet, through an arc of 2 deg. 26'56" with a length of 118.87 feet having a chord that bears N. 86 deg. 55'35"E a distance of 118.86 feet to the Northeast corner, Thence continuing along the Easterly Line of said Tract S 00 deg. 13'17"E a distance of 326.85 feet to the Southeast corner being also the point and place of beginning of the Tract herein described; and

WHEREAS, Tract O-1 is located at 1600 Saint Michael's Drive, Santa Fe containing 7.908 acres, more or less, being more particularly described as: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of said Tract O-1; whence, a Santa Fe Reference Mark, stamped "EAST BASE 1945, NO 3 1976" in place bears N. 15°39'47" E., 5133.43 feet distant; thence, from said Point of Beginning; S. 57°43'21" W., along the southerly parcel line of said Tract O-1, a distance of 263.41 feet to an angle point; thence, N. 31°57'08" W., a distance of 97.93 feet to an angle point; thence, S. 57°43'21" W., a distance of 258.32 feet to an angle point; thence, N. 32°21'29" W., a distance of 304.08 feet to an angle point; thence, N. 00°47'58" E., a distance of 21.00 feet to an angle point; thence, N. 32°17'11" W., a distance of 295.81 feet to an angle point; thence, N. 58°16'21" E., a distance of 514.24 feet to an angle point; thence, S. 31°57'08" E., a distance of 710.49 feet to the Point of Beginning; and

WHEREAS, the general services department holds the title to the state property but is not using or planning a use for the state property; and

WHEREAS, the appraised fair market value of the state property is six million five hundred thousand dollars (\$6,500,000); and

WHEREAS, the city of Santa Fe owns one parcel of land located at 4491 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, containing 34.9764 acres, more or less (hereinafter referred to as the "city property"); and

WHEREAS, the city property is described as follows: Beginning at a point being a common corner of the Northeast corner of the New Mexico Highway Department property and the Southeast corner of the Old Municipal Airport for the City of Santa Fe: thence leaving the above-mentioned common corner across a 50' road easement on a bearing of N. 26° 47' E. across said easement to the true point and place of beginning, thence N. 26°47' E., a distance of 500 feet; thence N. 66° 37' W., a distance of 1205.4 feet; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 659.4 feet and an arc length of 309.95 feet, thence S. 70° 15' W., a distance of 1220 feet.±; thence S. 19° 45' E., a distance of 400 feet±; thence along the northerly side of said easement N. 89° 23' E., a distance of 2130 feet± to the point and place of beginning; and

WHEREAS, the appraised fair market value of the city property is eight million six hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$8,630,000); and

WHEREAS, the general services department and the city of Santa Fe have agreed to exchange ownership of the state property and the city property without further compensation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the trade of the state property as described above from the general services department to the city of Santa Fe in return for the city property as described above be hereby ratified and approved by the legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the secretary of general services, the mayor of the city of Santa Fe and the Santa Fe city council.

2026 OFFICIAL ROSTER OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

LAWS of the State of New Mexico

Passed by the

SECOND SESSION

of the

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Which convened in the city of Santa Fe, at the Capitol at the Hour of 12:00 Noon on the 20th day of January 2026, and adjourned on the 19th day of February 2026.

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Division XXII	Amber Chavez Baker	Albuquerque
Division XXIII	Joshua A. Allison	Albuquerque
Division XXIV	Crystal Lees	Albuquerque
Division XXV	Jane Levy	Albuquerque
Division XXVI	Joseph Montano	Albuquerque
Division XXVII	Victor Lopez	Albuquerque
Division XXVIII	Clara Moran	Albuquerque
Division XXIX	Lucy Solimon	Albuquerque
Division XXX	David Murphy	Albuquerque

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Doña Ana County

Division I	Manuel I. Arrieta	Las Cruces
Division II	Robert Lara	Las Cruces
Division III	Conrad F. Perea	Las Cruces
Division IV	Rebecca C. Duffin	Las Cruces
Division V	Casey B. Fitch	Las Cruces
Division VI	James T. Martin	Las Cruces
Division VII	Douglas R. Driggers	Las Cruces
Division VIII	Grace B. Duran	Las Cruces

Division IX	Richard M. Jacquez	Las Cruces

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Guadalupe, Mora and San Miguel Counties

Division I	Michael A. Aragon	Las Vegas
Division II	Abigail P. Aragon	Las Vegas
Division III	Flora Gallegos	Las Vegas

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Lea, Eddy and Chaves Counties

Division I	David E. Finger	Eddy
Division II	Thomas E. Lilley	Chaves
Division III	Efren A. Cortez	Lea
Division IV	Mark Sánchez	Lea
Division V	Eileen P. Riordan	Eddy
Division VI	James M. Hudson	Chaves
Division VII	Michael H. Stone	Lea
Division VIII	Jared G. Kallunki	Chaves
Division IX	Lisa Riley	Eddy
Division X	Dustin K. Hunter	Chaves
Division XI	Lee A. Kirksey	Lea
Division XII	AnneMarie Lewis	Eddy

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Grant, Hidalgo and Luna Counties

Division I	Thomas F. Stewart	Silver City
Division II	Jennifer E. DeLaney	Deming
Division III	James B. Foy	Silver City
Division IV	Jarod K. Hofacket	Deming

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Catron, Sierra, Socorro and Torrance Counties

Division I	Mercedes C. Murphy	Socorro
Division II	Roscoe A. Woods	Sierra
Division III	Shannon Murdock-Poff	Torrance

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Colfax, Union and Taos Counties

Division I	Emilio J. Chavez	Taos
Division II	Steven A. Romero	Raton

Division III	Jeffrey A. Shannon	Clayton

**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Curry and Roosevelt Counties**

Division I	Benjamin S. Cross	Clovis
Division II	Drew D. Tatum	Clovis
Division III	Fred T. Van Soelen	Clovis
Division IV	Donna J. Mowrer	Portales
Division V	David P. Reeb	Clovis

**TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Quay, DeBaca, and Harding Counties**

Division I	Timothy Rose	Tucumcari

**ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
McKinley and San Juan Counties**

Division I	Bradford J. Dalley	Farmington
Division II	Bradley L. Keeler	Gallup
Division III	Sarah V. Weaver	Farmington
Division IV	Curtis R. Gurley	Aztec
Division V	R. David Pederson	Gallup
Division VI	Brenna Clani-Washinawatok	Aztec
Division VII	Douglas W. Decker	Gallup
Division VIII	Stephen M. Wayne	Aztec

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Lincoln and Otero Counties**

Division I	Stephen P. Ochoa	Alamogordo
Division II	Lori Gibson Willard	Alamogordo
Division III	Daniel A. Bryant	Alamogordo
Division IV	Angie K. Schneider	Alamogordo
Division V	John P. Sugg	Carrizozo

**THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Cibola, Sandoval & Valencia Counties**

Division I	James Lawrence Sanchez	Los Lunas
Division II	George P. Eichwald	Bernalillo
Division III	Allen R. Smith	Los Lunas
Division IV	Amanda Sanchez Villalobos	Grants
Division V	James A. Noel	Bernalillo

Division VI	Cindy M. Mercer	Los Lunas
Division VII	Christopher G. Perez	Bernalillo
Division VIII	Cheryl H. Johnston	Bernalillo
Division IX	Allison P. Martinez	Bernalillo

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First Judicial District	Mary V. Carmack-Altwies	Santa Fe, Los Alamos & Rio
Second Judicial District	Sam Bregman	Arriba
Third Judicial District	Fernando Macias	Bernalillo
Fourth Judicial District	Thomas A. Clayton	Doña Ana
Fifth Judicial District	Dianna Luce	San Miguel, Mora &
Sixth Judicial District	Norman Wheeler	Guadalupe
Seventh Judicial District	Clint Wellborn	Eddy, Chaves & Lea
Eighth Judicial District	Marcus J. Montoya	Grant, Luna & Hidalgo
Ninth Judicial District	Quentin Ray	Socorro, Torrance, Sierra &
Tenth Judicial District	Heidi Adams	Catron
Eleventh Judicial District	Jack Fortner	Taos, Colfax & Union
	Bernadine Martin	Curry & Roosevelt
Twelfth Judicial District	Ryan Suggs	Quay, Harding & DeBaca
Thirteenth Judicial District	Barbara Romo	San Juan
		McKinley
		Otero & Lincoln
		Cibola, Sandoval & Valencia

STATE SENATORS SERVING IN THE FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE STATE OF NEW MEXICO SECOND SESSION CONVENED JANUARY 20, 2026

<u>District</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>
1	San Juan	William E. Sharer	Farmington
2	San Juan	Steve D. Lanier	Aztec
3	McKinley and San Juan	Shannon D. Pinto	Tohatchi
4	Cibola, McKinley and San Juan	George K. Muñoz	Gallup
5	Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Sandoval and Santa Fe	Leo Jaramillo	Española
6	Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe and Taos	Roberto "Bobby" Gonzales	Ranchos de Taos
7	Curry, Harding, Quay, and Union	Pat Woods	Broadview
8	Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Mora, Quay, San Miguel & Taos	Pete Campos	Las Vegas

9	Bernalillo and Sandoval	Cindy Nava	Bernalillo
10	Bernalillo	Katy M. Duhigg	Albuquerque
11	Bernalillo	Linda M. López	Albuquerque
12	Bernalillo and Sandoval	Jay C. Block	Rio Rancho
13	Bernalillo	M. Debbie O'Malley	Albuquerque
14	Bernalillo	Michael Padilla	Albuquerque
15	Bernalillo	Heather Jean Berghmans	Albuquerque
16	Bernalillo	Antoinette Sedillo Lopez	Albuquerque
17	Bernalillo	Mimi Stewart	Albuquerque
18	Bernalillo	Natalie R. Figueroa	Albuquerque
19	Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe and Torrance	Ant L. Thornton	Albuquerque
20	Bernalillo	Martin E. Hickey	Albuquerque
21	Bernalillo	Nicole L. Tobiassen	Albuquerque
22	Bernalillo, McKinley, Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San Juan	Benny Shendo Jr.	Jemez Pueblo
23	Bernalillo	Harold J. Pope Jr.	Albuquerque
24	Santa Fe	Linda M. Trujillo	Santa Fe
25	Santa Fe	Peter Wirth	Santa Fe
26	Bernalillo	Antonio Maestas	Albuquerque
27	Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Lea, and Roosevelt	Patrick Henry Boone IV	Elida
28	Grant, Hidalgo and Luna	Gabriel J. Ramos	Silver City
29	Socorro and Valencia	Joshua A. Sanchez	Bosque
30	Bernalillo, Cibola, McKinley Socorro and Valencia	Angel M. Charley	Acoma
31	Doña Ana and Otero	Joseph Cervantes	Las Cruces
32	Chavez and Eddy	Candy Spence Ezzell	Roswell
33	Chaves, Lincoln and Otero	Rex Wilson	Alamogordo
34	Eddy and Otero	James G. Townsend	Artesia
35	Catron, Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra and Socorro	Crystal Diamond Brantley	Elephant Butte
36	Doña Ana	Jeff Steinborn	Las Cruces
37	Doña Ana	William P. Soules	Las Cruces
38	Doña Ana	Carrie Hamblen	Las Cruces
39	San Miguel, Santa Fe, Torrance, and Valencia	Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics	Cerrillos
40	Sandoval	Craig W. Brandt	Rio Rancho
41	Eddy and Lea	David M. Gallegos	Eunice
42	Chaves, Eddy and Lea	Larry R. Scott	Hobbs

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<u>District</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>
1	San Juan	Rod Montoya	Farmington
2	San Juan	P. Mark Duncan	Kirtland
3	San Juan	William A. Hall II	Aztec
4	San Juan	Joseph Franklin Hernandez	Shiprock
5	McKinley and San Juan	D. Wonda Johnson	Rehoboth
6	Cibola and McKinley	Martha Garcia	Pine Hill
7	Valencia	Tanya R. Mirabal Moya	Los Lunas
8	Valencia	Brian G. Baca	Los Lunas
9	McKinley	Patricia A. Lundstrom	Gallup
10	Bernalillo	G. Andrés Romero	Albuquerque
11	Bernalillo	Javier Martínez	Albuquerque
12	Bernalillo	Art De La Cruz	Albuquerque
13	Bernalillo	Patricia Roybal Caballero	Albuquerque
14	Bernalillo	Miguel P. García	Albuquerque
15	Bernalillo	Dayan Hochman-Vigil	Albuquerque
16	Bernalillo	Yanira Gurrola	Albuquerque
17	Bernalillo	Cynthia D. Borrego	Albuquerque
18	Bernalillo	Marianna A. Anaya	Albuquerque
19	Bernalillo	Janelle Anyanonu	Albuquerque
20	Bernalillo	Meredith A. Dixon	Albuquerque
21	Bernalillo	Debra M. Sariñana	Albuquerque
22	Bernalillo and Torrance	Stefani Lord	Sandia Park
23	Sandoval	Alan T. Martinez	Rio Rancho
24	Bernalillo	Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson	Albuquerque
25	Bernalillo	Cristina Parajón	Albuquerque
26	Bernalillo	Eleanor Chávez	Albuquerque
27	Bernalillo	Marian Matthews	Albuquerque
28	Bernalillo	Pamelya Herndon	Albuquerque
29	Bernalillo	Joy Garratt	Albuquerque
30	Bernalillo	Elizabeth Diane Torres- Velásquez	Albuquerque
31	Bernalillo	Nicole Chavez	Albuquerque
32	Doña Ana, Hidalgo and Luna	Jenifer Marie Jones	Deming
33	Doña Ana	Micaela Lara Cadena	Mesilla
34	Doña Ana	Raymundo Lara	Chamberino
35	Doña Ana	Angelica Rubio	Las Cruces

36	Doña Ana	Nathan P. Small	Las Cruces
37	Doña Ana	Joanne J. Ferrary	Las Cruces
38	Doña Ana, Sierra and Socorro	Rebecca Dow	Truth or Consequences
39	Catron, Grant and Hidalgo	Luis M. Terrazas	Santa Clara
40	Colfax, Mora, Rio Arriba San Miguel and Taos	Joseph L. Sanchez	Alcalde
41	Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Santa Fe and Taos	Susan K. Herrera	Embudo
42	Taos	Kristina Ortiz	Taos
43	Los Alamos, Sandoval and Santa Fe	Christine Chandler	Los Alamos
44	Bernalillo and Sandoval	Kathleen M. Cates	Rio Rancho
45	Santa Fe	Linda Michelle Serrato	Santa Fe
46	Santa Fe	Andrea Romero	Santa Fe
47	Santa Fe	Reena C. Szczepanski	Santa Fe
48	Santa Fe	Tara L. Lujan	Santa Fe
49	Catron, Sierra, Socorro and Valencia	Gail Armstrong	Magdalena
50	Sandoval and Santa Fe	Matthew McQueen	Santa Fe
51	Otero	John Block	Alamogordo
52	Doña Ana	Doreen Y. Gallegos	Las Cruces
53	Doña Ana and Otero	Sarah Angelina Silva	Las Cruces
54	Chaves, Eddy and Otero	Jonathan Allen Henry	Artesia
55	Eddy and Lea	Cathrynn N. Brown	Carlsbad
56	Lincoln and Otero	Harlan H. Vincent	Ruidoso Downs
57	Sandoval	Catherine Jeanette Cullen	Rio Rancho
58	Chaves	Angelita Mejia	Dexter
59	Chaves	Mark B. Murphy	Roswell
60	Sandoval	Joshua N. Hernandez	Rio Rancho
61	Lea	Randall T. Pettigrew	Lovington
62	Lea	Elaine Sena Cortez	Hobbs
63	Curry, DeBaca, Guadalupe, Roosevelt and San Miguel	Martin R. Zamora	Clovis
64	Chaves, Curry and Roosevelt	Andrea R. Reeb	Clovis
65	Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San Juan	Derrick J. Lente	Sandia Pueblo
66	Chaves, Eddy and Lea	Jimmy G. Mason	Artesia
67	Colfax, Curry, Harding, Quay, San Miguel and Union	Jack Chatfield	Mosquero
68	Bernalillo	Charlotte L. Little	Albuquerque

69	Bernalillo, Cibola, McKinley, San Juan, Socorro and Valencia	Michelle P. Abeyta	To'hajilee
70	San Miguel and Torrance	Anita Amalia Gonzales	Las Vegas