

1 SENATE BILL 346

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE
12 STATE.
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. GENERAL CONTROL--FISCAL YEARS 2025 AND

16 2026.--The appropriations in this section are from the general
17 fund for the following agencies for expenditure in fiscal years
18 2025 and 2026 for the purposes specified and, unless otherwise
19 indicated, the unexpended or unencumbered balance of an
20 appropriation in this section at the end of fiscal year 2026
21 shall revert to the general fund:

22 A. to the department of finance and administration
23 for the southwest New Mexico council of governments, five
24 hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to fund programmatic and
25 operational costs for youth programs, arts and cultural

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1 programs, food security programs, health programs, educational
2 programs and needs, domestic violence programs, sexual assault
3 programs, homeless programs, tourism programs and other
4 community programs in Grant, Hidalgo and Luna counties; and

5 B. to the local government division of the
6 department of finance and administration:

7 (1) in Bernalillo county:

8 (a) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for
9 a new fire truck for fire district 12 in Albuquerque; and

10 (b) three hundred fifty thousand dollars
11 (\$350,000) for staff and services at north Domingo Baca
12 multigenerational center in Albuquerque;

13 (2) in Chaves county, six hundred fifty
14 thousand dollars (\$650,000) for improvements at the Roswell
15 museum;

16 (3) in Dona Ana county, five hundred thousand
17 dollars (\$500,000) for critical incident response vehicles and
18 personal safety gear for the Las Cruces police department;

19 (4) in Eddy county:

20 (a) three hundred fifty thousand dollars
21 (\$350,000) to support social programs administered by Carlsbad;
22 and

23 (b) five hundred thousand dollars
24 (\$500,000) for the Eddy county sheriff's office for an oil
25 field task force and K-9 operations;

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1 (5) in Lea county, six hundred fifty thousand
2 dollars (\$650,000) to support social programs administered by
3 Hobbs;

4 (6) in Otero county, five hundred thousand
5 dollars (\$500,000) for the Otero county sheriff's office in the
6 Chaparral public safety complex;

7 (7) in Roosevelt county, three hundred fifty
8 thousand dollars (\$350,000) for street rehabilitation in
9 Portales;

10 (8) in Sandoval county:

11 (a) five hundred thousand dollars
12 (\$500,000) for a new fire station in Rio Rancho;

13 (b) five hundred thousand dollars
14 (\$500,000) for a real time crime center; and

15 (c) three hundred thousand dollars
16 (\$300,000) for the Sandoval county spay and neuter program; and

17 (9) in San Juan county:

18 (a) five hundred thousand dollars
19 (\$500,000) for a mobile crime lab and equipment for the Aztec
20 public safety department; and

21 (b) five hundred thousand dollars
22 (\$500,000) for vehicles and equipment for the Bloomfield public
23 safety department.

24 SECTION 2. HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND HUMAN SERVICES--FISCAL
25 YEARS 2025 AND 2026.--Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)

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1 is appropriated from the general fund to the aging and long-
2 term services department for expenditure in fiscal years 2025
3 and 2026 for programmatic and operational costs for senior
4 needs, senior meals and the senior compassion fund in Grant,
5 Hidalgo and Luna counties. Any unexpended or unencumbered
6 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert
7 to the general fund.

8 **SECTION 3. OTHER EDUCATION--FISCAL YEARS 2025 AND**

9 2026.--The appropriations in this section are from the general
10 fund for the public education department for expenditure in
11 fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for the purposes specified and,
12 unless otherwise indicated, the unexpended or unencumbered
13 balance of an appropriation in this section at the end of
14 fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general fund:

15 A. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the
16 Lovington municipal school district career technical education
17 equipment and supplies; and

18 B. seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) for
19 the Rio Rancho public school district math labs.

20 **SECTION 4. HIGHER EDUCATION--FISCAL YEARS 2025 AND**

21 2026.--The appropriations in this section are from the general
22 fund for expenditure in fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for the
23 agencies and purposes specified and, unless otherwise
24 indicated, the unexpended or unencumbered balance of an
25 appropriation in this section at the end of fiscal year 2026

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1 shall revert to the general fund:

2 A. six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) to
3 the higher education department for adult literacy programs in
4 Albuquerque;

5 B. to the board of regents of New Mexico state
6 university:

7 (1) for the New Mexico department of
8 agriculture:

9 (a) five hundred thousand dollars
10 (\$500,000) for the department of agriculture to support youth
11 leadership development programs in Sierra, Socorro, Catron,
12 Grant, Luna and Eddy counties; and

13 (b) three hundred fifty thousand dollars
14 (\$350,000) to support youth leadership development chapter
15 programs in Chaves and Eddy counties;

16 (2) three hundred fifty thousand dollars
17 (\$350,000) for the cooperative extension service to provide for
18 youth development programs that help youth reach their full
19 potential in Chaves and Eddy counties;

20 (3) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the
21 agricultural experiment station; and

22 (4) five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)
23 for the nursing program at the Alamogordo branch;

24 C. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to the
25 board of regents of eastern New Mexico university for workforce

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1 training programs; and

2 D. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to the
3 board of regents of the New Mexico military institute to
4 furnish and equip a female cadets' softball program and golf
5 program.

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