

1 SENATE BILL 468

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

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION OF THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO FUND A TRIBAL  
13 LIAISON PROGRAM IN EACH COUNTY.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Thirty-three million dollars  
17 (\$33,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
18 local government division of the department of finance and  
19 administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2026 to fund a  
20 tribal liaison program in each county to ensure that the Native  
21 American population has equal access to all phases of the  
22 electoral process by providing voter education and awareness,  
23 translation services and voter registration drives, all on a  
24 nonpartisan basis. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
25 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the

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