

1 SENATE BILL 409

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; REQUIRING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF
12 NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE
13 FINANCE COMMITTEE CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE
14 OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY'S ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING
15 FOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO CREATE
16 CERTAIN SPORTS PROGRAMS AT NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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

19 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY--
20 ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT REPORTING--PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS.--

21 A. For each fiscal year, the board of regents of
22 New Mexico state university shall provide a report to the
23 legislative finance committee of:

24 (1) salaries and other payments, including
25 incentive payments, paid to each athletic coach, assistant

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1 athletic coach and administrator employed within the
2 university's athletics department;

3 (2) travel expenses or other expenses incurred
4 by the university's athletics department;

5 (3) the amount of each contract entered into
6 by or on behalf of the university's athletics department;

7 (4) the basis for the amount of each
8 expenditure or contract described in this subsection; and

9 (5) plans to generate revenue for the
10 university's athletics department programs.

11 B. The legislative finance committee may, for each
12 fiscal year, conduct performance evaluations with respect to:

13 (1) the information provided by the board of
14 regents of New Mexico state university pursuant to Subsection A
15 of this section; and

16 (2) contracts entered into by or on behalf of
17 the athletics department of New Mexico state university.

18 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**--Two million dollars
19 (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board
20 of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure in
21 fiscal year 2020 to create men's and women's skiing, women's
22 beach volleyball and men's soccer programs at New Mexico state
23 university for the purpose of participation in national
24 collegiate athletic association sports competitions. Any
25 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of

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