

HED reports UNM-Valencia lacks the specialized instructional space to meet workforce training needs. Valencia County is among the fastest growing counties in the state with an estimated 25 percent annual population growth. However, enrollment at UNM-Valencia has fallen from a peak of 1,532 in 2011 to 989 in 2017.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

HED assesses if SB163 is enacted, it will open the door for other institutions to request Legislative approval to pursue development of off-campus instructional centers or campuses.

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