

HOUSE GOVERNMENT, ELECTIONS AND INDIAN AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 512

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY; REMOVING COUNTIES FROM THE  
DEFINITION OF A "LOCAL PUBLIC BODY" THAT NEEDS STATE BOARD OF  
FINANCE APPROVAL TO SELL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 13,  
ARTICLE 6 NMSA 1978.

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

SECTION 1. Section 13-6-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979,  
Chapter 195, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

"13-6-4. DEFINITIONS.--As used in Chapter 13, Article 6  
NMSA 1978:

A. "local public body" means all political  
subdivisions, except counties, municipalities and school  
districts, of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities  
and institutions;

B. "state agency" means the state of New Mexico or

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1 any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards,  
2 instrumentalities or institutions other than state educational  
3 institutions;

4 C. "state educational institutions" means those  
5 institutions designated by Article 12, Section 11 of the  
6 constitution of New Mexico; and

7 D. "school districts" means those political  
8 subdivisions of the state established for the administration of  
9 public schools, segregated geographically for taxation and  
10 bonding purposes and governed by the Public School Code."