



N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

House Joint Memorial 3 (HJM3) designates February 21, 2025, as New Mexico TRIO Programs Day in the New Mexico Legislature.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

TRIO is a series of programs funded by the United States Department of Education (ED) that help low-income students access higher education.

Since 1986, the United States Congress observed National TRIO Day to honor the achievements of TRIO programs and the more than ten million students from low-income and working-class families who have benefited from these pre-college and college support services.

All TRIO programs operate on the principle that motivated students deserve equitable access to higher education, regardless of race, gender, national origin, disability status, family economic resources, or family educational background.

TRIO initiatives include Educational Talent Search, Upward Bound Math-Science, Veterans Upward Bound, Educational Opportunity Centers, and the Robert E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program.

New Mexico ranks among the earliest states to host federal TRIO program initiatives and 2025 marks the 61st anniversary of the TRIO Program's establishment nationwide.

The state's forty-two TRIO programs currently receive nearly thirteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$13,500,000) in annual federal funding serving over ten thousand students.

These federally funded programs successfully support students with disabilities, low-income individuals, and first-generation/underrepresented scholars through college preparation, admission processes, and degree completion. Their proven effectiveness warrants expansion to serve additional eligible students.

A legislative resolution recognizing February 21, 2025, as New Mexico TRIO Programs Day would formally acknowledge these initiatives' critical role in providing academic support services and advancing educational equity for students statewide.

#### PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

#### ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

#### CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

N/A

#### TECHNICAL ISSUES

N/A

#### OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

N/A

#### ALTERNATIVES

N/A

#### WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

New Mexico TRIO programs will not be recognized in the 2025 New Mexico Legislature during a year the program is celebrating its sixty-first anniversary.

#### AMENDMENTS

N/A