



Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

##### Synopsis:

This bill would appropriate \$625,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Finance and Administration for expenditure in FY 2026 to contract for training and outreach services for soil and water conservation districts statewide.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None noted.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

Relates to HB 2 (GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2025)

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

The New Mexico State Land Office (NMSLO) regularly partners with soil and water conservation districts to conduct projects on state trust lands. Additional training for SWCD staff may enhance coordination and execution of those projects and result in more capacity to meet the NMSLO's performance measure related to acres treated each year.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

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

#### **AMENDMENTS**