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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

**Date Prepared:** 2/1/25 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** SB 136 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** Michael Padilla **Agency Name and Code:** New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management- 79500  
**Short Title:** Firearm Detection Software Fund **Number:** Management- 79500  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
\$5,000	\$0	Nonrecurring	Firearm Detection Software Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
\$0	\$0	\$0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

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

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

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: SB 136 creates a nonreverting “Firearm Detection Software Fund,” with an appropriation of \$5,000,000.00 for expenditure in FY 26 and subsequent fiscal years. The Public Education Department (PED) will administer the fund for the purpose of providing grants to school districts and charter schools to contract for firearm detection software that can integrate into the school’s existing surveillance or security system and is designed to detect visible unholstered firearms on a public school’s premises and alert school personnel and law enforcement.

SB 136 requires that the software is designated as qualified anti-terrorism technology by the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security pursuant to U.S.C. Section 441, is managed by a contracted vendor and connected to a continuously staffed operations center to monitor and respond to detected threats, designed, developed, and patented in the United States, and is either evidence-based or currently or previously used by a public school, state agency, or another state of the federal government.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

DHSEM is unaware of the fiscal implications beyond the above stated appropriation.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

DHSEM is not aware of any significant issues within SB 136.

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

DHSEM is not aware of any performance implications with SB 136.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

DHSEM is not aware of any administrative implications with SB 136.

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

NA

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

DHSEM is not aware of any technical issues with SB 136.

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

NA

**ALTERNATIVES**

NA

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

Status quo.

**AMENDMENTS**