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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: 2/5/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB 246 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Harold Pope **Agency Name and Code** New Mexico School for the Deaf #980
Short Title: Seizure Safe Schools Act **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	5000	5000	10,000	Recurring	10 (Instruction and General)

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: RELATING TO SCHOOLS; ENACTING THE SEIZURE SAFE SCHOOLS ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SEIZURE DISORDER MANAGEMENT AND CARE BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL; PROVIDING FOR RULEMAKING; LIMITING LIABILITY.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There will be training and staff time costs. The estimate of \$5000 per year is conservative for the cost of annual training to all school employees plus the training of seizure care personnel in administering seizure rescue medications and medications prescribed to treat symptoms. This proposal is unfunded.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The New Mexico School for the Deaf does not oppose this initiative. The most significant issue in providing training to all school employees and bus drivers would be the cost of staff time which has already been severely limited due to all other required trainings.