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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION**WITHIN 24 HOURS OF BILL POSTING, UPLOAD ANALYSIS TO****[AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov](https://www.legis.nm.gov/AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov) and email to billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov****(Analysis must be uploaded as a PDF)****SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION***{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

Date Prepared: 2/12/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB344 Original X Correction
 Amendment Substitute

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
NFI	NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(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

SB344 is an act that appropriates two million dollars from the general fund to the Public Education Department to provide vision and hearing screenings for students in kindergarten through fourth grade to be expended in FY26. Unspent funds will revert to the general fund.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Two million dollars to be appropriated from the general fund to the Public Education Department. This act has no fiscal implication for the Early Childhood Education and Care Department.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This act presents no significant issues for the Early Childhood Education and Care Department.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

This act presents no performance implications for the Early Childhood Education and Care Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

This act presents no administrative implications for the Early Childhood Education and Care Department.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None.

ALTERNATIVES

None.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

If SB344 is not enacted, then two million dollars will not be appropriated from the general fund to the Public Education Department to provide vision and hearing screenings for students in kindergarten through fourth grade for FY26.

AMENDMENTS

None.