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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:** 2/13/2025 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** S344 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** William P. Soules **Agency Name and Code** NMSBVI 979  
**Short Title:** K-4 Vision and hearing screening **Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

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

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

(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: Provides an appropriation for the public education department to provide hearing and vision screenings for Kinder-4<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

This bill does not include an appropriation for state supported special schools. However, it does not have a fiscal impact. Due to their vision needs our students regularly have appointments with ophthalmologists to check their vision and we review those reports. We provide already provide annual hearing screenings to elementary students.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

**ALTERNATIVES**

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

**AMENDMENTS**