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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}

Click all that apply:

Original Amendment
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Date 2025-02-13

Bill No: SB366

Sponsor: Lopez, Linda M.
Short CHILDREN'S CODE
Title: REFORM TASK FORCE

Agency Name
and Code NMHED
Number:

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
N/A	\$200.0	Nonrecurring	GF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		

N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

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

(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

Senate Bill 366 (SB366) appropriates two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) from the General Fund to University of New Mexico (UNM) for use in Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) for the Corinne Wolfe Center for Child at Family Justice at the UNM School of Law to continue the work of the Children's Code Reform Task Force in reviewing and recommending revisions to the Children's Code.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SB366 appropriates two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) from the General Fund to the Corinne Wolfe Center. The center was asked in 2024 to take on the work of the Children's Code Reform Task Force after the task force was formed to serve the public by reviewing the Children's Code and making recommendations to the Legislature. The task force is made up of long-term subject-matter experts with direct practice, research, or lived experience. The task force makes policy and action recommendations for the three branches of the New Mexico State Government. UNM does not take a position on any pending legislation.

Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY26 shall revert to the General Fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

SB366 does not specify how recommendations are shared or when revisions to the Children's Code would be made.

SB366 does not specify any performance measures for the task force.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

N/A

TECHNICAL ISSUES

N/A

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The Children's Code Reform Task Force would not receive two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to review and recommend revisions to the Children's Code.

AMENDMENTS

N/A