



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

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**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>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

Senate Bill 367 (SB367) makes an appropriation of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico for expenditure in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 and FY27 for the Health and Sciences Center Office for diversity, equity, and inclusion for Spanish language health sciences curriculum development and implementation to enhance the medical Spanish education program.

The New Mexico Higher Education Department's (NMHED) analysis of this bill focuses on the higher education implications of the proposed legislation. Additional insight may be obtained from other agencies' analyses.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

SB367 makes an appropriation of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) from the General Fund to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico for expenditure in FY26 and FY27 for the Health and Sciences Center Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for Spanish language health sciences curriculum development and implementation to enhance the medical Spanish education program. Any unexpended or unencumbered balances remaining at the end of FY27 shall revert to the General Fund.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center may provide students with continued development of language skills through a comprehensive introduction to medical Spanish terminology, health communication, and public health principles, alongside practical training in conducting Spanish-language medical encounters via a portfolio of clinical cases

Higher education institutions may also submit Research and Public Service Project (RPSP) proposals to NMHED for the development of similar projects.

#### PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

SB367 does not specify performance measures within this legislation.

#### 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

N/A

#### AMENDMENTS

N/A