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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:** 2/27/2025 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** S426 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** Linda M. Lopez **Agency Name and Code** NMSBVI 979  
**Short Title:** Repeal Obsolete School Provision **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: Senate Bill 426 (SB0426) repeals the obsolete Section 22-14-20 NMSA 1978 (Being Laws 1971, Chapter 324, Section 5, As Amended). The original bill transferred the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped to the blind administrative unit within the vocational rehabilitation division of the Department of Education.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired changed its name from the NM School for the Blind and Visually Handicapped approximately 20 years ago; The Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Department of Education is now the Division of Vocational

Rehabilitation; The Blind Administrative Unit is now the Commission for the Blind and it serves as an independent commission. This bill repeals obsolete language that does not reflect the changes which have occurred with these entities.

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

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

There will remain statutory language in effect that is both outdated and irreverent.

#### **AMENDMENTS**