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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: 2/19/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB440 Original 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

SB440 makes an appropriation in the amount of \$250,000.00 from the general fund to the Department of Finance and Administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2026, for supporting state agency language access plans as required by NMSA 1978 Section 9-1-5.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None for ECECD

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Under NMSA 1978 § 9-1-5 (11), agency secretaries are responsible for developing and implementing a departmental plan to provide meaningful access to state programs for individuals with limited English proficiency. Though SB440 would provide additional funding to the Department of Finance and Administration to “support state agency language access plans,” SB440 does not specify how this funding will be allocated among State of New Mexico agencies.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ECECD is currently reviewing and implementing the mandated Language Access Plan without additional funding contemplated by SB440.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS