

1 SENATE BILL 268

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY
12 OF NEW MEXICO AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE
13 UNIVERSITY TO FUND ATHLETICS.
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two million five hundred
17 thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) is appropriated from the general
18 fund to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico
19 for expenditure in fiscal year 2026 to fund athletics. Any
20 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
21 fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general fund.

22 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Two million five hundred
23 thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) is appropriated from the general
24 fund to the board of regents of New Mexico state university for
25 expenditure in fiscal year 2026 to fund athletics contingent on

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1 New Mexico state university hiring an athletic director with at
2 least five years of name, image and likeness policy experience.
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4 fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general fund.

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