

1 HOUSE BILL 58  
2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO  
12 SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS  
13 ACROSS THE STATE.  
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

17 A. The following amounts are appropriated from the  
18 general fund to the public education department for expenditure  
19 in fiscal year 2026:

20 (1) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)  
21 to partner with an organization that provides trauma-informed  
22 and culture-centered suicide prevention training to school  
23 staff, students and community members; and

24 (2) one million seven hundred fifty thousand  
25 dollars (\$1,750,000) to support the operation of fourteen

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1 mental health rooms in schools across the state.

2 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
3 at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general  
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