

HOUSE BILL 315

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF NEW MEXICO  
STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
TO WORK WITH THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION IN  
COOPERATION WITH THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP AN  
ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAM STATEWIDE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Two hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
board of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure  
in fiscal year 2026 for the New Mexico department of  
agriculture to work with the soil and water conservation  
commission in cooperation with the cultural affairs department  
to develop an archaeology field school education program  
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