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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Lopez LAST UPDATED _____
ORIGINAL DATE 2/18/2025
SHORT TITLE Children's Code Reform Task Force BILL _____
Funding NUMBER Senate Bill 366
ANALYST Jorgensen

APPROPRIATION* (dollars in thousands)

FY25	FY26	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
	\$200.0	Nonrecurring	General Fund

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.

*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Sources of Information

LFC Files

Agency Analysis Received From
Higher Education Department (HED)
University of New Mexico (UNM)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Senate Bill 366

Senate Bill 366 (SB366) appropriates \$200 thousand from the general fund to the University of New Mexico (UNM) for the Corinne Wolfe Center for Child and Family Justice at the University of New Mexico (UNM) School of Law to continue the work of the Children's Code Reform Task Force.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns if enacted, or June 20, 2025.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$200 thousand contained in this bill is a nonrecurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY26 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

UNM reports:

[SB366] will provide funding for a part of the salary of the director of the Corinne Wolfe Center, and two contractors as staff, with a small amount reserved for printing. Based on the past funding for the Children's Code Reform Task Force of \$75 thousand for about six months' work by contract from the Administrative Office of the Courts, \$50 thousand for approximately four months work from the Annie E. Casey foundation, and...the portion of salary that was unreimbursed for the director of the Corinne Wolfe Center during those 10 months, \$200 thousand should enable the Corinne Wolfe Center to continue the work of the task force for a year in reviewing and making recommendations for changes to the Children's Code.

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