

RELATIONSHIP

House Bill 186 appropriates \$2.0 million to the State Department of Education (SDE) for high school-to-workforce transitional counseling services .

HB186 requires the State Department of Education to ensure that counseling services include:

- (1) career selection and other skills useful to students preparing to enter the workforce;
- (2) rehabilitation counseling and services for students with disabilities; and
- (3) individual counseling services to assist high-need students in completing high school graduation requirements.”

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OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

The following is provided for information only. It is intended as a commentary on the merits of the program/project:

This funding was not included in UNM’s budget request and was not submitted to the UNM Board of Regents or to the Commission on Higher Education (CHE) for consideration or approval. The CHE did not recommend funding this request.

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