

1 HOUSE BILL 320

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; REQUIRING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF
12 THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE
13 FINANCE COMMITTEE CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE
14 OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY'S ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING
15 FOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO
16 REINSTATE CERTAIN SPORTS PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW
17 MEXICO.

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

20 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO--
21 ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT REPORTING--PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS.--

22 A. For each fiscal year, the board of regents of
23 the university of New Mexico shall provide a report to the
24 legislative finance committee of:

25 (1) salaries and other payments, including

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1 incentive payments, paid to each athletic coach, assistant
2 athletic coach and administrator employed within the
3 university's athletics department;

4 (2) travel expenses or other expenses incurred
5 by the university's athletics department;

6 (3) the amount of each contract entered into
7 by or on behalf of the university's athletics department;

8 (4) the basis for the amount of each
9 expenditure or contract described in this subsection; and

10 (5) plans to generate revenue for the
11 university's athletics department programs.

12 B. The legislative finance committee may, for each
13 fiscal year, conduct performance evaluations with respect to:

14 (1) the information provided by the board of
15 regents of the university of New Mexico pursuant to Subsection
16 A of this section; and

17 (2) contracts entered into by or on behalf of
18 the athletics department of the university of New Mexico.

19 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**--Two million dollars
20 (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board
21 of regents of the university of New Mexico for expenditure in
22 fiscal year 2020 to reinstate skiing, volleyball and men's
23 soccer programs at the university of New Mexico for the purpose
24 of participation in national collegiate athletic association
25 sports competitions. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance

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1 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2020 shall revert to the
2 general fund.

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