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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 2/7/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: S286 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Craig W. Brandt, James G. Townsend, William E. Sharer, Larry R. Scott, Steve D. Lanier **Agency Name and Code** NMSBVI 979
Short Title: Education Freedom Account Act **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: RELATING TO EDUCATION; ENACTING THE EDUCATION FREEDOM ACCOUNT ACT; PROVIDING POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR EDUCATION FREEDOM ACCOUNTS; PROVIDING ALLOWABLE USES; PROVIDING PROCEDURES AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PARENTS AND EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDERS; CREATING A REVIEW COMMISSION; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None for NMSBVI

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This bill would have little application to NMSBVI. The local education agency for students who attend with NMSBVI remains the home district and students only attend NMSBVI through an individualized education plan team placement. A change in attendance from a public school to a private school would occur only through the student's home district.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS