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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: 2/27/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB426 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Linda M. López **Agency Name and Code:** NM Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (NMDVR)
Short Title: Repeal Obsolete School Provision **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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

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Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

No fiscal impact.

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: To repeal an obsolete section of NMSA 1978, which transferred functions of the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped to the Vocational Rehabilitation Division's Blind Administrative Unit.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Existing provision contains outdated statutory language that is no longer applicable. The New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped is now the New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The Blind Administrative Unit is now the independent Commission for the Blind. The functions/responsibilities have since been fully absorbed into the current operations of the Commission for the Blind and New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

The repeal of this obsolete provision does not affect the current responsibilities of the New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and it removes potential confusion by ensuring statutes accurately reflect current practices.

Senate Bill 426 modernizes the statutory language by repealing an obsolete provision without affecting the division's established functions or service delivery.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

None

AMENDMENTS

None