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**57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT RESULTS AND OPPORTUNITY EXPENDABLE TRUST; REQUIRING STATE AGENCIES TO SUBMIT AN ACCOUNTABILITY AND EVALUATION PLAN FOR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THAT RECEIVE FUNDING FROM THE TRUST TO THE STATE BUDGET DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Accountability in Government Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT RESULTS AND OPPORTUNITY EXPENDABLE TRUST-- ACCOUNTABILITY AND EVALUATION PLANS.--

A. The division and the committee shall develop instructions for agencies to submit an accountability and

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1 evaluation plan for each program or project that is funded by  
2 an appropriation from the government results and opportunity  
3 expendable trust. An accountability and evaluation plan shall,  
4 for each program or project:

5 (1) identify the goals, objectives and  
6 expected outputs and outcomes;

7 (2) describe the specific activities of the  
8 program or project and how those activities will achieve  
9 expected outcomes;

10 (3) provide a summary of whether the program  
11 or project is evidence-based, research-based, promising or does  
12 not yet have rigorous research on its effectiveness;

13 (4) provide a list of performance measures and  
14 a monitoring plan to regularly assess performance;

15 (5) provide an evaluation plan to assess the  
16 causal impact on expected outcomes; and

17 (6) describe the methods and time line for  
18 releasing accountability and evaluation results to the  
19 division, the committee and the public.

20 B. On or before May 1 of each year, the division  
21 shall notify each agency required to submit an accountability  
22 and evaluation plan. The agency shall submit the plan to the  
23 division and the committee on or before July 1 of the year the  
24 appropriation is made and, if the division and committee  
25 require, a revised plan on or before September 1 of the same

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1 year.

2 C. On or before July 15 of the final year of an  
3 appropriation for a program or project, the division and the  
4 committee shall consider the evaluation performed on the  
5 program or project and make recommendations regarding inclusion  
6 of the program in the agency's budget for the following fiscal  
7 year."

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