



**NEW MEXICO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION  
LISTING OF EDUCATION RELATED BILLS  
AS OF JANUARY 30, 2018**

**HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 2 General Appropriation Act of 2018** (Patricia A. Lundstrom) – Making general appropriations and authorizing expenditures by state agencies required by law. The Executive recommendation for SEG totals \$2.537 billion, a \$35.6 million, or 1.4%, increase over FY 18 levels. LFC recommendation for SEC is \$2.537 billion, a \$35.1 million, or 1.4%, increase over FY 18 levels. The total funding difference between both recommendations for SEG is \$400.5 thousand.

**HB 22 Parental Notifications from School via Text** (Nate Gentry and Daniel A. Ivey-Soto) - Relating to public schools, requiring parental notification by text when a child is absent from school; requiring parental notification by text at least two days before a test.

**HB 23 Additional Graduation Requirements** (Nate Gentry and Daniel A. Ivey-Soto) - Relating to public schools, requiring that students apply to a post-secondary educational institution or commit to an internship, apprenticeship or military service prior to graduation.

**HB 24 Prohibitions in Physical Education Grading** (Nate Gentry) – Relating to Public Schools, prohibiting the use of athletic performance and skills as a basis for grading in physical education courses.

**HB 30 Soft Skills Education Programs** (William R. Rehm) -Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2019 for the development and implementation of soft skills education programs for high school students.

**HB 41 Charter School Facility Ownership** (James E. Smith and Daniel A. Ivey-Soto) – Amends the public school code to provide for ownership of certain charter school facilities under certain conditions. (LESC)

**HB 48 Prior Year Data for School Distributions** (Dennis J. Roch) – Requires the Public Education Department to use prior year data for determination of distribution amounts to school districts. (PSCCOTF)

**HB 57 Limit School Assessment Times** (Joanne J. Ferrary and Christine Trujillo) – Limits the number of hours per school year and minutes per school day that school districts and schools shall administer required state and district assessments to students.

**HB 62 NM-Grown Produce in School Meals** (Jimmie C. Hall) – Making an appropriation to provide New Mexico-grown fresh fruits and fresh vegetables for school meals.

**HB 63 School District Cash Balances** (James G. Townsend) -Fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2019 to restore the operational fund cash balances of the school districts and charter schools whose fiscal year 2017 state equalization guarantee distributions were reduced in accordance with Laws 2017, Chapter 3, Section 2. The department shall distribute to each of those school districts and charter schools the amount of its reduction under that section.

**HB 84 Educational Use of Social Security Numbers** (Dennis J. Roch) – Prohibits the use of social security numbers in certain education-related functions.

**HB 85 Sick Leave for Educational Retirement Credit** (Dennis J. Roch) – Beginning July 1, 2018 allows educational retirement program members to convert unused sick leave to service credit.

**HB 86 School Bus Replacement & Contracts** (Dennis J. Roch) – Changes the replacement cycles for school-district-owned buses and certain contractor-owned buses; allows for the purchase of a school bus on a fifteen-year cycle or before school begins after the odometer reading of the school bus exceeds three hundred thousand miles, whichever occurs first. (LESC)

**HB 98 Local Election Act** (Paul C. Bandy and Daniel A. Ivey-Soto and James E. Smith) – Provide for a single election day; providing that certain ballot measure elections that are held at times other than with regular local elections only be conducted by mailed ballot; repealing the school election law, the mail ballot election act, the municipal election code, etc. (302 pages)

**HB 102 Teacher Loan Repayment** (Patricio Ruiloba) – Relating to teacher loan repayment; allocating revenue for loan repayment for certain teachers. Effective July 1, 2018 teachers who serve a complete school year as a level two or level three-A teacher in a designated high-risk teacher position shall receive credit for one year for the purpose of calculating any loan repayment award amounts.

**HB 105 Teacher Incentive Pay Act** (Miguel P. Garcia and Candice Gould) – Provides for incentive pay program for teachers who agree to teach in certain elementary schools, providing conditions; making an \$2M appropriation from GF. “Qualified school” means a public elementary school in which at least ninety percent of the students are qualified for free or reduced fee lunch and the school was rated D or F in the last school rating pursuant to the A-B-C-D-F Schools Rating Act.

**HB 106 Native New Mexican Teacher Incentive Pay Act** (Miguel P. Garcia) – Provides for incentive pay program for teachers who agree to teach in certain elementary schools, providing conditions; making a \$2M appropriation from GF. “Qualified school” means a public elementary school in which eighty-five percent or more of the students are ethnic minorities and

the school was rated D or F in the last school rating pursuant to the A-B-C-D-F Schools Rating Act."

**HB 122 Duty to Report Child Abuse & Neglect** (Monica Youngblood and Antonio "Moe" Maestas) – Relating to Children; clarifying language describing the duty to report known or suspected child abuse or neglect.

**HB 130 Public School Capital Outlay for Security** (Paul C. Bandy) – Reserving for each of five years a portion of the public school capital outlay fund for school security systems repairs, renovations and replacements.

**HB 131 General Appropriation Act of 2018** (George Dodge, Jr.) – Making general appropriations and authorizing expenditures by state agencies required by law.

**HB 133 Career-Technical Teacher Development** (Sheryl Williams Stapleton) – Requiring professional development for career-technical teachers and educational assistants in the same manner as teachers of other subjects for which the PED has promulgated standards and benchmarks; requiring the use of federal Every Student Succeeds Act Title 2 Funding for Career-Technical Professional development.

**HB 136 Childhood Poverty Awareness Training Act** (Patricio Ruiloba) – Creates the Childhood Poverty Awareness Training Act; requires all school districts and charter schools that receive at-risk program units to provide training to school employees to create an awareness of the effects of childhood poverty on the academic achievement and social development of students; and to include information with their operating budgets that detail specific services, including childhood poverty awareness training that were provided in the prior school year and are provided in the current school year to improve the academic success of at-risk students. Initial course shall be at least six and one-half hours in duration and subsequent annual courses shall be a least three hours in duration. (No approp.)

**HB 141 School District Cash Balances** (J.G. Townsend/J.C. Hall/R.S. Crower/D.M. Gallegos/D.E. Adkins) – Making an appropriation to restore school districts' and charter schools' operational fund cash balances.

**HB 151 Indian Students Needs Assessments** (Derrick J. Lente) – Relating to Indian Education; requiring needs assessments to determine what services school districts need to provide to Indian students to help them graduate and be ready for college and careers; requiring a systemic framework that focuses on measures to close the achievement gap between Indians and all other student groups in New Mexico; requiring accountability.

**HB 174 "School-age Person" Definition** (Christine Trujillo) – Relating to public schools; expanding the definition of "school-Age Person" to allow certain gifted students to attend kindergarten.

**HB 175 School Acceleration Opportunities** (Christine Trujillo) – Relating to public schools; requiring the Public Education Department to establish and expand acceleration opportunities for certain qualifying gifted students.

**HB 179 Career-Technical Teacher Development** (Sheryl Williams Stapleton) – Relating to school personnel; requiring professional development for career-technical teachers and educational assistants in the same manner as teachers of other subjects for which the Public Education Department has promulgated standards and benchmarks; requiring the use of federal Every Student Succeeds Act Title 2 funding for career-technical professional development.

**HB 180 School data Collection & Class Goals** (Larry A. Larrañaga and Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales and Monica Youngblood) – Relating to public schools; requiring implementation of a cost-saving, real-time advanced data collection system to reduce administrative costs for school districts and charter schools; eliminating certain reporting requirements; establishing minimum classroom expenditure goals for school districts and charter schools; providing an incentive to meet goals.

**HB 188 Phase-in Teacher Cost Index** (George Dodge, Jr.) - Amends the Public School Finance Act to establish a phase-in teacher cost index; requiring a study to evaluate the Index's sufficiency; making a phase-in adjustment to the At-Risk Index; repealing the section of law creating the Funding Formula Study Task Force; making an appropriation. (LESC)

**HB 210 School Academic & Reading Improvement Plans** (Monica Youngblood) – Requires school districts to develop academic and reading improvement plans for students not proficient; requiring parental notification regarding student proficiency; providing the terms for student promotion and additional instruction; repealing and enacting a section of the NMSA 1978.

**HB 219 Grade 7-12 Adjunct Instructors** (Monica Youngblood) – Relating to school personnel; creating a pilot project to use contract adjunct instructors to supplement teaching staff in grades seven through twelve.

**HB 229 Charter School Teacher Hiring Flexibility** (Rebecca Dow) – Relating to Charter schools; requiring additional waivers to give charter schools more flexibility in hiring teaching staff.

**HB 250 Teaching Alignment Study Task Force** (Tomás E. Salazar and G. Andres Romero and Christine Trujillo and Debra M. Sariñana and Joanne J. Ferrary) – Relating to teacher licensure, creating the teaching alignment study task force to study the misalignment between state-supported teacher preparation programs and the teacher licensure examination and the misalignment between preparation programs and existing school environments and student learning expectations; making an appropriation.

**HB 265 Alternative Teacher License Requirements** (Debra M. Sariñana and Tomás E. Salazar and Christine Trujillo and Sheryl Williams Stapleton and Linda M. Trujillo) – Relating to school personnel; requiring a course in classroom management for alternative licensure.

**HJM 6 VW Settlement Funds for Electric School Buses** (Patricia Roybal Caballero and Linda A. Lopez) - The Volkswagen trust settlement fund will pay eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000) to New Mexico in satisfaction of Volkswagen's legal liability for deliberately evading federal emissions requirements; resolved that the governor be requested to direct use of the Volkswagen trust settlement fund for the purchase of electric school buses.

**HJR 1 Land Grant Fund Distributions, CA** (Antonio Maestas and Javier Martínez) – Proposing an amendment to Article 12, Section 7 of the Constitution of New Mexico, subject to the approval of congress, to provide for additional annual distributions of the permanent funds, including distributions from the permanent school fund in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 for public school educational programs and early childhood educational services and in subsequent fiscal years for early childhood educational services.

**HM 17 “NM Public Education Appreciation Day”** (Debra M. Sariñana and Daymon Ely) – Declaring February 10, 2018 as “New Mexico Public Education Appreciation Day” at the House of Representatives.

**HM 34 Education Employee Paperwork Reduction** (Stephanie Garcia Richard) – Requesting the Public Education Department to convene a task force to study the feasibility of a reduction in paperwork required of education employees, modifications to New Mexico administrative code rules to reduce the paperwork required of education employees and a moratorium on unfunded mandates in schools.

**HM 42 Wellness Education Task Force** (Stephanie Garcia Richard) – Requesting the Public Education Department to convene a Wellness Education Task Force to study the feasibility of increased funding for student and staff well-being.

**HM 46 Dual Credit Program Task Force** (Nathan P. Small) – Requesting the higher education department and the public education department to convene a task force to study funding for the dual credit program and to recommend a sustainable strategy to promote the growth and expansion of the dual credit program.

## **SENATE BILLS**

**SB 30 Change Capital Outlay Funding Formula** (Mimi Stewart) – Changing the capital Outlay funding formula for determination of state-local matches; adding definitions. (LESC & PSCOOTF)

**SB 31 School Sexual Assault Reporting Training** (Mimi Stewart) - One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2019 to train public school administrators and teachers on reporting allegations of sexual assault.

**SB 33 Charter School Admin Support Funding** (William P. Soules) – Amend the Public School Code to provide funding to administrative support and oversight of State-Chartered Charter School Authorizers and the Public Education Department; provides that the department

shall transfer one-fourth of the two percent of the school-generated program cost it withholds from state-chartered charter schools to the commission for its administrative support of a state-chartered charter school.

**SB 36 Public School Funding Sufficiency** (William P. Soules) - Three hundred seventy-four million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$374,900,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public education department for distribution through the State Equalization Guarantee for expenditure in fiscal year 2019 to provide sufficient funding for public education in New Mexico based upon the funding increase recommended in the 2008 independent comprehensive study of the New Mexico Public School Funding Formula as adjusted for inflation.

**SB 57 School District Personnel Minimum Salaries** (Daniel A. Ivey-Soto) – Effective July 1, 2019, amends the Public School Code to establish a minimum salary for certain school district personnel: a school district or a charter school shall pay a wage rate of not less than sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per hour to all school district cafeteria staff and school bus drivers, whether under contract or employment; and all noncertified school personnel and licensed educational assistants; provided that, beginning with fiscal year 2021 and in each subsequent fiscal year. (No approp.)

**SB 94 General Obligation Bond Projects** (Carlos R. Cisneros) – Authorizing the issuance and sale of capital projects general obligation bonds to make capital expenditures: C. for school bus acquisitions, to the public education department, two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to purchase and equip school buses statewide; etc.

**SB 97 Military Spouse Teacher Licensure** (William F. Burt) – Providing for expedited teacher licensure for military service members, spouses of military service members and veterans. (LESC)

**SB 100 Early Childhood Educator Development Program** (Bill Tallman) – Making an appropriation to the Children, Youth and Families Department to fund a workforce and professional development program for early childhood educators.

**SB 106 NM-Grown Produce in School Meals** (Pat Woods) – Making an appropriation to provide New Mexico-grown fresh fruits and fresh vegetables for school meals.

**SB 116 Create Level 4 Teaching License** (Willian Soules)- Relating to school personnel; creating a level four teaching license: providing duties: establishing a \$50,000 minimum salary.

**SB 119 Increase Teacher Minimum Salaries** (Mimi Stewart) – Relating to school personnel; increasing statutory minimum salaries for level one, level two and level three-A Teachers; making an appropriation.

**SB 124 Public School Security Measures** (George K. Munoz) – Making an appropriation to fund security measures in public schools.

**SB 138 School Bus Seat Belts** (William P. Soules) - Relating to motor vehicles; requiring that all school buses purchased on or after July 1, 2018 have seat belts, making an appropriation to the Public Education Department for the purchase of school buses with seat belts.

**SB 147 School Size Adjustment Program Units** (Gay G. Kenan) - Relating to public school finance; adjusting the computation of size adjustment program units (LESC)

**SB 148 Capital Outlay Reform Act** (Pete Campos) – Enacting the Capital Outlay Reform Act; providing powers and duties; creating the capital planning and assistance division of the Department of Finance and administration; creating the capital outlay oversight task force; expanding the membership of the capitol buildings planning commission; requiring an annual statewide capital improvements plan.

**SB 149 Capital Outlay Reform Act** (Pete Campos) – Replacing the current capital program planning for state agencies, enacting the capital planning and monitoring act; increasing fiscal and programmatic scrutiny of capital outlay expenditures; creating the capital planning and monitoring division in the Department of Finance and administration.

**SB 157 Phased-In Teacher Cost Index** (Howie C. Morales and Dennis J. Roch) – Amending the public school Finance Act to establish a phased-in teacher cost index; requiring a study to evaluate the index’s sufficiency; making a phased-in adjustment to the At-Risk Index; repealing the section of law creating the Funding Formula Study Task Force; Making an appropriation.

**SB 171 Increase K-6 Instructional Hours & Days** (Joseph Cervantes) – Relating to public schools; increasing the minimum instructional hours and days in a school year for students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

**SB 172 School Suicide Awareness & Prevention** (Gerald Ortiz y Pino) – Relating to education; requiring suicide awareness and prevention training for certain school personnel in public and private schools.

**SB 196 School Code Definition Changes** (Mimi Stewart and George Dodge, Jr.) – Relating to public school finance; changing the definitions of “school-age person” and “qualified student” in the public school code; making related technical changes. (LESC)

**SJM 4 Overweight Backpack Health Risks** (Mimi Stewart) – Encouraging schools and parents to recognize and reduce the health risks to children from carrying overweight backpacks.

**SJM 21 Study Redistricting of Large School Districts** (John M. Sapien) – Requesting the legislative education study committee and the legislative finance committee to study the cost of an issues with the redistricting of large school districts.

**SJR 2 Land Grant Funds for Education, CA** (Michael Padilla) – Propose to amend Article 12, Section 7 of the Constitution of New Mexico, subject to the approval of congress to conditionally provide for an additional annual distribution of one and on-half percent of the land grant permanent funds, a portion of which shall be used for early childhood education services.

**SJR 3 Early Childhood Education Dept. CA** (Michael Padilla) – Create department.

**SJR 7 Severance Tax Fund for Early Childhood, CA** (John M. Sapien) – Proposing to amend Article 8, Section 10 of the Constitution of New Mexico by requiring an additional distribution from the severance tax permanent fund for early childhood education and care programs as provided by law.

**SM 8 Study School Suicides & Gun Violence** (Jeff Steinborn) – Requests the PED and LESC to study and evaluate potential solutions to decrease the rates of suicide by firearms and gun violence in schools; and to provide a report of their findings and conclusions to the legislative education study committee by October 1, 2018.

**SM 39 Study Needs for School Libraries** (William P. Soules) – Requesting the PED to assist the NM library association and the libraries transform New Mexico steering committee to undertake a joint comprehensive assessment of school libraries and school libraries in state public schools and public charter schools to determine resources and needs for the operation of school libraries.

**SJR 10 State Board of Education, CA** (William P. Soules) – Proposing to amend Article 12, Section 6 of the Constitution of New Mexico to replace the Public Education Commission and the Secretary of Public Education with a nine-member state board of education of five elected and four appointed members to set public school policy as provided by law and to appoint a superintendent of public education.

**SM 1 “Public Educator Appreciation Day”** (Howie C. Morales) – Declaring February 10, 2018 “Public Educator Appreciation Day” in the Senate.

**SM 8 Study School Suicides & Gun Violence** (Jeff Steinborn) – Requesting the Public Education Department and the Legislative Education Study Committee to study and evaluate potential solutions to decrease the rates of suicide by firearms and gun violence in schools.

**SM 26 Virtual Charter School Work Group** (Mimi Stewart) – Requesting the Legislative Education Study Committee, in consultation with the Public Education Department, to form a virtual charter school work group.

**SM 29 “SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION DAY” (William P. Soules)** – Proclaiming February 8, 2018 “School Board Appreciation Day” in the Senate and congratulating the New Mexico School Boards Association for 60 years of Service to New Mexico’s School Boards.