

1 SENATE BILL 243

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF NEW MEXICO  
12 STATE UNIVERSITY TO SUPPORT STUDENT ATHLETES.

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

15 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five million dollars**  
16 (\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board  
17 of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure in  
18 fiscal year 2027 to support student athletes, including travel,  
19 nutrition and overall student athlete needs. Any unexpended  
20 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert  
21 to the general fund.

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