

1 SENATE BILL 244

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 THE  
12 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO 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 the university of New Mexico 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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