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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 139

SHORT TITLE: Commission on Status of Women Funding

SPONSOR: López/Pinto/Charley/Sedillo Lopez

LAST ORIGINAL
UPDATE: _____ **DATE:** 1/28/2026 **ANALYST:** Hernandez

APPROPRIATION* (dollars in thousands)

FY26	FY27	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
	\$100.0	Recurring	General Fund

*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Sources of Information

LFC Files

Agency or Agencies That Declined to Respond
Commission on the Status of Women

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Senate Bill 139

Senate Bill 139 appropriates \$100 thousand from the general fund to the Commission on the Status of Women for the purpose of providing contractual services, additional office space, and creating an agency database.

The effective date of this bill is July 1, 2026.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The commission declined to respond to any FIR requests this legislative session, meaning that there is no clarification provided as to how the \$100 thousand would be used.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

There is concern that if the agency does not revert this appropriation, it would become a recurring expense from the general fund. In FY24, the commission reverted \$51.8 thousand, or a 17 percent reversion. Moreover, the commission has cited financial strain in the past two fiscal years but is continuing to fund out-of-cycle raises and has given one out-of-cycle raises to each of the commission's two employees in the previous two fiscal years.

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