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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Garcia/Alcon/Dodge/ ORIGINAL DATE 1/30/2018  
Martinez, R/Wooley LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 256

SHORT TITLE Naval Education & Activities SB \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY18	FY19		
	\$125.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Veterans Services Department (VSD)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 256 appropriates \$125 thousand from the general fund to VSD to educate the people of New Mexico about the missions of the nuclear-powered submarines USS New Mexico, and USS Santa Fe and the effort to retire the USS Albuquerque. The appropriation will also be used to recognize the state's naval junior reserve officers' training corps, provide travel expenses for naval and marine reserve officers' training corps students attending competitions in New Mexico, and to seek to name a navy warship after Los Alamos County.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$125 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY19 shall revert to the general fund.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

- The USS New Mexico (SSN779) is a Virginia class Submarine entered active service on 27 March 2010. Her maiden deployment was February to August 2013 to the North Pole.
- The USS Santa Fe (SSN 763), a Los Angeles Class Nuclear Submarine, was commissioned on 8 January 1994. Her maiden deployment was in 1997 to the Persian Gulf.
- The USS Albuquerque (SSN 706) is a Los Angeles Class Nuclear Submarine that was commissioned May 1983 and was placed on inactive status on 16 October 2015 in San Diego.

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