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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Sanchez LAST UPDATED _____
ORIGINAL DATE 2/2/24
SHORT TITLE NMSU Women's Sports Nutritionist BILL NUMBER Senate Bill 263
ANALYST Jorgensen

APPROPRIATION* (dollars in thousands)

FY24	FY25	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
	\$500.0	Recurring	General Fund

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.

*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Sources of Information

LFC Files

Agency Analysis Received From
New Mexico State University (NMSU)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Senate Bill 263

Senate Bill 263 appropriates \$500 thousand from the general fund to New Mexico State University for the purpose of hiring a nutritionist to consult with NMSU's women's sports teams.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns, or May 15, 2024, if enacted.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$500 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

NMSU states: "NMSU does not appear to have a nutritionist on staff for men's or women's sports, in order to meet Title IX requirements on equal access to resources, any staff hired specifically for sports for one gender would need to have an equal staff position for the other. Alternatively, a nutritionist or a nutrition team could serve athletic teams for both genders."

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