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**HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS & FINANCE COMMITTEE
HEARING SCHEDULE
Fifty-Sixth Legislature, Second Session
ROOM 307, unless noted otherwise**

Monday, January 12

9:00 ***Full Committee Hearing***
Room 307

General Fund Estimates

Wayne Propst, Cabinet Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration

Stephanie Schardin-Clarke, Cabinet Secretary
Taxation and Revenue Department

Jennifer Fabion, Economist Legislative Finance Committee

10:00 **Presentation of LFC and Executive Appropriation Recommendations**

Wayne Propst, Cabinet Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration

Charles Sallee, Director Legislative Finance Committee

- Detailed Overview of LFC New Fiscal Recommendations

11:30 **Lunch Break—Legislator Refresher-- How to look at budgets: LFC/HAFC staff**

12:30 **New Mexico Finance Authority Update**

- Opportunity Enterprise Update:
 - Usage of Funds on Economic Development vs. Housing Projects
- Water Trust Board Projects Update
- Legislative Funding Priorities
- Endorsed Legislation

2:30 **(933) Public School Support Preview:** John Sena, Director Legislative Education Study Committee; Sunny Liu, Principal Analyst Legislative Finance Committee; Lori Sciacca, Principal Analyst Department of Finance and Administration

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Tuesday, January 13

9:00 Subcommittee A Hearing – Room 307

- (460) New Mexico State Fair (Malone/ Martinez)
- (603) Office of African-American Affairs (Hilla/ Vasquez)
- (605) Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission (Hilla/ Vasquez)
- (404) Board of Examiners for Architects (Montano/Martinez)
- (495) Spaceport Authority (Rodriguez/ Tapia)

9:00 Subcommittee B Hearing – Room 309

- (420) Regulation and Licensing Department (Montano/Martinez)
- (446) Board of Medical Examiners (Rommel/ Stone)
- (465) Gaming Control Board (Montano/Tapia)
- (469) Racing Commission (Montano/ Martinez)

1:30 Subcommittee A Hearing – Room 307

- (604) Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons (Esquibel/Vasquez)
- (606) Commission for the Blind (Esquibel/Vasquez)
- (645) Governor's Commission on Disability (Hernandez/Sciacca)
- (647) Developmental Disabilities Council (Malone/ Sciacca)
- (680) Office of Family Representation and Advocacy (Malone/Sciacca)
- (601) Commission on the Status of Women

1:30 Subcommittee B Hearing – Room 309

- (449) Board of Nursing (Rommel/Stone)
- (668) Natural Resources Trustee (Davidson//Gabel)
- (508) New Mexico Livestock Board (Sanchez/Tapia)
- (760) Parole Board (Sanchez/Jimenez)

Wednesday, January 14

8:30 Full Committee Hearing

Behavioral Health Fund Update—Senate Bills 1, 2, and 3

Kari Armijo, Secretary Health Care Authority; Karl Reifsteck, Director Administrative Office of the Courts

- (630) Health Care Authority (Chenier/Densmore)
- (670) Veterans' Services Department (Hilla/Sciacca)

1:30 Subcommittee C Hearing – Room 307

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- (516) Department of Game and Fish (Davidson/ Tapia)
- (609) Indian Affairs Department (Ortega/ Macias)
- (632) Worker's Compensation Administration (Malone/Stone)
- (780) Crime Victims Reparation Commission (Sanchez/Jimenez)

1:30 Subcommittee D Hearing – Room 309

- (378) State Personnel Board (Simon/Vigil)
- (340) Administrative Hearings Office (Montano/ Stone)
- (210) Judicial Standards Commission (Semiglia)
- (410) Ethics Commission (Hernandez/ Jimenez)
- (490) Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad Commission (Rodriguez/Tapia)

Thursday, January 15

9:00 Full Committee Hearing

Best Practices in Child Welfare: Summary of work from the interim subcommittee on Child Welfare and report on GRO spending from Department: Carlie Malone, Analyst Legislative Finance Committee.

- (690) Children, Youth and Families Department (Malone/Densmore)
- (790) Department of Public Safety (Sanchez/ Jimenez)
- (770) Corrections Department (Sanchez/ Jimenez)

1:30 Subcommittee C Hearing – Room 307

- (354) New Mexico Sentencing Commission (Sanchez/ Jimenez)
- (361) Department of Information Technology (Hilla/ Gabel)
- (491) Office of Military Base Planning (Rodriguez/Martinez)
- (705) Military Affairs Department (Sanchez/ Jimenez)
- (795) Homeland Security and Emergency Management (Sanchez/ Jimenez)

1:30 Subcommittee D Hearing – Room 309

- (342) Public School Insurance Authority (Simon/ Gabel)
- (343) Retiree Health Care Authority (Simon/ Gabel)
- (366) Public Employee Retirement Association (Simon/ Gabel)
- (350) General Services Department (Simon/Gabel)
- (337) State Investment Council (Montano/ Vigil)

Friday, January 16

9:00 Full Committee Hearing

- (418) Tourism Department (Rodriguez / Tapia)
- (419) Economic Development Department (Rodriguez/Martinez)
- (394) State Treasurer (Esquibel/ Vigil)
- (356) Office of the Governor (Rommel/Miner)
- (360) Lieutenant Governor (Rommel/Miner)

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1:30 Full Committee Hearing

- (550) State Engineer (Davidson/Tapia)
- (341) Department of Finance and Administration (Hernandez/ Macias)
- (505) Cultural Affairs Department (Rodriguez/ Miner)
- (521) Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department (Davidson/Tapia)
- (667) Department of Environment (Davidson/ Gabel)

Saturday, January 17

9:00 Full Committee Hearing

Consensus Agencies:

- (208) New Mexico Compilation Commission*
- (352) Education Retirement Board*
- (379) Public Employee Labor Relations Board*
- (464) State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors*
- (479) Board of Veterinary Medicine*
- (662) Miners' Hospital*
- (369) Commission of Public Records*
- (417) Border Authority*
- (522) Youth Conservation Corps*
- (644) Division of Vocational Rehabilitation*

Specials and Supplementals Review (DFA/LFC Staff)

Information Technology Special Appropriations Requests (C2 funds): Emily Hila, Analyst Legislative Finance Committee; Jacob Gabel, Analyst Department of Finance and Administration

Workgroups--TBD

Tuesday, January 20

12:00 NOON – FIRST DAY OF LEGISLATIVE SESSION

4:00 Full Committee Hearing

HB1 Legislative Feed Bill

Wednesday, January 21

1:30 Full Committee Hearing

LFC Evaluation Refresher: Child Care Assistance, LFC Staff

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- (611) Early Childhood Education and Care Department (Klundt/Densmore)
 - Wage and Career Lattice: Implementation and Long-Term Plan
- (624) Aging and Long-Term Care Department (Hilla/ Sciacca)
- (665) Department of Health (Hilla/Stone)

Thursday, January 22

1:30 Full Committee Hearing

- (665) Department of Health (Hilla/Stone)

- (308) State Auditor (Ortega/Vigil)
- (370) Secretary of State (Esquibel/ Jimenez)
- (333) Taxation and Revenue Department (Montano/ Vigil)
- (430) Public Regulation Commission (Rodriguez/Vigil)
- (440) Office of Superintendent of Insurance (Rodriguez/Vigil)
- (539) Commissioner of Public Lands (Guassoin/Tapia)

Friday, January 23

9:00am Work Groups

9:00-10:00 Education Work Group

10:00-11:00 Child Well-being and Early Childhood Work Group

11:00-12:00 Information Technology Work Group

Working Lunch

12:30 Full Committee Hearing

- (624) Aging and Long-Term Care Department (Hilla/ Sciacca)
- (305) Attorney General (Jacobs /Semiglia)
- (280) Public Defender Department (Jacobs / Semiglia)

Unified Court Budget Request

LFC and DFA Analysts; Chief Justice Thomson; Karl Reifsteck, Director Administrative Office of the Courts

Unified District Attorney Budget Request

LFC and DFA Analysts; Rick Tedrow, Director New Mexico Association of District

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Attorneys; Marcus Montoya, President New Mexico District Attorney
Association

Saturday January 24th

9:00am ***Full Committee Hearing***

Budget Adjustment Requests (BARs)
Appropriation Reauthorization Requests
Work Group Meetings:
Economic, Tribal, and General Government
Water
Public Health

Monday, January 26

1:30 ***Full Committee Hearing***

Housing in New Mexico: Mortgage Finance Authority, Department of Workforce
Solutions, New Mexico Finance Authority
Update on Investments from 2025 Legislative Session
Update on Plans for Fair Grounds
Update on federal cuts to housing initiatives
Regional housing proposals
Legislative Housing Priorities
(631) Workforce Solutions Department (Malone/ Stone)

Capital outlay reform briefing—Chair Lente, Chair House Tax and Revenue Committee;
Cally Careswell, Principal Analyst Legislative Finance Committee

Subcommittee A catch up agencies

Tuesday, January 27

1:30 ***Full Committee Hearing***

(950) Higher Education Department (Jorgensen/ Macias)
(952-976) Higher Education Institutions (Jorgensen/ Macias)
(978) New Mexico Military Institute (Jorgensen/ Macias)
(979) New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Handicapped (Jorgensen/ Macias)
(980) New Mexico School for the Deaf (Jorgensen/ Macias)

Wednesday, January 28

1:30 ***Full Committee Hearing***

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- (924) Public Education Department (Liu/Sciacca)
Public School Support Final Review
- (940) Public Schools Facility Authority (Carswell/Sciacca)

Thursday, January 29

1:30 *Full Committee Hearing*

Update of General Fund Estimates

Wayne Propst, Cabinet Secretary,
Department of Finance and Administration

Stephanie Schardin-Clarke, Cabinet Secretary,
Taxation and Revenue Department

Ismael Torres, Chief Economist, Legislative Finance Committee

House Transportation and Public Works Committee Report

**Rep. De La Cruz, Chair—Discussion of Bonding Legislation for Statewide
Roads and Infrastructure**

(805) Department of Transportation (Simon/ Jimenez)

Subcommittee A Report

Subcommittee B Report

Subcommittee C Report

Subcommittee D Report

Specials, Supplementals, Deficiencies, and BAR Working Group Report

Computer Systems Working Group Report

Friday, January 30

8:00 *Full Committee Hearing*

Legislative Clean-up/Catch-up Final Agency Review

Saturday/Sunday- LFC Budget building and review

Monday, February 2nd

1:30 *Full Committee Hearing*

FINAL REVIEW – General Appropriation Act of 2026

Tuesday—temporary calendar

Wednesday, February 4th (16th day of session)

FINAL PASSAGE (third reading) – General Appropriation Act of 2026