

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	0	0	0	0	

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: This bill proposes an appropriation of \$500,000 from the general fund to the board of regents of New Mexico State University. The allocated funds are intended for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 and subsequent fiscal years to hire a sports nutritionist who will provide consultation services to the university's women's sports teams. Notably, any unexpended or unencumbered balance at the end of a fiscal year will not revert to the general fund, ensuring continued support for sports nutrition services beyond the specified fiscal period.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

This initiative aims to elevate the competitive performance of women's sports teams both on the field and in academic pursuits.

The approval of the funding outlined in this legislation is anticipated to confer a strategic recruiting advantage. This competitive edge will enable our institution to attract high-caliber student-athletes, positioning us ahead of our conference peers. Furthermore, the implementation of enhanced sports nutrition resources will contribute to the retention of women student-athletes, mitigating the risk of their potential transfer to institutions offering dedicated sports nutritionist support for women's programs. This comprehensive approach underscores our commitment to fostering excellence in women's athletics, thereby reinforcing our standing as a premier institution within the collegiate sports landscape.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Women's athletic programs will not be aligned with the current level of assistance afforded to one men's athletic program, specifically football. Resources will not be allocated to provide tailored sports nutrition education that addresses the unique physiological needs of female athletes.

AMENDMENTS