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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2026 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

Check all that apply:  
**Original**        **Amendment**    \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Date** 02/05/2026  
**Bill No:** HB 335

**Sponsor:** Dayan Hochman-Vigil                      **Agency Name and Code**  
**Short**    Student-Athlete                                      **Number:**                      New Mexico State University/954  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY27	FY28		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY27	FY28	FY29		

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**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	<b>FY27</b>	<b>FY28</b>	<b>FY29</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>						

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

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: HB 335 amends Section 21-31-3 NMSA 1978 to protect the confidentiality of student-athlete name, image, and likeness compensation records, while preserving access when required by court order or for compliance with athletic association or conference rules.

**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.

The bill does not establish a funding requirement or create recurring costs. Implementation is expected to be absorbed through existing compliance, legal, and records management operations.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

- Provides statutory clarity regarding public records treatment of NIL-related documents
- Reduces legal and compliance risk associated with disclosure of sensitive student-athlete information
- Aligns state law with national NIL governance and privacy practices

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

The bill supports effective administration of NIL activities and reinforces student-athlete confidence in institutional compliance and data protection.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

No new administrative structures are required. Institutions will continue to manage NIL records under existing policies and compliance frameworks.

## **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

## **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

## **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

## **ALTERNATIVES**

## **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Consequences of Not Enacting: Institutions may face ambiguity regarding public disclosure obligations for NIL compensation records, increasing potential legal exposure and administrative burden.

## **AMENDMENTS**