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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}

Date Prepared: 2/5/26 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB 230 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Tobiassen/Charley **Agency Name and Code** Department of Cultural Affairs – 505
Short Title: NM HISTORIC WOMEN MARKER PROGRAM **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
450.0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
0	0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: HB 288
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 230 appropriates \$450,000 in onetime reverting general fund monies to the Cultural Affairs Department (CAD) for expenditure in FY 26 through FY29 for the expansion and continuing implementation of the New Mexico historic women marker program.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None Identified.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

In 2024, a \$500,000 special appropriation was made to CAD to expand this initiative by integrating public school curricula, traveling exhibits, and library resources by leveraging strategic partnerships with the International Women's Forum of New Mexico and other state agencies.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None Identified.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

If passed, CAD will implement the provisions of the bill through a combination of direct services and contracted services.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

Duplicates HB288. The Executive Budget Recommendation includes a \$431,400 special appropriation for the New Mexico historic women marker program; the HAFC HB2 Committee Substitute includes a \$200,000 special appropriation.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None Identified.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None Identified.

ALTERNATIVES

None Identified.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

CAD will continue to circulate the materials and curriculum developed under prior special appropriations. The development of new materials via CAD will not occur.

AMENDMENTS

None Identified.