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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:** 2/06/2026 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** SB 301 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** Sen. Pinto, Sen. Lopez  
**Agency Name and Code:** Indian Affairs Department 60900  
**Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Short Title:** Foster Parent Caring for Indian Child Support  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
	4,000.0	Recurring	Gen Fund

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

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

	<b>FY26</b>	<b>FY27</b>	<b>FY28</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>						

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue 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 appropriates \$4,000,000 from the general fund to the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) to fund the foster engagement adaptability diversity initiative program, which will provide culturally competent training services for foster parents who are caring for an Indian child, in accordance with both the state’s Indian Family Protection Act (IFPA) and the federal Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (ICWA). Any unspent funds will revert to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

This bill includes an appropriation of \$4,000,000 from the state general fund to CYFD. This bill does not contain any appropriations for the Indian Affairs Department (IAD); as a result, there is no fiscal impact to IAD.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

IAD defers to CYFD regarding the resources required to administer training services for foster parents. IAD supports training for foster parents regarding IFPA and ICWA.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

**ALTERNATIVES**

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