

1 SENATE BILL 19

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE RESET OF
12 THE UNIT VALUE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 **SECTION 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--RESET FISCAL YEAR 2026**
16 **UNIT VALUE.**--On verification of the number of units statewide
17 for fiscal year 2026, but no later than February 27, 2026, the
18 secretary of public education may adjust the unit value. In
19 adjusting the unit value in February, the public education
20 department shall consult with the department of finance and
21 administration, the legislative finance committee and the
22 legislative education study committee.

23 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.**--It is necessary for the public
24 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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