

**SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
*Fiftieth Legislature, First Session*

**SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS**  
**Senator John Arthur Smith, Chairman**

**Wednesday, January 11, 10:00 a.m. - Room 322**

*Full Committee Hearing – SFC*

Orientation Session

General Fund Revenue Estimates

Demesia Padilla, Secretary  
Taxation and Revenue Department

Dr. Tom Clifford, Secretary Designate  
Department of Finance and Administration

Presentation of Legislative Finance Committee and Executive  
Appropriation Recommendations

Dr. Tom Clifford, Secretary Designate  
Department of Finance and Administration

David Abbey, Director  
Legislative Finance Committee

**Wednesday, January 11, 1:30 p.m. - Room 322**

- 1:30 - Public Education – Hanna Skandera, Secretary Designate
  - Reading and Math Proficiency, District Results
  - Teacher Evaluation
  - Early Childhood Education Initiatives
  
- 2:30 - Public School Funding Formula Issues - Charles Sallee, Deputy Director,  
LFC
  
- 3:30 - (933) Public School Support (Gudgel/Marcelli)  
(924) Public Education Department (Gudgel/Marcelli)  
(940) Public School Facilities Authority (Gudgel/Marcelli)

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**Thursday, January 12, 9:00 a.m. - Room 322**

- 9:00 - (630) Human Services Department – Sidonie Squier, Secretary  
-- Medicaid Modernization and Federal Health Return  
-- Health Care Outcomes
- 10:00 - Medicaid Program (Geisler/Blair)  
TANF (Geisler/Blair)  
Other HSD Programs (Geilser/Blair)
- 1:30 - (690) Children, Youth and Families- Yolanda Berumen-Deines, Secretary  
(Aledo/Blair)
- 3:30 - (665) Department of Health - Catherine D. Torres, MD, Secretary  
(Esquibel/Salazar)

**Friday, January 13, 9:00 a.m. - Room 322**

- 9:00 --(805) Department of Transportation Alvin Dominquez, Secretary  
(Soderquist/Salazar)
- Major Investment Projects  
-- State Transportation Infrastructure Plan  
-- Pavement Condition and Highway Maintenance
- 10:00 Capital Outlay Funding Overview and Potential Project Funding  
-- Linda Kehoe, LFC Staff

**Wednesday, January 18, 1:30 p.m. - Room 322**

- 1:30 School District Overview –
- Hatch Valley Public Schools, Linda Hale, Superintendent  
Cobre Consolidated Schools - Dane Kennon, Superintendent  
Lovington Municipal Schools - Steven O' Quinn, Superintendent  
Socorro Consolidated Schools - Dr. Vannetta Perry, Superintendent  
Santa Fe Public Schools - Bobbie Gonzales, Superintendent
- Fiscal Condition and District Management of Budget Constraints  
-- Improving Student Outcomes  
-- Funding Formula and Equity Issues

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**Thursday, January 19, 1:30 p.m. - Room 322**

1:30 (624) Aging and Long Term Services Department (Esquibel/Lopez) Secretary  
Retta Ward

(770) Corrections Department - Secretary Designate Gregg  
Marcantel (Sanchez/Ortega)

(790) Public Safety - Secretary Gorden Eden  
(Sanchez/Ortega)

**Monday, January 23, 1:30 p.m. - Room 322**

1:30 Actuarial Condition and Achieving Pension Solvency  
Sean McShea, Ryan Labs; Jan Goodwin, Director,  
Educational Retirement Board; Kurt Weber, Acting Director, Public  
Employees Retirement Association; Wayne Probst, Director, Retiree Health  
Care Authority

**Tuesday, January 24, 1:30 p.m. - Room 322**

1:30 Higher Education – Jose Garcia, Secretary, Department of Higher Education;  
Dan Lopez, Council of University Presidents; Steve McCleery, Independent  
Community Colleges; Felicia Casados, New Mexico Association of  
Community Colleges

- Student Pipeline and Outcomes
- Distance Learning and Education Delivery
- Institutional Missions and Measures
- Formula Initiative

(952-976) Instructional and General Projects (Hartzler-Toon/Ortiz)  
(952-976) Research and Public Service (Hartzler-Toon/Ortiz)  
(978-980) Special Schools (Hartzler-Toon/Ortiz)

**Wednesday, January 25, 1:30 p.m. - Room 322**

1:30 (205-218) Unified Court Budget and State Judicial Agencies  
(Jorgenson/Roberts) Honorable Charles Daniels, Chief Justice and Arthur  
Pepin, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts  
(231-243) District Courts (Jorgenson/Roberts)  
(244) Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court (Jorgenson/Roberts)

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**Thursday, January 26, 1:30 p.m. - Room 322**

- 1:30 (264) Administrative Office of the District Attorneys  
(Jorgenson/Roberts)  
(251-265) District Attorneys (Jorgenson/Roberts)  
(355) Public Defender (Jorgenson/Roberts)

**Friday, January 27, 1:30 p.m. - Room 322**

- 1:30 (430) Public Regulation Commission (Lucero/Baird)  
(419) Economic Development (Lucero/Baird)  
(333) Taxation and Revenue Department (Boerner/Sanchez)

**Monday, January 30, 1:30 p.m. - Room 322**

- 1:30 (521) Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (van  
Moorsel/Veseth)  
(667) Department of Environment (van Moorsel/ Salazar)  
(550) State Engineer) (van Moorsel/ Salazar)

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