

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Senate Bill 116 appropriates \$500.0 from the general fund and is recurring.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

According to SDE, the department would be responsible for employing a director and staff for the center. The department states that currently a Indian Education Division exists within the SDE. The division is responsible for promoting quality education for Indian students in New Mexico through accountability of basic instruction, as well as Title VIII Indian Set-aside and Title IX programs.

RELATIONSHIP

Relates to the Indian Education Act –Senate Bill 115 and HB2/a .

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