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PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

October 1, 2025

Mr. Chair:

I propose to the SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE BILL 1

1. On page 1, line 16, strike "THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND" and insert in lieu thereof "INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR INFORMATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING SERVICES, EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AND PUBLIC RADIO; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO".

2. On page 3, lines 13 through 19, strike Subsection A in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"A. The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico for expenditure in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for the following purposes:

(1) nine hundred twenty-six thousand eight hundred thirty-three dollars (\$926,833) for educational television and public radio; and

(2) nine hundred twenty-six thousand eight hundred thirty-three dollars (\$926,833) for nonprofit broadcasters that have headquarters in New Mexico and that are not affiliated with the public broadcasting service for informational and educational broadcasting services.

B. The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for the following purposes:

(1) nine hundred twenty-six thousand eight hundred thirty-three dollars (\$926,833) for educational television and public radio; and

(2) nine hundred twenty-six thousand eight hundred thirty-three dollars (\$926,833) for nonprofit broadcasters that have headquarters in New Mexico and that are not affiliated with the public broadcasting service for informational and educational broadcasting services.

C. The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of eastern New Mexico university for expenditure in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for the following purposes:

(1) nine hundred twenty-six thousand eight hundred thirty-three dollars (\$926,833) for educational television and public radio; and

(2) nine hundred twenty-six thousand eight hundred thirty-three dollars (\$926,833) for nonprofit broadcasters that have headquarters in New Mexico and that are not affiliated with the public broadcasting service for informational and educational broadcasting services.

D. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the appropriations made in Subsections A through C of this section at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund."

3. Reletter the succeeding subsection accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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