



Legislation Breakdown

All Legislation

1083 - Bills were introduced

210 - Memorials, Joint Memorials, Resolutions, Joint Resolutions or Concurrent Resolutions were introduced

246 - Total Bills were passed and sent to the Governor for Action

141 - Memorials, Joint Memorials, Resolutions, Joint Resolutions or Concurrent Resolutions were passed by the Legislature

Legislation Tracked by LAC

21 piece(s) of legislation were tracked this session.

19 - Bills

1 - Memorials

0 - Joint Memorials

0 - Resolutions

1 - Joint Resolutions

Legislation Signed By Governor or Signed Memorials:

7 piece(s) of tracked legislation have been signed.

HB 2 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2023 (Nathan Small) **Action: Signed by Governor**

Summary:

House Bill 2 (HB 2) is the General Appropriations Act of 2023 reflecting the governor's comprehensive state budget recommendation for Fiscal Year 2024.

HB 130 K-12 PLUS PROGRAM (Joy Garratt) **Action: Signed by Governor**

Summary:

House Bill 130 (HB 130) creates the K-12 Plus Program. HB 130 provides additional program units for public schools that increase the number of instructional days. HB 130 defines instructional hours and professional hours. HB 130 Repeals the K-5 Plus Act and extended learning time program units.

HB 160 BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE (Christine Chandler) **Action: Signed by Governor**

Summary:

House Bill 160 (HB 160) authorizes the commissioner of public lands to grant rights of way and easements across state lands for infrastructure used for broadband internet services in Section 19-7-57 NMSA 1978 and grants the State Transportation Commission the same authority for such installation along, across, over or under public highways in Section 67-3-12 NMSA 1978. It authorizes the commissioner to waive fees or leasing costs for infrastructure that is to be used primarily to provide broadband internet services to unserved or underserved locations as defined in the Connect New Mexico Act or the state transportation commission to waive administrative and annual fees under the same conditions.

HB 505 CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS (Derrick Lente) **Action: Signed by Governor**

Summary:

House Bill 505 (HB 505) Relates to Capital Expenditures; Authorizing expenditures, establishing conditions for the reversion of unexpended balances, makes appropriations and declares an emergency.

SB 4 HEALTHY UNIVERSAL SCHOOL MEALS (Michael Padilla) **Action: Signed by Governor**

Summary:

Senate Bill 4 (SB 4) creates in Public Schools the Healthy Universal Meals Act and ensures free, healthy school meals for all students. SB 4 makes an appropriation.

SB 131 PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING CHANGES (Mimi Stewart) **Action: Signed by Governor**

Summary:

Senate Bill 131 (SB 131) allows the Public School Facilities Authority (Authority) to budget on a five-year average and eliminates offsets for school districts and reduces the local match for some school districts. SB 131 eliminates the Impact Aid Credit. SB 131 eliminates offsets for charter schools and reduces the local match for pre-kindergarten projects. SB 131 provides technical cleanup. Makes appropriations.

SB 309 CAPITAL OUTLAY REAUTHORIZATIONS (Nancy Rodriguez) **Action: Signed by Governor**

Summary:

Senate Bill 309 (SB 309) re-authorizes or re-appropriates balances related to capital expenditures; expands or changes purposes; extends expenditure periods; changes agencies; and sets conditions for the reversion or transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations made by the legislature in prior years. An emergency is declared.

Legislation Vetted By Governor:

1 piece(s) of tracked legislation have been vetoed.

HB 126 SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (G. Andres Romero) **Action: Vetoed**

Summary:

House Bill 126 (HB 126) amends Public Schools to make changes to graduation requirements for students entering ninth grade in 2024-2025.

Legislation Passed Awaiting Action:

1 piece(s) of tracked legislation have passed the House and the Senate and are awaiting further action.

HB 126 SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (G. Andres Romero) **Action: Vetoed**

Summary:

House Bill 126 (HB 126) amends Public Schools to make changes to graduation requirements for students entering ninth grade in 2024-2025.

Legislation Not Passed the Legislature:

13 piece(s) of tracked legislation have not passed the House and the Senate. In a 30-day session these may not have been ruled Germane.

2 piece(s) of tracked legislation passed the Senate and are over in the House.

HB 64 RETURN TO WORK FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES (William Rehm) **Location: HLVMC**

Summary:

House Bill 64 (HB 64) amends sections relating to Public Officers and Employees to allow certain public safety officers to return to work under certain conditions.

HB 65 RETURN TO WORK FOR AFFILIATED PUBLIC EMPLOYER (William Rehm) **Location: HLVMC**

Summary:

House Bill 65 (HB 65) amends sections relating to Public Officers and Employees to allow public employees to return to work under certain conditions.

HB 66 SAFETY OFFICER RETIREMENT CALCULATIONS (William Rehm) **Location: HLVMC**

Summary:

House Bill 66 adjusts calculations to determine maximum pension benefits for public retirement.

HB 67 ENERGY FACILITIES BONDS AND GROSS RECEIPTS (Christine Chandler) **Location: HTRC**

Summary:

House Bill 67 was substituted by House Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee (HB 67 HENRCcs) by amending Industrial Revenue Bond (IRB) Act and the County IRB Act to make electric energy storage facilities eligible for revenue bond funding. The bill also requires Payment-in-Lieu-Of-Taxes to school districts by local governments that acquire the facilities. HB 67 HENRCcs exempts the sale of energy storage equipment to government entities from Gross Receipts Tax and includes a sunset date of the act.

HB 143 SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS (Natalie Figueroa) **Location: HEC**

Summary:

House Bill 143 (HB 143) relates to Public Schools governance amending and adding material to numerous sections affecting public schools and charter schools ranging from requiring quarterly reports to requiring mandatory training for local school boards and governing bodies.

HB 285 OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION (Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson) **Location: HCAL**

Summary:

House Bill 285 (HB 285) creates the Office Special Education in the Public Education Department, provides it with powers and duties. HB 285 provides for interdepartmental transfer.

HB 367 GROSS RECEIPTS RATES & PROFESSIONAL SVCS. (Jason C. Harper) **Location: HTRC**

Summary:

House Bill 367 (HB 367) reduces Gross Receipts Tax and Compensating Tax rates and provides an exemption from taxes for professional services.

HM 36 NATIONAL LAB REGIONAL TAX DISTRIBUTION (Joseph L Sanchez) **Location: HTRC**

Summary:

House Memorial 36 (HM 36) relates to tax distributions from Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL).

SB 37 REGIONAL TRANSIT GRT DISTRIBUTIONS (Leo Jaramillo) **Location: SFC**

Summary:

Senate Bill 37 (SB 37) distributes payment of Regional Transit Gross Receipts Tax directly to districts instead of the county that imposed the tax.

SB 38 TAX CODE CHANGES (William E. Sharer) **Location: STBTC**

Summary:

- Senate Bill 38 (SB 38) makes several tax changes by modifying, reducing, imposing, and repealing taxes, exemptions, deductions, and distributions:
- Modification of tax code include income tax brackets; reduction to 2% of Gross Receipts Tax (GRT), Governmental GRT, Compensating Tax (CT), Leased Vehicle GRT, and certain Gaming Tax; increase of Bingo and Raffle Tax to 2%, and reduction of Capital Gains deduction to a maximum of \$1,000.
 - The following taxes are eliminated by SB 38 repealing various acts: Estate, Interstate Telecommunications GRT, Railroad Car Company, Motor Vehicle Excise, Alternative Fuel, local government Gas and Insurance Premium, Venture Capital Investment, and certain GRT distributions to municipalities.
 - The bill strikes these tax credits: Rural Job, Film Production, Investment, Laboratory Partnership with Small Business, Technology Jobs and Research and Development, High-Wage Jobs, Advanced Energy Combined Reporting, Affordable Housing, Alternative Energy Product Manufactures, and Rural Health Care Practitioner.
 - Elimination of Income Tax, Corporate Income and Franchise Tax, and GRT and CT credits, deductions, and exemptions including Back-to-School Tax-Free Weekend, Sale of Food at Retail Food Stores, Lottery Retailer Receipts, Medical and Health Care Services, Durable Medical Equipment, Health Care Practitioner Services
 - Delayed repeals of Income Tax, Corporate Income and Franchise Tax, and GRT and CT credits, deductions, and exemptions.
 - Authorizes a GRT exemption for donations to nonprofits.
 - Imposes additional fees for electric and hybrid vehicles and makes an appropriate to the State Road Fund and Transportation Project Fund.
 - Eliminates Tax Increment Development District dedication of an increment of state GRT
 - Technical and conforming changes.

The provisions of SB 38 is effective January 1, 2024.

SB 342 PROTECTED UTILITY CUSTOMER DATA (Leo Jaramillo) **Location: SJC**

Summary:

Senate Bill 342 (SB 342) provides an exception for protected utility customer data under the Inspection of Public Records Act.

SB 367 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CHANGES (Harold James Pope) **Location: HEC**

Summary:

House Bill 367 (HB 367) amends Public Schools to improve reporting requirements for student attendance; provide for whole-school interventions; provide methods to re-engage dropouts. HB 367 creates a fund and makes grant awards to school districts and state-chartered charter schools. HB 367 provides minimum awards.

SJR 1 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CA (Steven P. Neville) **Location: HCAL**

Summary:

Senate Joint Resolution 1 (SJR 1) proposes and amendment to Article 12, Section 6 of the Constitution of New Mexico to replace the Public Education Commission with a State Board of Education to set policy and direct the Public Education Department.