

2024 New Mexico Legislative Session Highlights



Evidence-based programs: [House Bill 196](#)

Recommended by the New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee, the newly created "[Government Results and Opportunity Project Fund](#)" will house statewide pilot programs and projects funded through the previous "junior" supplemental appropriations bill. It also ensures new programs will be funded on a pilot basis to determine effectiveness before being rolled into recurring budget items.



Artificial Intelligence (AI): [House Bill 182](#)

This legislation amends the Campaign Reporting Act [1-19-25 to 1-19-36 NMSA 1978] by adding a disclaimer requirement for materially deceptive media and creating a crime of distributing or entering into an agreement with another person to distribute materially deceptive media. "Materially deceptive media" is defined as any image, video or audio "produced in whole or in part by using artificial intelligence." The bill also requires campaign advertisements that utilize artificial intelligence to include a disclaimer, "This _____ has been manipulated or generated by artificial intelligence."



Advancing literacy: [House appropriations](#)

Several significant appropriations were passed to support science of reading initiatives, including:

- \$30 million for a summer reading intervention program for students.
- \$200,000 to address learning gaps with free structured literacy tutoring and evidence-based literacy interventions firmly grounded in the science of reading.
- \$160,000 for structured literacy initiatives at Central New Mexico Community College.