HB 39: Yazzie Lawsuit Educational Funding
Sponsor: Rep. Yanira Gurrola

☑️ Pass HB 39 to ==strengthen the K-12 pathway== & ==invest targeted funding== in key initiatives at NM's colleges & universities.

> These initiatives help prepare our next generation of teachers, school administrators and instructional support providers; develop school curricula and professional development; they create bilingual and Native language programs; and support schools, districts, and tribal communities to meet students' health and social services needs.

Initiative	Included in HB 39
Educator Workforce and School Leadership Development • Implement targeted recruitment to diversify teacher workforce & create inclusive environments. • Strengthen partnerships between schools & teacher preparation programs & provide professional development in culturally sustaining pedagogies.	**$11,067,600**
Culturally Responsive Health and Wellness • Increase the diversity of medical, social & behavioral health professionals. • Fund culturally-relevant, trauma-responsive trainings for social workers & behavioral health professions working in public schools.	**$4,743,100**
Culturally & Linguistically Sustaining Frameworks • Invest funding in faculty to continue developing culturally & linguistically sustaining curricula & instructional materials for K-12 students. • Expand research & teaching in the areas of Ethnic Studies, Chicano/a Studies, Native Studies, & Africana Studies.	**$5,805,000**
College Access Initiatives • Increase the number of students from historically marginalized communities that attend & graduate from state colleges & universities to grow diverse healthcare & education workforces.	**$5,937,000**

= **$27,552,700 investment**

This targeted funding has the potential to directly support higher education programs in NM as part of the effort to address the gaps identified in the Yazzie/Martinez case.

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