



# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
*Governor*

January 20, 2026

## SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 4

The Honorable Mimi Stewart, President Pro Tempore  
and Members of the New Mexico State Senate  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

President Pro Tempore Stewart and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the New Mexico Constitution, I am authorizing for your consideration during the Fifty-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, submission of a bill bearing Legislative Council Service drafting number .232661, a bill enacting the Special Education Act; creating the Office of Special Education in the Public Education Department; providing for a Deputy Secretary of Special Education; providing powers and duties; removing gifted students from special education; recompiling current special education statutes into the Special Education Act; and amending, repealing, enacting and recompiling related sections of the NMSA 1978.

Respectfully yours,

*Michelle Lujan Grisham*  
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Governor

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Date: 1-20 2026

By Louella V. Martinez  
for Chief Clerk of the Senate