



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

January 20, 2026

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 5

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 .232640, a bill enacting the High-Quality Literacy Instruction Act; providing standards for literacy instructional materials; requiring public schools to provide literacy assessments to students in kindergarten through third grade and interventions for students identified as having a reading difficulty; and requiring the Public Education Department to assign literacy instructional coaches to certain public schools.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham
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By *Lucille V. Martinez*
for Chief Clerk of the Senate