



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

January 30, 2026

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 52

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 .233385, a bill enacting the State-Tribal Education Compact Schools Act; providing authorization to the Public Education Department to enter into five pilot state-tribal education compacts; providing for the application process of becoming a state-tribal education compact school; providing rulemaking authority; providing requirements for the operation of state-tribal education compact schools; exempting state-tribal education compact schools from certain state statutes and rules; providing reporting requirements; allowing state-tribal education compact schools to receive state and federal funding; allowing for employment preferences and admissions prioritization; and including state-tribal education compact schools in the Public School Capital Outlay Act.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Lujan Grisham".

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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Time: 9:14 a.m. p.m.
Date: 1-30 2026

By Lucelle V. Martinez
for Chief Clerk of the Senate