



# Legislative Priorities 2021

## Food, Hunger & Agriculture

- A. [HB 207](#) Food Hunger & Farm Act. Sponsors: M. Stansbury, J. Ferrary, E. Stefanics
- B. [HB 98](#) Omnibus Tax Bill (opposes a food tax). Sponsor: J. Martinez, J. Harper
- C. [HB 42](#) Low-Income Comprehensive Tax Rebate Changes. Sponsor: C. Chandler and C. Sweetser
- D. [SB 339](#) Low-Income Comprehensive Tax Rebate. Sponsor: J. Candelaria
- E. [HB 133](#) College Hunger Reduction Pilot Program. Sponsors: J. Ferrary, K. Bash, M. Stansbury
- F. [HB 132](#) Emergency Food Bank Food Items. Sponsors: J. Ferrary, M. Stansbury, K. Bash, et al.
- G. [HB 2](#) and [HB 117](#) General Appropriation Act of 2021. Sponsors: P. Lundstrom, N. Small. *Support funding request for Cooperative Extension, Ag Experimentation Stations, and Ag Centers of Excellence w/NMSU.*
- H. [SB 81](#) Racial Impact of Certain Legislation. Sponsors: B. O'Neill, S.W. Stapleton
- I. New Mexico Grown State Procurement of Local Food
  - Bill # NM-Grown Produce in Schools. Sponsor:
  - [SB 185](#) NM-Grown Produce in Senior Centers. Sponsor: E. Stefanics
  - [HB 170](#) NM-Grown Produce in Child Care Centers. Sponsors: R. Dow, K. Fajardo
- J. [HB 243](#) Farmers' Market Double Up Program. Sponsor: G. Armstrong
- K. Valued-Added Local Agricultural Processing
  - [HB 33](#) Livestock Board Meat Inspections. Sponsors: R. Dow, D. Armstrong, G.A. Romero, et al.
  - [HB 121](#) Meat Processing & Marketing Program. Sponsors: J. Chatfield, G. Armstrong, R. Dow, et al.
  - [SB 173](#) Meat Processing Program. Sponsor: P. Woods.
- L. [SB 229](#) Healthy Food Financing Act. Sponsor: C. Hamblen
- M. [SB 101](#) Agricultural Workforce Development Program. Sponsors: P. Woods, A. Sedillo-Lopez
- N. [SB 157](#) Acequias and Land Grants in Public Education. Sponsor: P. Campos
- O: [SB 214](#) Pipeline for Acequia de las Vegas. Sponsor: P. Campos
- P: [HB 89](#) Healthy Soil Tax Refund Contribution Option. Sponsors: J. Chatfield, G. Armstrong, C. Chandler, et al.

## Good Governance

- A. Redistricting Act
  - [SB 199](#) Redistricting Act. Sponsors: M. Moores, G. Ortiz y Pino (mirror of HB 211)
  - [HB 211](#) Redistricting Act. Sponsors: R. Dow, K. Fajardo, J. Garratt, et al. (mirror of SB 199)
- B. [HB 2](#) General Appropriation Act of 2021. Sponsors: P. Lundstrom and N. Small. *Support Funding Request for Ethics Commission*
- C. [SB 393](#) Vibrant Communities Act. Sponsor: G. Ortiz y Pino
- D. [HB 55](#) Publication of Capital Outlay Allocation. Sponsors: M. McQueen, B. Tallman, N. Figueroa, et al.
- E. [HB 231](#) Native American Polling Place Protection. Sponsor: G. Louis

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## Broadband Access and Equity & Economic Development

- A. Broadband**
  - [SB 93](#) Broadband Access & Expansion Act. Sponsors: M. Padilla, E. Stefanics
  - [HB 86](#) Native American Library, Internet, and Education. Sponsor: D. Lente
  - [HB 10](#) Broadband Development Division. Sponsors: N. Figueroa, J. Garratt, Susan Herrera, et al.
  - [HB 141](#) Education Infrastructure Technology Definition. Sponsors: D. Sariñana, J. Garratt, N. Figueroa, et al.
- B. Economic Development**
  - [HB 16](#) Rural Opportunities Interim Committee. Sponsors: R. Montoya, A. Castellano, C. Sweetser
  - [HB 38](#) Paid Family and Medical Leave Act. Sponsors: C. Chandler, P. R. Caballero, L. Serrato
  - [HB 72](#) Family-Friendly Workplace Education and Training. Sponsor: C. Trujillo
  - [SB 53](#) Procurement Changes. Sponsors: B. O'Neill, A.M. Maestas

## Health

### A. Workforce

- [HB 23](#) Med School Licensure. Sponsor: D. Gallegos
- [HB 45](#) Change in Rural Health Practitioner Tax Credit. Sponsor: M. Garcia
- [HB 109](#) Nurse Practitioner Changes. Sponsors: G. Armstrong & D. Gallegos
- [HB 125](#) Behavioral Health Practitioner Changes. Sponsor: D. Hochman-Vigil
- [HB 150](#) Medical School Scholarship Act. Sponsor: K. Bash
- [SB 45](#) Prepare Med Students in Underserved Areas. Sponsor: G. Ortiz y Pino
- [SB 61](#) Rural Primary Care Clinician Loan Repayment. Sponsor: G. Ortiz y Pino
- [SB 62](#) Health Care Preceptor Income Tax Credit. Sponsor: G. Ortiz y Pino
- [SB 76](#) Sierra County Special Hospital District. Sponsor: C. Diamond
- [SB 108](#) Perinatal Service Program. Sponsor: G. Ortiz y Pino

### B. Addressing Toxic Stress and Trauma and Building Resilience

- [SB 128](#) Suicide Prevention, Response & Treatment Act. Sponsor: B. O'Neill
- [SB 30](#) Anna Age 8 Institute. Sponsor: W. Soules
- [HB 123](#) Limited Immunity for Overdose Programs. Sponsor: D. Armstrong
- [HB 215](#) Addiction Screening Coverage. Sponsor: D. Hochman-Vigil
- [SB 398](#) Rural Substance Abuse Recovery Services. Sponsor: R. Gonzales

### C. General Health Equity

- [HB 4](#) NM Civil Rights Act. Sponsors: G. Louis, B. Egolf, J. Cervantes
- [HB 192](#) Extend Human Rights Act to Public Bodies. Sponsor: B. Barreras
- [SB 316](#) Gender & Orientation Data Collection. Sponsor: C. Hamblen
- [HB 122](#) Health Insurance Premium Surtax. Sponsor: D. Armstrong
- [SB 230](#) Institutional Racism in State Agencies. Sponsors: L. Lopez, P. Roybal Caballero, H. Pope, Jr.

### D. Continuum of Care

- [HB 32](#) Full Time Nurse in Every School. Sponsor: D. Sariñana (Mirror of SB 31)
- [HB 67](#) Primary Care Council Act. Sponsor: D. Armstrong
- [HB 104](#) Expand Rural Health Tax Credit for Pandemic. Sponsor: A. Alison
- [HB 151](#) NM Behavioral Health Consortium. Sponsor: K. Bash
- [HB 178](#) Counseling & Therapy Licensure. Sponsor: D.W. Johnson
- [SB 31](#) Full Time School Nurse. Sponsor: E. Stefanics (Mirror of HB 32)
- [SB 23](#) Health Care Purchasing Act. Sponsor: M. Padilla
- [SB 119](#) Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact. Sponsor: G. Ortiz y Pino
- [SB 117](#) Social Worker Need & Availability Assessment. Sponsor: G. Ortiz y Pino
- [HB 252](#) Covid Vaccine Outreach & Info. Sponsor: L. Serrato

## Education

### A. College and Career Readiness

- [HB 100](#) College and Career Readiness Systems. Sponsor: R. Lara
- [SB 107](#) College and Career Readiness Systems Statewide. Sponsor: R. Gonzales
- [SB 135](#) Opportunities Scholarship Act. Sponsors: B. O'Neill, J. Garratt
- [SB 240](#) Vocational Training Scholarship Act. Sponsor: C. Pirtle
- [SB 337](#) Workplace Preparation School Programs. Sponsor: R. Gonzales
- [SB 401](#) Career Technical Education Under PED. Sponsor: M. Padilla
- [SB 348](#) Employment Boot Camp Training
- B. [HB 83](#) Change Graduation Requirements. Sponsor: G.A. Romero
- C. [HB 22](#) Grow Your Own Teacher Act. Sponsors: J. Garratt, M. Padilla, R. Lara
- D. [SB 175](#) Rural Teachers Tax Credit. Sponsor: D. Gallegos
- E. [SB 319](#) School Use of Restraint. Sponsor: L. Lopez
- F. [SB 144](#) Remote Education Technology. Sponsor: P. Campos
- G. [SB 210](#) Ethnic Studies Education. Sponsor: L. Lopez, P. R. Caballero

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