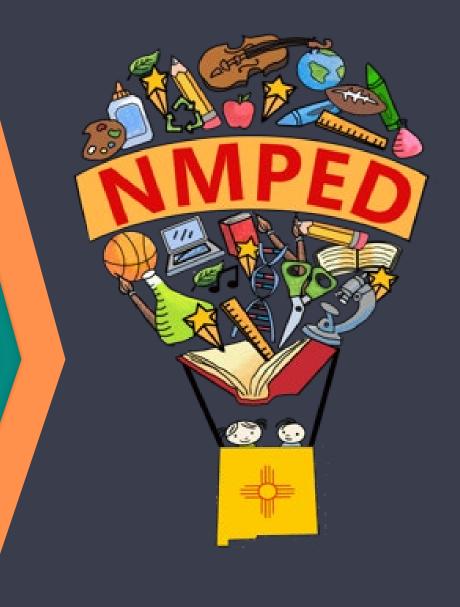
2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION Indian Education Investments

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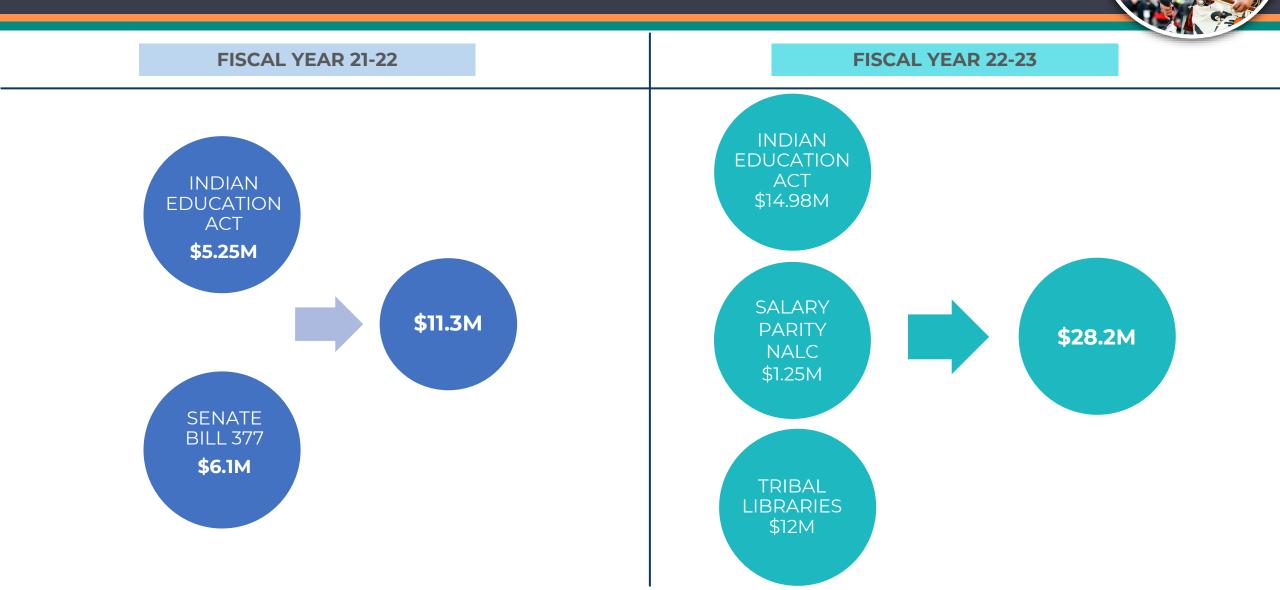


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Indian Education Investments



Indian Education Act Fund - \$14.98M

Triple the appropriation from last year (FY22).

- Recurring IEA fund to support Tribal Departments of Education, School Districts, and Charter Schools (that serve significant number of Native American Students).
- Indigenous Language and Culture programs, Indigenous recruit and retain program, community based education programs, among others.

INDIAN EDUCATION DIVISION GRANTS/PROGRAMS IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE IEA

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INDIAN EDUCATION ACT GRANTS

In alignment with the IEA-Systemic Framework and priorities	
listed below	

- 1) College, Career, and Life Readiness (Profiles and Pathways);
- 2) Whole Child and Culturally Responsive Education;
- 3) Culture and Identity Development;
- 4) Asset-Based Supports and Opportunities;

IE BLUEPRINTS & GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES

- NA student count: Tribes, Nation, Pueblos: 43,181
- 3-year agreements with Tribes, Nation, Pueblos FY21-23
 - Priorities: deliver a plan of action from pre-K to postsecondary, social and emotional support programs and services, establish and/or enhance existing community-based educational programs.

INDIAN EDUCATION ACT – DIVISION

- Review Native American serving school districts and statefunded programs on the implementation of the IEA.
- Provide technical support to LEAs, and TEDs.
- Convene semi-annual government to government meetings.

NA LANGUAGE & CULTURE EDUCATOR PATHWAY

Teacher pathway for native language teachers

- Keres Children Learning Center
- University of New Mexico
- Diné College
- Pueblo of Jemez

NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE TEACHERS 520 CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

- \$1.25M To ensure 520 certificate holders are paid as a Level I or Level II teacher depending on years of experience.
- To support culturally sustaining education, students must have access to educators who teach Indigenous languages.



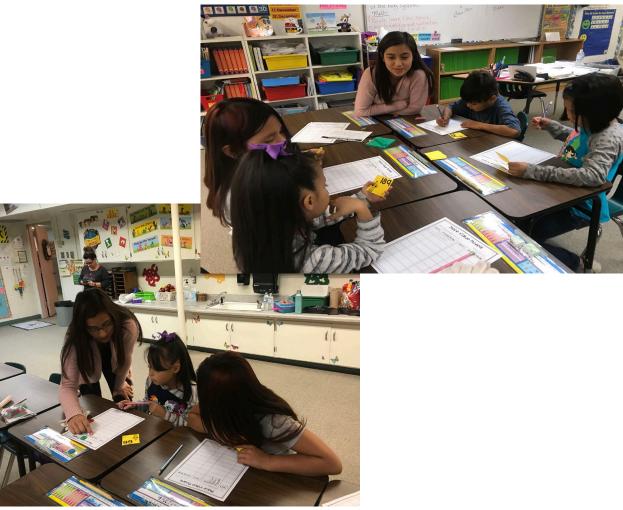
TRIBAL LIBRARY FUNDING

- \$10 million for plan, design, and construction of tribal libraries through fiscal year 2025
- **\$2 million -** for plan, design, and construction of tribal libraries through fiscal year 2024
- Per legislation unexpended funds at the end of fiscal year 2024/2025, shall revert to the original funding source



ADDITIONAL FUNDING – EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAMS

\$13.3M – for tribal and rural community-based extended learning programs



MOU – TRIBES, SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND CHARTER SCHOOLS

School Districts and **Charter Schools may** enter into an agreement with Tribes to count upto 30 hours as school time for cultural ceremonies, dances, and feast days



SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS – TO ADDRESS THE YAZZIE/MARTINEZ RULING

\$5.1 million – Indigenous, multilingual, multicultural, and special education programs \$15 million –

At-risk interventions for students prioritized to schools with the highest Family Income Index that provide supplemental, evidencebased services for at-risk students

\$13.3 million -

Public and Charter schools including tribal charter schools to increase community-based extended learningincreasing time for students to engage in learning with their teachers

This is a step toward remedying the issues identified in the Yazzie/Martinez Consolidated lawsuits. It will help in supporting culturally and linguistically relevant education, preparing students for college and careers, and preserving indigenous languages.

\$10 million – Educational technology and staffing.

Questions & Answers

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