

2021 Legislation

Effective Government

- House Bill 14, Grant Administration Act** supports state, county, local and tribal governments grant solicitation to leverage federal funds and increase revenue into New Mexico.

Reducing Crime

- House Bill 144, Metal Theft** – increasing penalties for thieves who cause property damage when stealing copper and other regulated metals. *(bill had bi-partisan support)*
- House Bill 145, Chop Shop** – targeting the owners of chop-shops so we can cut down on demand for stolen vehicles *(bill had bi-partisan support)*

Children and Victims of Crime

- House Bill 143, Protecting Victims of Crime* – limiting the re-traumatization of victims of crime during the criminal justice process, especially for children – *(bill had bi-partisan support but was tabled in House Judiciary)*
- House Bill 202, Foster Care Reforms* – ensuring that all children in the custody of CYFD receive trauma responsive services and placement moves are limited – *(bill had bi-partisan support but was tabled in House Judiciary)*

Job Creation and Economic Development

- House Bill 155, JTIP Residency – removing the sunset provision for the highly skilled, high wage worker residency exemption – PASSED THE HOUSE AND SENATE
- House Bill 267, Tourism Recovery and Investment* – supporting the economic recovery, event revitalization, and worker up-skilling for the NM hospitality and tourism industry – funding secured
- Senate Bill 348, Coding Bootcamps – expanding access to coding bootcamps training at CNM for unemployed and underemployed New Mexico workers – funding secured
- Senate Bill 402, Angel Investment Tax Credit Expansion** – doubling the NM Angel Investment Tax Credit to spur investment in emerging NM grown companies.
- Senate Bill 383, Anesthesiologist Assistants Supervision** – supporting and increasing our healthcare workforce in New Mexico.

Miscellaneous

- House Bill 163, Financial Literacy** – Requires students to complete financial literacy as part of a high school graduation requirement.
- House Bill 262, Energy Storage System Tax Credit** – a tax credit for the cost and installation of an energy storage system at agricultural, business or residential property.
- House Bill 295, Military Pension Exemption Study* – commissioning an economic study to determine the impact on state revenue should military pensions be exempt from state income tax – funding secured

**=stalled in Senate