



**NMCAL Legislative Committee Progress Report
Presented to the NMCAL Membership
March 25, 2022**

This report summarizes the Committee's progress since the last report given at the NMCAL Business meeting on January 27, 2022 via zoom.

January 26, 2022 – HB 153 introduced. It included the 2022 Library GO Bond initiative of 19 million dollars.

January 27, 2022 – Virtual progress report given to the NMCAL Directors.

January 28, 2022 – Virtual Library Legislative Day. Val Nye took a bag of NMCAL literature to both the House and Senate and gave to the Sargent of Arms of each legislative branch. It included the Thank You chocolate candy bar. Barbara Lovato emailed electronic copies of NMCAL literature to each legislator prior to the session starting. Poppy Johnson-Renvall and Val Nye had copies made of the prints needed for the State Legislators.

February 12, 2022 – HB 153 passed in the House of Representatives, 66 yes and 2 no.

February 15, 2022 – HB 153 passed in the Senate, 37 yes and 0 no.

March 09, 2022 – Governor signed that approved general obligation bonds, which included HB 153.

March 10, 2022 - The NMCAL Legislative Committee held a zoom meeting to prepare for the March 25, 2022, NMCAL business meeting.

Miscellaneous:

- ✓ Email and telephone correspondence with NMHED took place. Mr. Gerald Hoehne, Director of Capital Projects and Loretta Marquez, Financial Coordinator on items pertaining to the 2018 and 2020 NM Academic GO Bond Distribution, collaborative project, and expenditures.
- ✓ Both training sub-committees, 1) advocating and 2) spending GO Bond funds have been working on their presentations for future sessions that will be given to the NMCAL group and supporting casts.

Dates For Your Calendar:

- ✓ **Election Day – November 08, 2022**

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