

## NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE

60-day sessions (odd-numbered years) 2015 session: \$9,352,700 (\$1,093,600 LCS; \$3,981,600 Senate; \$4,277,500 House)

30-day sessions (even-numbered years) 2014 session: \$5,365,250 (\$715,500 LCS; \$2,113,250 Senate; \$2,536,500 House)

- budgets, appropriations and revenue bills; special messages of the governor; vetoed bills from last regular session

House:            70 members    37 R - 33 D    Two-year terms        No term limits

Senate:           42 members    24 D - 18 R    Four-year terms       No term limits

### NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

16 members; co-chaired by Speaker and President Pro Tempore

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~50 year-round staff ~25 session staff	~39 year-round staff ~5 session staff	~12 year-round staff ~2 session staff	5 (max) year-round staff ~250 session staff*	5 (max) year-round staff ~250 session staff*
Director Assistant Directors (3)	Director Deputy Directors (2)	Director Deputy Director (1)	Chief Clerk Deputy CC (session)	Chief Clerk Deputy CC (session)
HB 1 - Feed bill \$6,078,200 (FY16 op'l) \$861,200 (interim exp.) \$426,600 (pre-session) \$731,900 (LIS (IT))	HB 1 - Feed bill \$4,350,300 (FY16)	HB 1 - Feed bill \$1,308,863 (FY16)	HB 1 - Feed bill \$1,178,800 (FY16)	HB 1 - Feed bill \$1,213,900 (FY16)

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<p>Bill drafting &amp; legal research</p> <p>"Neither the director nor any employee of the council service shall reveal to any person outside of the service the contents or nature of any request or statement for service, except with the consent of the person making such request or statement. They shall not urge or oppose any legislation, nor give to any member of the legislature advice concerning the economic or social effect of any bill or proposed bill except upon the request of such member."</p>	<p>Budgets and program evaluation</p> <p>"examine the laws governing the finances and operation of departments, agencies and institutions of New Mexico and all of its political subdivisions, the effect of laws on the proper functioning of these governmental units, the policies and costs of governmental units as related to the laws"</p>	<p>Public education (K-12)</p> <p>"conduct a continuing study of all education in New Mexico, the laws governing such education and the policies and costs of the New Mexico educational system provided that such studies shall not duplicate studies conducted by the board of educational finance, nor shall such studies, related to higher education, deal with any subject other than the training of certified teaching personnel in post-secondary institutions"</p>	<p>Interim</p> <p>"... clerical duties, including ... general correspondence ... conduct pre-session training ... pre-session duties ... routine legislative requests for constituents ... maintain accurate inventories ... perform public outreach functions necessary to educate the public about the legislature and the respective houses ..."</p>	<p>Interim (same)</p> <p>"... clerical duties, including ... general correspondence ... conduct pre-session training ... pre-session duties ... routine legislative requests for constituents ... maintain accurate inventories ... perform public outreach functions necessary to educate the public about the legislature and the respective houses ..."</p>

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<p>~20 interim committees  - meet May to mid-Dec  - 2-4 staff per cmte  - travel around state  - testimony  - vetting legislation  - studies</p>	<p>Budget recommendations</p> <p>Consensus revenue forecast with Dept. of Finance &amp; Admin.</p> <p>Committee travels around state</p> <p>Creates General Appropriations Act</p> <p>Assists House Appropriations &amp; Finance Committee and Senate Finance Committee during session</p>	<p>Budget recommendations</p> <p>Funding formula review</p> <p>Committee travels around state</p> <p>Assists House Education Committee and Senate Education Committee during session or as requested</p>	<p>House leadership staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker</li> <li>• Majority Leader</li> <li>• Majority Whip</li> <li>• Minority Leader</li> <li>• Minority Whip</li> </ul> <p>Established by Legislative Council policy</p> <p>Included in chief clerk's budget</p> <p>Staff size varies by caucus</p>	<p>Senate leadership staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pres. Pro Tem.</li> <li>• Majority Leader</li> <li>• Majority Whip</li> <li>• Minority Leader</li> <li>• Minority Whip</li> </ul> <p>Established by Legislative Council policy</p> <p>Included in chief clerk's budget</p> <p>Staff size varies by caucus</p>

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<p>Legislative Building Services  ~ 50 staff  - \$4,380,900 (HB2-GAA)  - Groundskeeping, maintenance, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, building systems  - Tours and information  - Security  - Maintenance for Gov., Lt. Gov., Sec'y of State, Admin Office of Courts</p>			<p>Session staff*  Sergeant-at-arms  Attendants  Secretaries  Committee staff  Analysts  Kitchen</p>	<p>Session staff*  Sergeant-at-arms  Attendants  Secretaries  Committee staff  Analysts</p>