



The Legislature of the State of New Mexico

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*The New Mexico State Senate
Does Hereby Extend its Recognition and Acknowledgment to*

**FEBRUARY 10, 2026, AS
“SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE DAY”
IN THE SENATE**

WHEREAS, all young people deserve to be healthy and ready to learn; and

WHEREAS, better access to all forms of health care leads to better academic achievement, long-term health outcomes and success for all New Mexico youth; and

WHEREAS, for more than thirty-five years, school-based health centers have provided affordable and accessible health care to children in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Alliance for School-Based Health Care, a nonprofit corporation, has supported school-based health services for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, school-based health services include quality primary health care, health education and behavioral health care services; and

WHEREAS, school-based health centers teach students the appropriate use of health care services and encourage their use, improve young people's health status, provide care in underserved rural communities and help historically marginalized young people in New Mexico get more care; and

WHEREAS, school-based health centers support the economy by saving families and state money on health care for young people by decreasing hospitalizations and emergency room visits for youth, supporting working parents through offering care where students spend their time and keeping youth in school and ready to learn; and

WHEREAS, healthy children make better students, and better students make healthy communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico has a long and continuing commitment to strengthening school-based health services and systems that promote the health and academic success of young people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 10, 2026, be declared “School-Based Health Care Day” in the Senate.



**Signed and Sealed at The Capitol,
in the City of Santa Fe.**

Mimi Stewart

Mimi Stewart, President Pro Tem
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Cheri Lujan Hamilton, Chief Clerk
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