

1 American Legion Auxiliary
2 New Mexico Girls State
3 **2016 Bill/Resolution**



4 Committee: EDUCATION

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5 Bill No.: S26

Delegation: ALA NM Girls State 2016

6 Status: Failed in committee

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8 Title of Bill: Public Collegiate Library Act

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10 **An Act**

11 Relating to college students in good standing with a public or private university, in which a state funded library is
12 available to students to check out books for a single academic year or semester. Whereas students will be charged
13 triple the manufacturer's price of any book that fails to be returned or is returned damaged at the finish of the
14 term; whereas the implementation of this act will reduce student debt; whereas a tax will be taken from the cost of
15 tuition of any secondary-educational institute to fund this library.
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17 **Be It Enacted By The American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State 2016 that:**

18 A state funded collegiate library be available to individuals in good standing with their university.

19 **Section I. Short Title.** — This act may be cited as the “Collegiate Library Act”

20 **Section II. Definitions.** — As used in the “Collegiate Library Act”

- 21 A. “Check out” being the act of borrowing a book pertaining to a college course free of charge for the
22 duration of a course.

23 **Section III. Provisions.** — This Program would be monitored by the New Mexico Higher Education
24 Department

- 25 A. Taxes must be enforced on any institution charging tuition for higher education.
26 B. Fines must be enforced for damaged or stolen books.
27 C. Proof of at least a 3.0 GPA and good standing with university or institution must be provided.

28 **Section IV. Penalty.** — All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of
29 New Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

30 **Section V. Enactment.** — This bill shall go into effect 1 year after passage.