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[Report No. 119-663]

To transfer certain Federal land into trust for certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. STANSBURY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

MAY 20, 2026

Additional sponsor: Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on November 19, 2025]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Albuquerque Indian*
 5 *School Act of 2025”.*

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF LAND INTO TRUST FOR THE 19 PUEB-**
 7 **LOS.**

8 *(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

9 *(1) 19 PUEBLOS.—The term “19 Pueblos” means*
 10 *the New Mexico Indian Pueblos of—*

11 *(A) Acoma;*

12 *(B) Cochiti;*

13 *(C) Isleta;*

14 *(D) Jemez;*

15 *(E) Laguna;*

16 *(F) Nambe;*

17 *(G) Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan);*

18 *(H) Picuris;*

19 *(I) Pojoaque;*

20 *(J) San Felipe;*

21 *(K) San Ildefonso;*

22 *(L) Sandia;*

23 *(M) Santa Ana;*

24 *(N) Santa Clara;*

25 *(O) Santo Domingo;*

- 1 (P) Taos;
- 2 (Q) Tesuque;
- 3 (R) Zia; and
- 4 (S) Zuni.

5 (2) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
6 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

7 (3) *SURVEY.*—*Except as provided in subsection*
8 *(e), the term “survey” means the survey plat entitled*
9 *“Plat of Tracts 1 Thru 3 Lands of US Indian Service*
10 *and Bureau of Indian Affairs”, prepared by Surv-*
11 *Tek, Inc., and dated May 2023.*

12 (b) *TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.*—*Not later than 90*
13 *days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Adminis-*
14 *trator of General Services shall—*

15 (1) *complete the relocation of all Federal tenants;*
16 *and*

17 (2) *transfer to the Secretary administrative ju-*
18 *risdiction over the Federal land described in sub-*
19 *section (d).*

20 (c) *LAND INTO TRUST.*—*Not later than 90 days after*
21 *completion of the relocation of all Federal tenants under*
22 *subsection (b)(1) and transfer of administrative jurisdiction*
23 *under subsection (b)(2), the Secretary shall take into trust*
24 *all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to*

1 *the Federal land described in subsection (d) for the benefit*
 2 *of the 19 Pueblos.*

3 *(d) FEDERAL LAND.—The Federal land referred to in*
 4 *this section is the 3 tracts of Federal land, the combined*
 5 *acreage of which is approximately 9.89 acres, that were his-*
 6 *torically part of the Albuquerque Indian School and, as of*
 7 *the date of enactment of this Act, are under the administra-*
 8 *tive jurisdiction of the General Services Administration,*
 9 *more particularly described as follows:*

10 *(1) TRACT 1.—The approximately 3.57 acres lo-*
 11 *cated in secs. 7 and 8 of T. 10 N., R. 3 E., of the*
 12 *New Mexico Principal Meridian in Albuquerque, New*
 13 *Mexico, on which stands a 76,682 square foot ware-*
 14 *house, as identified on the survey.*

15 *(2) TRACT 2.—The approximately 5.78 acres lo-*
 16 *cated in secs. 7 and 8 of T. 10 N., R. 3 E., of the*
 17 *New Mexico Principal Meridian in Albuquerque, New*
 18 *Mexico, as identified on the survey.*

19 *(3) TRACT 3.—The approximately .54 acres lo-*
 20 *cated in secs. 7 and 8 of T. 10 N., R. 3 E., of the*
 21 *New Mexico Principal Meridian in Albuquerque, New*
 22 *Mexico, as identified on the survey.*

23 *(e) SURVEY.—*

24 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary—*

1 (A) shall obtain, with respect to the land
2 transferred under subsection (b)(2)—

3 (i) a survey; and

4 (ii) from the Administrator of General
5 Services, copies of all encumbrances of the
6 land; and

7 (B) may make minor corrections to the sur-
8 vey and legal description of the Federal land de-
9 scribed in subsection (d) as the Secretary deter-
10 mines to be necessary to correct clerical, typo-
11 graphical, and surveying land title errors.

12 (2) AVAILABILITY.—The survey and all applica-
13 ble transfer documents obtained under paragraph (1)
14 shall be recorded in the public records of the County
15 Clerk Office of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, and in
16 the appropriate Land Titles and Records Office of the
17 Bureau of Indian Affairs.

18 (f) USE OF LAND.—The Federal land taken into trust
19 under subsection (c) shall be—

20 (1) used for the educational, health, cultural,
21 business, and economic development of the 19 Pueblos;
22 and

23 (2) subject to Federal laws applicable to Indian
24 trust land in the State of New Mexico.

1 (g) *LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS.*—*The Federal land*
2 *taken into trust under subsection (c) shall remain subject*
3 *to any private or municipal encumbrance, right-of-way, re-*
4 *striction, easement of record, or utility service agreement*
5 *in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.*

6 (h) *CONVEYANCE OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUC-*
7 *TURES.*—*Not later than 90 days after the relocation of all*
8 *Federal tenants in subsection (b)(1) and the transfer of ad-*
9 *ministrative jurisdiction under subsection (b)(2), the*
10 *United States shall convey all ownership interests of the*
11 *United States in all buildings, structures, improvements,*
12 *and appurtenances located within Tract 1 described in sub-*
13 *section (d)(1), to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, to own*
14 *in fee.*

15 (i) *GAMING PROHIBITION.*—*The land taken into trust*
16 *under subsection (c) shall not be used for any class II gam-*
17 *ing or class III gaming under the Indian Gaming Regu-*
18 *latory Act (as those terms are defined in section 4 of that*
19 *Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).*

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