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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Trujillo ORIGINAL DATE 1-30-06
LAST UPDATED _____ HB 256
SHORT TITLE Statewide Educational Arts Programs SB _____
ANALYST Segura

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Non-Rec | Fund Affected |
|---------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------|
| FY06 | FY07 | | |
| | \$200.0 | Recurring | General Fund |
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

SUMMARY

House Bill 256 appropriates from the general fund to DCA to fund a statewide educational art outreach programs, to maintain and conserve artwork collections and to develop public activities aimed at raising national and international awareness of New Mexico's importance to the art world.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill 256 appropriates \$200.0 from the general fund and is recurring. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY07 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to DCA, House Bill 256 stipulates that these art-related programs and activities will be conducted through a museum located in Santa Fe that is primarily dedicated to a female artist of the twentieth century. It appears that the proposed bill is specifying the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum for these programs.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The DCA will conduct an RFP process to accommodate the state procurement process.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

According to DCA, the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum is an important economic driver through tourism, as well as an important educational outreach tool. It should be noted that when the O’Keeffe Museum opened in 1997, our state-run museums in Santa Fe enjoyed unprecedented increases in attendance.

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