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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1-30-06

SPONSOR Wirth LAST UPDATED _____ HB 261

SHORT TITLE Symphonic Music for Public Concerts SB _____

ANALYST Segura

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	\$25.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 261 appropriates from the general fund to DCA for a program that provides symphonic music for public concerts in communities in northern New Mexico schools conducted by orchestras located in Santa Fe.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill 261 appropriates \$25.0 from the general fund and is recurring. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The legislation appropriates funding for performing groups in Santa Fe County. The bill also stipulates that educational performances in schools may include performance by groups of less than orchestra size, as well as solo instruments with accompaniment.

ALTERNATIVES

According to DCA, the legislation could be amended to appropriate the funds to the Arts division and the organizations could apply through the established grants procedure and the New Mexico Arts funding guidelines.

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