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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	Pinto	0	ORIGINAL DATE LAST UPDATED		HB	
SHORT TITLE SU		Support of Native	American Cultural Perfo	ormances	SB	373

ANALYST Segura

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropr	iation	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	\$100.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates House Bill 346

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<u>Responses Received From</u> Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 373 appropriates \$100.0 to DCA to fund traditional and contemporary Native American performances in Santa Fe and provide opportunities for statewide participation to educate schoolchildren.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Senate Bill 373 appropriates \$100.0 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

Senate Bill 373 would provide funding to support arts and cultural disciplines, art, dance, drama and music and literacy. This legislation will also support and encourage new performing arts talent from the Native American community.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

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The arts make unique contributions to education, culture and society. Students, teachers, parents and community members would benefit from a Native American arts, culture and education program that would support recognition and celebration or the diversity of culture in New Mexico.

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