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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE	E Santa Fe Performin	g Arts School Programs	SB SB	
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# **APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropr	iation	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	\$25.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

## **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Cultural Affairs Department (DCA)
Public Education Department (PED)

#### **SUMMARY**

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 53 appropriates \$25 thousand from the general fund to Cultural Affairs department to fund children's performing arts productions, children's performing arts classes, educational outreach for bilingual performing arts, and operational expenses for a performing arts theater in Santa Fe County.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$25 thousand contained in this House Bill 53 is a recurring expense to the General Fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY09 shall revert to the General Fund.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Bill 53 stipulates that outreach programs have a bilingual component and that all programs be conducted in Santa Fe County. Arts and cultural programming such as the

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initiatives funded through this legislation can have broad educational and quality of life impact on children and New Mexico communities. NM educational content standards include:

- Demonstration of an understanding of the dynamics of the creative process.
- Observation, discussion, analysis and making critical judgments about artistic works.
- Increased awareness of diverse peoples through the performing arts.
- Connections and parallels among the arts, health and physical education disciplines as well as science, math, language arts, social studies, modern, classical and native languages and career technology.
- Contributions to the local community by sharing learning in music, movement, theater/drama, dance and by impacting and participating in community activities.

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