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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	Picraux	ORIGINAL DATE LAST UPDATED	1-18-2008 H	B 152
SHORT TITI	E Albuquerque Sum	mer Ballet Festival	S	B
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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropr	iation	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	\$125.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION LFC Files

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

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 152 appropriates \$125 thousand from the general fund to department of Cultural Affairs for the purpose of supporting a summer ballet festival in Albuquerque.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$125 thousand contained in House Bill 152 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The department would be required to conduct a request for proposal (RFP) process to accommodate the state procurement process and the anti-donation laws.

ALTERNATIVES

The Cultural Affairs department suggests that the These funds could be made part of New Mexico Arts base budget and the organization could apply through the established grants procedure and New Mexico Arts funding guidelines.

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WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

If not enacted, the summer ballet festival in Albuquerque would not receive State funding in FY09.

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