

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
BILL ANALYSIS**

Bill Number: HM 11

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Short Title: “Ecoart America Challenge”

Sponsor(s): Representative Nora Espinoza and Others

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Bill Summary:

According to HM 11, The *EcoArt America Challenge* is a collaborative project for seventh and eighth grade students in the Albuquerque and Santa Fe public schools in which the students envision, design and create imaginative, large-scale works of art using recycled materials and found objects.

HM 11 requests the Cultural Affairs Department, the Public Education Department, the superintendents of the Albuquerque and Santa Fe public school districts and Artworks America to collaborate to implement the *EcoArt America Challenge* in middle schools in those communities and to encourage other districts and business partners statewide to participate in the project.

Fiscal Impact:

Legislative memorials do not contain appropriations.

Background:

Artworks America is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to enriching the arts and cultural landscape in New Mexico. Artworks America works with both private and public sector partners to raise aesthetic appreciation of the arts by implementing projects that promote art and cultural values and that bring benefits to communities, schools, and the environment.

Related Bills:

None as of February 10, 2011.