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**SHORT TITLE**  Native American Libraries & Internet Access Projects  
**SB**  

**ANALYST**  Armstrong

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

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**SUMMARY**

**Synopsis of HLLC Amendment**

The House Local Government, Land Grants and Cultural Affairs Committee amendment to House Bill 670 adds a $900 thousand appropriation to the Pueblo of Santa Ana.

**Synopsis of Original Bill**

The House Local Government, Land Grants and Cultural Affairs Committee Substitute for House Bill 670 appropriates $36.9 million from the general fund to the Indian Affairs Department, including: $28.3 million to plan, design, renovate, expand, construct, equip, and furnish libraries for Native American nations, tribes, and pueblos; $4.6 million to provide matching funds for high-speed internet access and telecommunications for Native American schools and libraries; $3.2 million for high-speed internet access on the Navajo Nation; $350 thousand for “white space internet access” for 14 entities ($25 thousand per entity); and $500 thousand for high-speed internet access on the Jicarilla Apache Nation.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The appropriation of $36.9 million contained in this bill is a nonrecurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY23 shall revert to the tribal infrastructure fund.

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