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FISCALIMPACTREPORT

SPONSOR:	Garcia	DATE TYPED:	2/6/00		HB	
SHORT TITLE: Expand Adult & Family Literacy Services					SB	62
				AN	ALYST:	Valenzuela

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring	Fund
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01	or Non-Rec	Affected
	\$ 250.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 62 appropriates \$250.0 from the general fund to the library division of the office of cultural affairs to contract with statewide non-profit adult literacy programs. The appropriation is designated for program management and operating support for community-based literacy programs, who use volunteers, emphasizing intergenerational and family techniques designed to improve literacy skills within families. The bill contains a reversion clause.

Significant Issues

The State Library Division has been budgeted \$400.0 in past years and in FY01 to provide support for adult literacy programs.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Aside from the appropriation in Senate Bill 62, enactment would not have a fiscal impact on the division.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The impact of the additional funding would have a minor impact, which the division would be able to absorb because of its existing literacy program.

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