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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Aragon	DATE TYPED:	02/04/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Hispanic Cultural Programs			SB	350
				ANALYST:	Valenzuela

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 200.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 350 appropriates \$200.0 from the general fund to the Office of Cultural Affairs (OCA) to implement Hispanic cultural programs throughout New Mexico. The appropriation would be used to develop programs that would celebrate New Mexico's Hispanic history, heritage and culture. The bill contains a clause that would require the OCA to revert any unexpended FY01 balance.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Aside from the appropriation in the bill, there would be no fiscal impact on OCA from enacting Senate Bill 350.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The administrative impact of the bill is minor and the OCA could absorb the impact with its existing resources.

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