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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Tribal Library Cultural Preservation Programs SB 654

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### APPROPRIATION (in \$000s)

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	\$95.5			Non-Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to SB68, Tribal Libraries Programs

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files  
Cultural Affairs Department (DCA)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 654 appropriates \$95,500 from the general fund to Cultural Affairs Department (DCA) in FY06 for the State Library's Tribal Libraries Program for cultural preservation and other programming.

#### Significant Issues

In a workshop last December, Advocacy for Tribal Communities, participants identified a gap in programs regarding cultural preservation—proper preservation of tribal archival records. According to DCA, SB654 would provide funds to employ a consultant in the Tribal Libraries Program to complete a needs assessment for the long-term needs for tribal archival preservation. The consultant would work with the Department of Indian Affairs, State Records Center and Archive and state universities to bring together the necessary expertise to develop a long-term plan to address these needs.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The appropriation of \$95,500 contained in this bill is a non-recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY06 would revert to the general fund.

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