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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

	ORIGINAL DATE 02/05/06		
SPONSOR Salazar	LAST UPDATED _____	HB 599	_____
	NATIVE AMERICAN INDEPENDENT		
SHORT TITLE LIVING ASSISTANCE		SB _____	
		ANALYST Weber	

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	\$250.0	Recurring	General

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Aging and Long Term Services Department (ALTSD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 599 appropriates \$250.0 thousand from the general fund to the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Public Education Department for the purpose of removing architectural barriers in homes and purchase adaptive equipment for elderly Native Americans or Native Americans with disabilities.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$250.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY07 shall revert to the general fund.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

ALTSD will begin administration of a similar program known as GAP and unless the intent is to augment vocational initiatives then consideration should be given to making the appropriation to that agency.

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