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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2-6-06

SPONSOR Garcia, M.J. LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE Historic Preservation Education Programs SB 72

ANALYST Segura

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	\$125.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
Cultural Affairs Department (DCA)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 72 appropriates \$125.0 from the general fund to DCA Historic Preservation Division to contract for the development of educational programs in historic preservation and regionalism at the university level.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The \$125.0 appropriation from the general fund is recurring. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to DCA, the State of New Mexico needs comprehensive historic preservation and regionalism programs offered at any of the state's colleges, universities, community colleges or technical institutes. Local communities in the state will benefit economically from these programs in the areas of planning, rehabilitation and economic development.

## **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

DCA indicates New Mexico communities, the Historic Preservation Division, and other state agencies would benefit from this bill providing professional education and training to university level students who could then perform architectural history, preservation design review, and community and regional planning jobs in both private and public sectors. The development of educational programs in historic preservation and regionalism would greatly assist and enhance the performance of the Historic Preservation Division of DCA.

Historic Preservation staff provides technical assistance to courses in public history and cultural resource management at University of New Mexico and New Mexico State University and the proposed educational programs would add much needed components to the coursework.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

According to DCA the proposed bill will have administrative and staffing implications for the Historic Preservation Division and the division is requesting a small percentage of the overall funding for administrative costs.

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