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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/9/06

SPONSOR Ortiz y Pino LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE UNM Claro Latin American Resources Center SB 644

ANALYST Hoffmann

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	\$25.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

No Duplicates.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Higher Education Department (HED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 644 appropriates \$25,000 from the general fund to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico to support the Center for Latin American Resources and for Outreach (CLARO) and for intercultural projects in Albuquerque.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$25,000 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This request was not on the list of priority projects submitted by UNM to the NM Higher Education Department for review and was not included in the Department's funding recommendation for FY07.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

According to the Higher Education Department, CLARO is the educational and community outreach unit of the Latin American and Iberian Institute at the University of New Mexico. CLARO strives to provide high quality educational and cultural programs to educators, professionals, and communities in the State of New Mexico.

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