FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Morales	**ORIGINAL DATE** 1/29/18 **LAST UPDATED**	**HB**
SHORT TITLE Support Schools for National History Day		**SB** 156
	ANALYST Martinez	

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY18	**FY19**		
	100.0	Recurring	General

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
LFC Files

Responses Received From
Cultural Affairs Department

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

This bill appropriates $100,000 to the Department of Cultural Affairs Library Program to support school participation in the National History Day program. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY19 shall revert to the general fund.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SB156 appropriates $100 thousand to the Department of Cultural Affairs. Any funds unexpended or unencumbered at the end of the fiscal year will revert to the General Fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The following significant Issues were provided by the Department of Cultural Affairs:

The National History Day program is an annual contest that encourages students to conduct historical research on a topic of their choice. Students enter these projects at the local and affiliate levels with top students advancing to the national contest held in Maryland each year. The program also provides programmatic materials and workshops for teachers and students. More than 4,500 New Mexico students participate in New Mexico's History Day each year.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

New Mexico will not participate in national History Day competition.

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