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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/19/19

SPONSOR Stapleton/ Lundstrom LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 583

SHORT TITLE UNM African & African American Art Initiative SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Hawker

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation					Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23		
	\$250.0				Recurring	General Fund

Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

University of New Mexico (UNM)  
Higher Education Department (HED)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 583 appropriates \$250 thousand from the general fund to the University of New Mexico for the purpose of sponsoring historical, cultural and academic initiatives and to function as a repository of rare African American artifacts, rare books and photographs and contemporary African art at the Charlie Morrissey Education Center at the Gallup campus of UNM.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$250 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund.

Higher education institutions in New Mexico do not revert unexpended funding back to the state's general fund.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

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Two waves of African American settlers came to Gallup and the surrounding vicinities in the 1800s and the 1900s to work in the coal mines, restaurants and ranches. They have been lost in New Mexico history. The settlers will be researched, artifacts will be publicly displayed, thereby enhancing the cultural inclusivism and academic mission of UNM.

Neither UNM nor UNM-Gallup submitted a request to HED for possible incorporation into HED's higher education funding recommendation.

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