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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Knauer DATE TYPED: 2-25-01 HB 780
 SHORT TITLE: Youth Art Education Program SB _____
 ANALYST: Segura

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
	\$ 100.0			Rec	GF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Department of Education (SDE)
LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 780 appropriates \$100.0 to SDE to fund an intensive, eighteen-month art education program, focusing on at-risk youth between the ages of thirteen and twenty-five years old.

Significant Issues

This program would provide data and research focused upon statewide arts education and the important part the arts play in reaching at-risk youth.

According to SDE, research indicates that students who study the arts in schools and in after-school programs are more motivated and engaged in learning, have a better understanding of different kinds of learning, understand symbolic communication and find more avenues for building competence.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill 780 appropriates \$100.0 from the general fund and recurring.

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