NOTE: As provided in LFC policy, this report is intended only for use by the standing finance committees of the legislature. The Legislative Finance Committee does not assume responsibility for the accuracy of the information in this report when used in any other situation.

Only the most recent FIR version (in HTML & Adobe PDF formats) is available on the Legislative Website. The Adobe PDF version includes all attachments, whereas the HTML version does not. Previously issued FIRs and attachments may be obtained from the LFC's office in Suite 101 of the State Capitol Building North.

FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Lujan	DATE TYPED:	02/05/02	HB	404
SHORT TITLE:	Institute of Spanish A	Arts		SB	
			ANALY	ST:	Gonzales

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained				Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
	15.0			Non-Recurring	GF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in The General Appropriation Act_____

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files Office of Cultural Affairs (OCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 404 appropriates \$15.0 from the general fund to the Office of Cultural Affairs for the purpose of supporting the programs and activities of the institute for Spanish Arts.

Significant Issues

According to the Office of Cultural Affairs, the appropriation contained in this bill that states the funds would specifically be for the Institute for Spanish Arts seems to conflict with the state's anti-donation laws.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$ 15.0 contained in this bill is a non-recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY03 shall revert to the general fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Passage of this bill could require OCA to go through the request for proposal process as required by state procurement and the anti-donation laws.

DUPLICATION

Currently, the Institute for Spanish Arts receives state funding yearly through the New Mexico Arts Division of the Office of Cultural Affairs for its programs and activities.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

Currently, funds appropriated to the Office of Cultural Affairs for arts services contracts can be made available to any nonprofit organization providing arts services.

JMG/njw