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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1-30-06
 SPONSOR Salazar LAST UPDATED 2-13-06 HB 346
 SHORT TITLE Support of Native American Cultural Performances SB _____
 ANALYST Segura

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	\$100.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates Senate Bill 373

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

SUMMARY

House Bill 346 appropriates \$100.0 to DCA to fund traditional and contemporary Native American performances in Santa Fe and provide opportunities for statewide participation to educate schoolchildren.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill 346 appropriates \$100.0 from the general fund and is recurring. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY07 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Bill 346 would provide funding to support arts and cultural disciplines, art, dance, drama and music and literacy. This legislation will also support and encourage new performing arts talent from the Native American community.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

The arts make unique contributions to education, culture and society. Students, teachers, parents and community members would benefit from a Native American arts, culture and education pro-

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gram that would support recognition and celebration or the diversity of culture in New Mexico.

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