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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____
SHORT TITLE Indian Arts Institute Archival Library System SB 774
ANALYST Weber

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	\$50.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

Indian Affairs Department (IAD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 774 appropriates \$50 thousand from the general fund to the Indian Affairs Department for the purpose of developing and implementing an archival library system at the Institute of American Indian Arts.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$50 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of Fiscal Year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Cultural Affairs notes.

The IAIA was established in the 1960s, and has accumulated at least 40 years worth of institutional and student and faculty records to form an archive. Development of an archive at

the IAIA will provide for the preservation of a significant collection of materials, including photos of artwork, related to the history of Native American art during the 20th-21st century. The importance of the collection can only increase over time, as important figures in the popularization of Native American art and the founding of the IAIA, such as Lloyd Kiva New and Alan Houser, are lost to us.

The Indian Affairs Department adds.

IAIA was established in 1962. IAIA is the nations only Tribal College dedicated to the study and practice of artistic and cultural traditions of Native American peoples. IAIA is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. IAIA offers degrees in Creative Writing, Museum Studies, Studio Arts and Visual Communications. Every year, IAIA educates over 200 students from over 30 states and three countries, representing over 80 Indigenous Tribes, Nations, and Pueblos.

IAIA recently developed the Library and Technology Center (“LTC”). The LTC is a 55,750 square foot, state-of-the-art facility that supports IAIA’s expanded degree programs and is comprised of technology/research and instructional components. The facility enhances IAIA’s ability to better serve students by providing access to the latest technology available and incorporating technology in the classroom setting.

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