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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/29/08

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SHORT TITLE Santa Fe Native American Festival Website SB 418

ANALYST Cox

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	\$150.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

Department of Indian Affairs (IAD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 418 appropriates one hundred fifty thousand dollars from the General Fund to the Office of Cultural Affairs. This appropriation would fund a web-site for a Native American Arts festival in Santa Fe.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the General Fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of Fiscal Year 2009 shall revert to the General Fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Santa Fe has been known as the center of Native American culture and arts and crafts for many years. Notably the 'Indian Market' in Santa Fe is known world-wide. This appropriation is targeted at younger Native American artisans, who will take advantage of a web-site formed with the proceeds of funding. Younger Native American artisans would then be able to learn about web-site marketing and use of the internet. They will also be able to expand the scope of the

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Santa Fe ‘Indian Market’. This appropriation will build upon Santa Fe’s reputation to encourage the processes of Native American economic development. This website will also be used for educational and curriculum purposes, as well.

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