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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Armstrong, D ORIGINAL DATE 1/24/18
LAST UPDATED _____ HB 117
SHORT TITLE Librarian & Historic Preservation Funds SB _____
ANALYST Martinez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY18	FY19	FY20	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Cultural Affairs Department (CAD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 117 amends section 18-2-4 NMSA 1978 and allows the State Librarian and the State Historic Preservation Officer to solicit and receive funds or property to support their programs and activities.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The bill contains no appropriation.

The bill has the potential to generate revenue that supports and enhances the programs and activities of the State Historic Preservation and the New Mexico State Library Divisions.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The following significant issues were provided by the Department of Cultural Affairs:

The bill will allow the State Historic Preservation Officer to seek funds and federal grants to support critical preservation work in New Mexico, primarily to establish a permanent Historic Preservation Grant program. The bill will also allow the State Librarian to seek funds for library

services such as statewide activities and events that benefit all libraries (including rural and tribal); direct statewide services to the public at New Mexico State Library or through local public and tribal libraries executed by the New Mexico State Library or by contractors; early literacy events for children and caregivers; teen college/career-readiness programs; STEM events; databases, resource sharing, and digitization projects done either at the State Library-level or at local libraries statewide to capture local history; services for library professionals including professional development, workshops, scholarships to conferences and possibly even college courses; development of curricula to support New Mexico's rural librarians including enhancements to the statutorily library director certification program.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Fees collected pursuant to paragraph 6, in section D allows the Department of Cultural Affairs to maintain and administer the state historic preservation division's statewide historic and prehistoric and prehistoric site databases and archives.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Not enacting this bill will result in the State Librarian and the State Historic Preservation Officer not having specifically delegated authority to solicit and receive funds.

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