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Requested by Senator Carol Williams

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page E-4, line 13.

**Strike:** "292,125 285,905" [general fund FY06 and FY07]  
**Insert:** "397,125 390,905" [general fund FY06 and FY07]  
**Strike:** "165,978 167,702" [state special fund FY06 and FY07]  
**Insert:** "180,978 182,702" [state special fund FY06 and FY07]

Explanation - This amendment increases general fund by \$210,000 and state special revenue by \$30,000 over the biennium for the Montana Arts Council to: 1) restore \$150,000 that was eliminated from the Arts Council's general fund last session, and 2) add \$90,000 that was removed from operating expenses this session to offset salary increases resulting from the agency's conversion to the broadband pay plan. The latter refers to DP 7000 on page E-31.

The \$150,000 increase would restore: 1) \$30,000 of the Arts Education program; 2) \$54,000 the Arts Business Services Operations; 3) \$32,000 of eliminated grants to local communities; and 4) \$34,000 of unspecified reductions.

	FY 2006	FY 2007	Biennial Total
General Fund			
Arts Ed & Business	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000
Salary increases	30,000	30,000	60,000
State Special Revenue	15,000	15,000	30,000
Salary increases			
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>240,000</b>

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