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Attachments: (12.11.2012) Arts Commission Transfer (v01).pdf.pdf

Kenny,

Arts Commission in Executive Budget. (See attachment)

- 1) Move the Arts Commission under State museum as a program. No longer a stand-alone state agency.
- 2) Fund grants at 100% of this year's level.
- 3) Fund administrative side at 70% of this year's level.

Restructuring.

The Governor would support folding arts into the state museum with one commission/board and one executive director. Structurally the Arts program Director should report to the State Museum Director.

The Governor's main issue with the Arts Commission is the stand alone state agency with what we believe are higher administrative costs than necessary to carry out the same mission.

I have confirmed that we would not support dedicating any particular revenue stream to the program.

Let me know your questions.

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