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Summary of Mr. Gunderson's and Mrs. Slaughter's Amendment to the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act

(This amendment will come before the Rules Committee on 9-23-93)

The amendment would freeze the basic grant to any state that had reduced art funding in the previous fiscal year. In addition, the amendment also reallocates any funds that are withheld. The reallocation of funds would be distributed to states which had increased their own dollars. The final provision of the amendment calls on the Chair of the National Endowment for the Arts to conduct an investigation of state compliance with the "no substitution" requirement contained in the current Act and to report the findings to Congress prior to the next reauthorization.