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(a) 137 Arts = 110 basic program (includes 20 for States)
15 -- New challenge program. To develop new sources of non-federal support and financial stability for non-profit arts organizations, often existing today in a "from crisis to crisis" situation. Matching would be on a 3 non-federal dollar to one federal basis, rather than one for one as in present law. Arts Endowment has been successful in pioneering this concept. Is fully ready to implement it -- Humanities Endowment is not so prepared.

7.5 -- New program to support museums, in keeping with legislation introduced in Congress since 1972. Would be in the nature of a pilot program to meet museum unmet need, estimated at $40 million per annum. Would include administrative help to museums considered most pressing unmet need.

5 -- Program to aid in upgrading of teachers of art at all levels

(h)
113 Humanities = 100 for basic program
7.5 -- share of museum program (total 15)
5 -- share of art teaching program (also applicable to the Humanities)

113 (rounded)

GRAND TOTAL: 250.... Presently authorized -- 252

Administration: Traditionally treated as "such sums..." in authorizations since 1965 when program began. The 15 in the Committee Recommendation column reflects pro rated increase for higher funding levels.