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INCREASING STATE SHARE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS WILL RESULT IN A LOSS OF FUNDING TO KEY ARTS STATES.

o An increase in funds distributed on a formula basis through the Basic State Grants would result in a further reduction in other direct grants to states in which artists and arts organizations are most concentrated, including California, Illinois, New York, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Texas. Increased funding to state arts agencies would probably not begin to replace the losses in direct Endowment grants to organizations in these states.