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Present funding authorizations:

Arts - 126 m  
Humanities - 126 m  
Total 252 m.

We have reduced this total by 42 m - leaving 210 m.  
Arts - 16  
Humanities - 26  
210 - 42 = 168 m.

and added:

- Museum Services: 15 m.  
- Special Challenge Program: 15 m.  
- Art Education: 10 m.

Add: 210 + 40 m = 250

Same as existing.
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**Pell Action:**
- Arts: **110** (basic program)
- Hum: **15** (special challenge program)

**Basic Programs**
- Arts (basic) has been reduced by 16 m.
- Hum (basic) n
- Arts (basic) has been increased by 26 m.
- Hum (basic) has been increased by 28 m.

New programs, totaling 40 m. have been added - challenge (Museum, 7.5) + activities
## ARTS AND HUMANITIES FUNDING LEVELS
(In millions $$\$$)

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Arts: Present Authorization (basic program) -- 126

* 110 (basic program)
  15 (new challenge grant program)
  7.5 (museum services)
  5 (new art education program)
  137 (rounded)

Humanities: Present Authorization (basic program) -- 126

100 (basic program)
  7.5 (museum program share)
  5 (Art Educ. share)
  113 (rounded)

Arts (basic) has been reduced by 16 from pres. authoriz. 126.
Humanities (basic) has been reduced by 26 from pres. authoriz 126.

Arts (Basic) has been increased by 28 from pres. approp. level of 82.
Humanities (basic) has been incr. by 20 from pres. approp. level of 79.5.

In sum: We have reduced the total of 252 presently authorized for both Endowments (126 each) -- by 42

(110 Arts + 100 Hums. = 210... 252 = 210 = 42)

And we have added new programs totaling 40.

(Challenge, 15; Museum services 15; Art Ed., 10.)

15 + 15 + 10 = 40
### Outlays (Money spent)

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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. It 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.