

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
BILL ANALYSIS**

Bill No: HB 501

48th Legislature, 2nd Session, 2008

Short Title: Pojoaque After-School Programs

Sponsor(s): Representative Ben Lujan

Analyst: James Ball

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Bill Summary:

HB 501 makes an appropriation for after-school programs for elementary and middle school children in the Pojoaque Valley Public Schools.

Fiscal Impact:

\$100,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Public Education Department (PED) for FY 09. The bill contains a reversion clause.

The Legislature appropriated \$3.5 million in FY 08 for after-school enrichment programs statewide.

The House Appropriations and Finance Committee Substitute for HB 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10 appropriates \$3.5 million from the General Fund to PED for the after-school enrichment program, including \$1.8 million for 21st Century Community Learning Centers statewide.

Issues:

According to the PED analysis of HB 501, Pojoaque Valley Public Schools was not an applicant for FY 08 after-school enrichment program funds nor has Pojoaque received federal funds or services through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program.

PED states that the program in HB 501 would provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including tutorial services to help students in high-poverty areas and those who attend low-performing schools meet state and local student performance standards in core academic subjects such as reading and mathematics. The programs are also required to provide a broad array of youth development activities and parent literacy for parents of students enrolled in the program. After-school programs also promote relationships with supportive adults as well as positive peer-bonding opportunities within the school. They also provide the extracurricular activities that might appeal to different interests.

Related Bills:

HB 427 *21st Century Center After-School Programs*

HB 492 *Española After-School Programs*

SB 481 *South Valley After-School Programs*