

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
BILL ANALYSIS**

Bill Number: HB 381

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Short Title: Albuquerque After-School Enrichment Program

Sponsor(s): Representatives Gail Chasey, Henry “Kiki” Saavedra, Miguel P. García,
and Other

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Bill Summary:

HB 381 makes an appropriation for an after-school educational enrichment program in the South Broadway area of Albuquerque.

Fiscal Impact:

\$150,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Local Government Division (LGD) of the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) for expenditure in FY 14. Unexpended or unencumbered funds revert to the General Fund.

Substantive Issues:

Because after-school programs are not the LGA’s area of expertise, DFA recommends that the appropriation in HB 381 be transferred to the Public Education Department or the Children, Youth and Families Department.

Background:

According to the website of Albuquerque Public Schools (APS), many organizations in Albuquerque offer after-school programs. These programs provide a variety of activities, including:

- arts and crafts;
- field trips;
- recreation; and
- study time.

School-based programs in APS also include:

- a variety of extracurricular programs such as sports, drama, and various clubs, among others;
- homework help and tutoring;
- arts and crafts;
- field trips;
- recreation; and
- study time.

The website of the United South Broadway Corporation (USBC) states that the organization offers after-school programs specifically in the South Broadway area of Albuquerque, including:

- healthy snacks and meals;
- homework assistance;
- literacy enrichment; and
- physical activities.

The USBC offers these activities daily at the Dennis Chavez Community Center from 2:30 to 6:00 except Wednesdays, which has hours from 12:30 to 6:00.

Committee Referrals:

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Related Bills:

HB 278 *After-School Enrichment Programs*