

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE  
BILL ANALYSIS**

**Bill No: HB 416**

**48th Legislature, 2nd Session, 2008**

**Short Title: Rio Arriba Youth Life Skills Programming**

**Sponsor(s): Representatives Nick L. Salazar and Ben Lujan**

**Analyst: James Ball**

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**Bill Summary:**

HB 416 makes an appropriation to support youth summer enrichment and life skills programs in Rio Arriba County.

**Fiscal Impact:**

\$20,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Local Government Division at the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) for expenditure in FY 09. The bill contains a reversion clause.

**Issues:**

According to the Public Education Department analysis of HB 416, summer enrichment programs can produce connections with individuals or activities that are healthy and supportive of positive growth and development of life skills. Those who attend programs that emphasize healthy relationships and behaviors are less likely to engage in risk-related relationships and behaviors. Summer enrichment programs can 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 139 *Taos County At-Risk Youth Education Programs*

HB 282 *Taos At-Risk Youth Education*

HB 454 *Rio Arriba Summer Enrichment & Life Skills*

HB 521 *At-Risk Student Summer Enrichment Programs*

HB 548 *Santa Fe Summer Day Camps*

SB 219 *Northern NM State School Youth Sports Program*

SB 397 *Summer Literacy Camp Program*

SB 411 *Doña Ana Academic & Behavioral Support*