

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE  
BILL ANALYSIS**

**Bill No:** HB 548

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

**Short Title:** Santa Fe Summer Day Camps

**Sponsor(s):** Representative Ben Lujan and Others

**Analyst:** James Ball

**Date:** January 31, 2008

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**Bill Summary:**

HB 548 makes an appropriation to support summer day camps in Santa Fe.

**Fiscal Impact:**

\$250,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Public Education Department (PED) for expenditure in FY 09. The bill contains a reversion clause.

**Issues:**

According to the PED analysis of HB 548, 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.

CS/HB 2 et al., the *General Appropriation Act of 2008*, appropriates \$200,000 to PED for summer day camps in Santa Fe, in Section 5, Special Appropriations.

**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*

SB 219 *Northern NM State School Youth Sports Program*

SB 397 *Summer Literacy Camp Program*

SB 411 *Doña Ana Academic & Behavioral Support*