

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE  
BILL ANALYSIS**

**Bill No:** HB 427

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

**Short Title:** 21<sup>st</sup> Century Center After-School Programs

**Sponsor(s):** Representatives Thomas A. Anderson and Janice E. Arnold-Jones

**Analyst:** James Ball

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**Bill Summary:**

HB 427 makes an appropriation for after-school enrichment programs at 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC) in the South Valley of Bernalillo County.

**Fiscal Impact:**

\$75,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Public Education Department (PED) for FY 09. The bill contains a reversion clause.

**Issues:**

According to the PED's analysis of HB 427, funds appropriated will be used to supplement federal funds for 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC in the South Valley of Bernalillo County. The 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC federal grant funding is provided to grantees for a period of five years.

PED states that the purpose of 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program is to 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 centers are also required to provide a broad array of youth development activities and parent literacy for parents of students enrolled in the program.

Currently there are twenty-nine 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC programs in New Mexico. The New Mexico Legislature appropriated \$1.5 million for these programs in FY 08, of which \$30,000 went to schools in the South Valley of Bernalillo County. These schools have a 2008 federal appropriation of \$258,000. 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers statewide.

**Related Bills:**

HB 425 *Mountainair After-School Learning Programs*

HB 492 *Española After-School Programs*

HB 501 *Pojoaque After-School Programs*