CITY of ALBUQUERQUE
TWENTIETH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____R-11-16_____ ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Brad Winter and Rey Garduño

1   **RESOLUTION**

2   **APPROVING THE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OF THE ELEMENTARY AND MID**

3   **SCHOOL INITIATIVE (EMSI) BY THE ALBUQUERQUE-BERNALILLO COUNTY**

4   **(ABC) COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP.**

5   **WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque provides almost $1,400,000 from the**

6   **General Fund for the Elementary and Middle School Initiative (EMSI); and**

7   **WHEREAS, through contractual services the Albuquerque Public Schools**

8   **(APS) and Coalition of Charter Schools provides after-school programming at**

9   **over ninety (90) school locations throughout Albuquerque; and**

10   **WHEREAS, these programs include academic, recreational and physical**

11   **fitness activities; and**

12   **WHEREAS, there is a need to evaluate the effectiveness of these programs**

13   **to ensure there is a balance between providing activities that will keep youth**

14   **engaged during after school hours and involving them n positive recreational**

15   **and academic activities; and**

16   **WHEREAS, the EMSI programs within the different schools do not appear**

17   **to be consistent with regards to parent involvement, meeting the needs of the**

18   **youth and coordination with other programs; and**

19   **WHEREAS, a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) was executed between the**

20   **City of Albuquerque, Albuquerque Public Schools and Bernalillo County**

21   **creating the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Community Schools Partnership**

22   **(ABC); and**

23   **WHEREAS, the ABC has defined its mission as "To increase parent**

24   **involvement, student academic achievement and over all community quality of**

25   **life, through the creation and support of cooperative and collaborative**

26   **working relationships with schools and the business community, social**

1   service agencies, government agencies , faith based organizations, civic

2   groups, neighborhood associations and post secondary institutions"; and

3   WHEREAS, the ABC has the expertise available through its partnership as

4   well as other community resources to effectively administer the programmatic

5   component of the EMSI; and

6   WHEREAS, additional funding for the EMSI may be available through

7   private foundations, including, but not limited to the Kellogg Foundation.

8   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF

9   ALBUQUERQUE:

10   Section 1. That the City of Albuquerque is authorized to enter into a

11   contract or contracts for the purpose of delegating the program administration

12   of the Elementary and Middle School Initiative (EMSI) to the Albuquerque

13   Bernalillo County Community Schools Partnership (ABC).

14   The contract or contracts shall provide that ABC shall be responsible for

15   reviewing and evaluating EMSI funding requests, program performance

16   (including program reports) recommending changes needed to improve the

17   quality and effectiveness of all EMSI funded programs, including, but not

18   limited to, assisting participating schools in defining the scope and goals of

19   the programs and assessing the results of the programs funded through EMSI.

20   The ABC may redirect funding to those schools determined to have more

21   effective after school programs.

22   Section 2. That the City of Albuquerque Department of Family and

23   Community Services Fiscal Division and Albuquerque Public Schools, will

24   continue to administer the financial component of the EMSI. The Department

25   of Family and Community Services will cooperate and coordinate with the

26   Albuquerque Public Schools and the ABC regarding any funding reallocations

27   deemed appropriate by ABC.

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