

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 in 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

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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.