The New York City Council

New York City Council City Hall New York, NY 10007



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 14, 2006

10:00 AM

Jointly with the Committee on Public Safety

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Education

Robert Jackson, Chair

Members: Maria Del Carmen Arroyo, Yvette D. Clarke, Bill de Blasio, Simca Felder, Lewis A. Fidler, Helen D. Foster, Daniel R. Garodnick, Melinda R, Katz, G. Oliver Koppell, Jessica S. Lappin, John C. Liu, Miguel Martinez, Domenic M. Recchia, Jr.,

James Vacca, Peter F. Vallone, Jr., Albert Vann, David Yassky and Andrew J. Lanza

Roll Call

Present.

Jackson, Arroyo, de Blasio, Felder, Fidler, Foster, Garodnick, Katz, Koppell, Lappin, Liu, Martinez, Recchia Jr., Vacca, Vallone Jr., Yassky and Lanza

Absent,

Clarke and Vann

Other Council Members Attending: James, Weprin, Oddo, Comrie, Gerson, Dilan, Gentile, Gennaro, McMahon and the Public Advocate (Betsy Gotbaum)

T2006-1398

Oversight - Oversight: The Department of Education's Policy Banning Cell Phones in Public Schools

Attachments: Committee Report

This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee

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This Oversight was Filed, by Committee

Int 0351-2006

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to allowing schoolchildren to carry cellular phones to and from school.

Attachments:

Int. No. 351 - 5/24/06, Committee Report 6/14/06, Hearing Transcript 6/14/06, Committee Report 7/25/07, Hearing Transcript 7/25/07, Press Release 7/25/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7/25/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Mayor's Veto Message, Press Release 8/9/07, Committee Report 9/6/07, Hearing Transcript 9/6/07, Hearing Testimony 9/6/07, Press Release, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9/10/07, Local Law

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments:

Int. No. 351 - 5/24/06, Committee Report 6/14/06, Hearing Transcript 6/14/06, Committee Report 7/25/07, Hearing Transcript 7/25/07, Press Release 7/25/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7/25/07, Fiscal Impact Statement, Mayor's Veto Message, Press Release 8/9/07, Committee Report 9/6/07, Hearing Transcript 9/6/07, Hearing Testimony 9/6/07, Press Release, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9/10/07, Local Law

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Enactment No: 2007/046

Res 0342-2006

Resolution calling on the Department of Education ("DOE") to place a moratorium on the confiscation of students' cellular phones during random searches of middle and high schools, to immediately convene public hearings in every community school district to discuss its policy banning cellular phones in public schools and to develop, in consultation with all interested parties, an alternative policy governing the presence of cellular phones on school property.

Attachments: Committee Report

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0360-2006

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to amend the education law, in relation to the use and possession of cellular telephones by students.

Attachments: Committee Report

Proposed Res. No. 360-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report

This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm

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