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A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring the Department of Education to report the school-by-school ratio of school safety officers to guidance counselors.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 20 of the New York city charter is amended by adding a new section 530-g to read as

follows:

- § 530-g Report of school safety officers to guidance counselors ratio. a. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
 - 1. "Department" shall mean the New York city department of education.
- 2. "Public school" shall mean any school in a building owned or leased by the department, including charter schools, that contains any combination of grades from kindergarten through grade twelve.
- 3. "Guidance counselor" shall mean a professional, certified by the New York state education department as a school counselor and licensed by the New York city department of education as a guidance counselor.
- b. The department shall compile information on the ratio of school safety officers to guidance counselors in each of the public schools within the department's jurisdiction.
- c. On or before July 1, 2015, and annually thereafter, the department shall provide a report to the council and post on the department's website the information compiled pursuant to subdivision b of this section for the prior calendar year or portion thereof.
 - § 2. This local law shall take effect sixty days after its enactment into law.

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