



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION
PRESTON NIBLACK, DIRECTOR
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SLR: 001 (S6784/A9885)

COMMITTEE: State and Federal Legislation

TITLE: AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the training of fire officers in cities of one million or more

SPONSOR: Council Member Foster

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: The intent of this legislation is to provide a training and familiarization for all fire officers in the new Fire and Building Codes for the purpose of determining compliance with these codes and applicable laws, rules and regulations enforced by the New York City Fire Department no later than January 1st, 2011. The City will have to provide to all fire officers at least forty hours of field training and classroom instruction in the fire code, and at least forty hours of field training and classroom instruction in the building and construction codes and local ordinances, with an emphasis on the inspection duties of fire officers and any pertinent changes in these duties resulting from the enactment of amendments to the two codes that took effect on or after July 1st, 2008.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This legislation shall take effect immediately

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal 2011

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY10	FY Succeeding Effective FY11	Full Fiscal Impact FY11
Revenues (+)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures (-)	\$0	N/A	\$13,617,725*
Net	\$0	N/A	\$13,617,725*

* Estimate assumes overtime compensation schedule

IMPACT ON REVENUES: None

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: Costs associated with additional 40 hours of Building Code training, and 40 hours of Fire Code training for Fire Officers in the FDNY will depend on whether this training and its compensation is mandated as straight time or overtime for Fire Officers. If this training is performed under the overtime compensation schedule, the cost will be approximately \$13,617,725. If such training is mandated under the straight time compensation schedule, the cost will be approximately \$9,504,197. The compensation schedule for the mandated 80 cumulative hours of training is a matter of negotiation.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: FDNY

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: The New York City Council Finance Division
New York City Office of Management and Budget

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FIS HISTORY: This is a new bill in the FY 2011 State Legislative Session

DATE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL: This bill will be considered before the Committee on April 28th, 2010