

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, October 31, 2005**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

### **Committee on Education**

*Eva S. Moskowitz, Chair*

*Members: Leroy G. Comrie, Bill de Blasio, Helen D. Foster, Robert Jackson,  
G. Oliver Koppell, John C. Liu, Domenic M. Recchia, Jr.,  
Albert Vann, David Yassky and Andrew J. Lanza*

## Roll Call

**Present,**

Moskowitz, de Blasio, Jackson, Liu, Recchia Jr. and Yassky

**Absent,**

Comrie Jr., Foster, Koppell, Vann and Lanza

*Other Council Members Attending: Martinez*

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**Oversight - Arts Education**

**Attachments:** Handout 1, Attachment to Arts Questions and Answers, Information from the Dep't of Education, Committee Report, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Int 0464-2004

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the provision of language assistance services by the Department of Education.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 5/17/05, Translation Unit Budget 5/17/05, Information Request Responses 5/17/05, Hearing Transcript 5/17/05, Committee Report 10/7/05, Hearing Transcript 10/7/05, Final Hehir Report 10/7/05, Handout 1- 10/7/05, Handout 2 - 10/7/05, Handout 3 - 10/7/05, Information Request Responses 10/7/05, Committee Report 10/31/05, Hearing Transcript 10/31/05, Committee Report 11/10/05, Hearing Transcript 11/10/05, Information Request Responses 11/10/05, Information Request - Attachment 1- 11/10/05, Information Request - Attachment 2- 11/10/05, Information Request - Attachment 3 - 11/10/05, Committee Report 11/29/05, Hearing Transcript 11/29/05, Fiscal Impact Statement, Mayor's Veto Message - Cover, Mayor's Veto Message, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/11/05, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/27/05, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/30/05, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12/8/05, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12/21/05

*Proposed Int. No. 464-A***This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 5/17/05, Translation Unit Budget 5/17/05, Information Request Responses 5/17/05, Hearing Transcript 5/17/05, Committee Report 10/7/05, Hearing Transcript 10/7/05, Final Hehir Report 10/7/05, Handout 1- 10/7/05, Handout 2 - 10/7/05, Handout 3 - 10/7/05, Information Request Responses 10/7/05, Committee Report 10/31/05, Hearing Transcript 10/31/05, Committee Report 11/10/05, Hearing Transcript 11/10/05, Information Request Responses 11/10/05, Information Request - Attachment 1- 11/10/05, Information Request - Attachment 2- 11/10/05, Information Request - Attachment 3 - 11/10/05, Committee Report 11/29/05, Hearing Transcript 11/29/05, Fiscal Impact Statement, Mayor's Veto Message - Cover, Mayor's Veto Message, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/11/05, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/27/05, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/30/05, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12/8/05, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12/21/05

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0550-2005

**A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring the New York city department of education to report on the number of temporary and non-standard classrooms in use in the public school system.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 6/15/05, Witness List 6/15/05, Class Size & Building Use - Handout 6/15/05, Hearing Transcript 6/15/05, Committee Report 10/31/05, Committee Report 11/10/05, Committee Report 11/29/05

*Proposed Int. No. 550-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 6/15/05, Witness List 6/15/05, Class Size & Building Use - Handout 6/15/05, Hearing Transcript 6/15/05, Committee Report 10/31/05, Committee Report 11/10/05, Committee Report 11/29/05

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Enactment No:** 2005/122

Int 0619-2005

**A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring the New York city department of education to report average class sizes in each school to the City Council.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 6/15/05, Witness List 6/15/05, Class Size & Building Use - Handout 6/15/05, Hearing Transcript 6/15/05, Committee Report 10/31/05, Committee Report 11/10/05, Committee Report 11/29/05

*Proposed Int. No. 619-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 6/15/05, Witness List 6/15/05, Class Size & Building Use - Handout 6/15/05, Hearing Transcript 6/15/05, Committee Report 10/31/05, Committee Report 11/10/05, Committee Report 11/29/05

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Enactment No:** 2005/125