



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

**INTRO. NO:** 442

**COMMITTEES:** Education and Public Safety

**TITLE:** A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reports on school discipline and police department activity relating to schools.

**SPONSORS:** Council Members Jackson, Mark-Viverito, Vallone Jr., Arroyo, Cabrera, Chin, Dromm, Ferreras, Fidler, Foster, Gentile, James, Koppell, Lander, Palma, Recchia, Sanders Jr., Van Bramer, Vann, Williams, and Mealy

**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION:** Int. 442 is a bill that would amend the administrative code of the city of New York to increase transparency around school discipline and the activity of police department personnel assigned to the school safety division in schools. The bill would achieve this by requiring the Department of Education (DOE) and the New York Police Department (NYPD) to make reports to the City Council.

The DOE would be required to report annually, in substance, data on the number of suspensions taking place and the reasons for such suspensions. The data would be disaggregated by, among other things, race/ethnicity, age/grade, gender, geographical indicators, and whether the student is an English Language Learner or receiving special education services. The NYPD would be required to report quarterly on non-criminal incident activity, the number of students arrested and summonsed by personnel assigned to the School Safety Division and the reasons for such arrests and summonses. This data, where practicable based upon the manner in which the applicable records are maintained, would be disaggregated by race/ethnicity, year of birth, gender, and whether the student is an English Language Learner or receiving special education services.

The bill would also codify the current practice of 311 operators transferring complaints regarding School Safety Agents (SSAs) to the NYPD’s Internal Affairs Bureau. This would ensure that the public has an easy and accessible way to file complaints against SSAs, thus working towards the goal of holding SSAs accountable for their actions.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This local law shall take effect ninety days after its enactment into law.

**FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

	Effective FY11	FY Succeeding Effective FY12	Full Fiscal Impact FY11
<b>Revenues</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0

**IMPACT ON REVENUES:** There would be no impact on revenues resulting from the enactment of this legislation.

**IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES:** It is estimated that there would be minimal to no impact on expenditures resulting from the enactment of this legislation.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS:** N/A

**SOURCE OF INFORMATION:** City Council Finance Division  
Mayor's Office

**ESTIMATE PREPARED BY:** Christina Perrotti, Legislative Financial Analyst

**HISTORY:** Introduced as Intro. 442 by the Council on December 8, 2010 and referred to the Committee on Education. A joint hearing was held by the Committees on Education, Public Safety and Juvenile Justice and the legislation was laid over by the Committees on December 16, 2010. Intro. 442 is scheduled to be voted out of the Education and Public Safety Committees and the Full Council on December 20, 2010.

**DATE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL:** December 8, 2010