

The New York City Council

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Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 27, 2009

10:00 AM

250 Broadway - Hearing Room, 14th Fl.

Committee on Youth Services

Lewis A. Fidler, Chair

*Members: Elizabeth Crowley, Alan J. Gerson, Sara M. Gonzalez,
Miguel Martinez, Darlene Mealy and Melissa Mark-Viverito*

Roll Call

Present,

Fidler, Crowley, Gerson, Mark-Viverito and Martinez

Absent,

Gonzalez and Mealy

T2009-0241

Oversight - Federal and State Legislative Issues Regarding Runaway and Homeless Youth**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee****Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Res 1227-2008

Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to amend the Federal Runaway and Homeless Youth Act and implement regulations to increase the maximum eligible age for services to 24 years old from under 22 years old and to recognize the unique needs of LGBTQ runaway and homeless youth; and calling upon the New York State Legislature to amend the State Runaway and Homeless Youth Act and implement regulations to increase the maximum eligible age for services to 24 years old from 21 years old, to recognize the unique needs of LGBTQ runaway and homeless youth, specifically by allowing, where appropriate, settings that are not gender segregated, to allow the maximum length of stay for youth in transitional independent living programs to be calculated independently of their 21st birthdays, to ease the 24-hour staffing requirement for residential programs, and to provide start-up grants for State certification applicants to use during the certification waiting period.

Attachments: Res. No. 1227 - 1/30/08, Proposed Res. No. 1227-A - 2/27/09, Committee Report 2/27/09, Hearing Testimony 2/27/09, Hearing Transcript 2/27/09, Committee Report 4/29/09, Hearing Transcript 4/29/09, Press Release, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/6/09, Hearing Testimony - 4/29/09*Proposed Res. No. 1227-A***This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee****Attachments:** Res. No. 1227 - 1/30/08, Proposed Res. No. 1227-A - 2/27/09, Committee Report 2/27/09, Hearing Testimony 2/27/09, Hearing Transcript 2/27/09, Committee Report 4/29/09, Hearing Transcript 4/29/09, Press Release, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/6/09, Hearing Testimony - 4/29/09**This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

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This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee