

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2023**

No. 129

Introduced by Council Members Menin, Krishnan, Mealy, Joseph, Hudson, Farías, Avilés, Hanif, Abreu, Gutiérrez, Louis, Riley, Richardson Jordan, Brooks-Powers, Narcisse, Marte, Brewer, Gennaro, Dinowitz, Lee, Brannan, Hanks, Ung, Williams, Powers, Barron, Ayala, Schulman, Bottcher, Stevens, Salamanca, Won, Feliz, Moya, Rivera, Velázquez, Cabán, Kagan and the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams) (by request of the Manhattan Borough President).

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to providing water safety instruction to New York city's public school children at no cost

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Title 18 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 18-160 to read as follows:

§ 18-160 Water safety instruction provided at no cost. a. Definition. As used in this section, the term “water safety instruction” means a series of lessons designed for students of a particular age group or skill level administered by the department to teach swimming and related water safety awareness, including swim for life or any similar or successor program.

b. Subject to appropriation, staffing requirements, and the availability of adequate facilities, the department, in consultation with the department of education, shall offer water safety instruction at no cost to New York city public school second grade students. Where such instruction takes place at a recreation center under the jurisdiction of the department, necessary employees of the department of education shall not be required to purchase a membership to such recreation center to accompany such students for such instruction.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, s.s.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of The City of New York, passed by the Council on September 14, 2023 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on October 17, 2023.

MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the form of the enclosed local law (Local Law No. 129 of 2023, Council Int. No. 760-A of 2022) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council, presented to the Mayor and neither approved nor disapproved within thirty days thereafter.

STEPHEN LOUIS, Acting Corporation Counsel.