

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 18, 2025

10:00 AM

VOTE*

250 Broadway - 8th Floor - Hearing Room 2

Committee on Education

Rita C. Joseph, Chair

*Members: Eric Dinowitz, James F. Gennaro, Jennifer Gutiérrez, Shahana K. Hanif,
Kamillah Hanks, Shekar Krishnan, Linda Lee, Farah N. Louis, Mercedes Narcisse,
Pierina Ana Sanchez, Lynn C. Schulman and Althea V. Stevens*

Roll Call

Present: Joseph, Dinowitz, Gutiérrez, Lee, Sanchez, Schulman and Stevens

Absent: Gennaro, Hanks, Krishnan, Louis and Narcisse

Medical: Hanif

Other Council Members Attending: Brooks-Powers

Int 0142-2024

Report Required

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 142-A, Summary of Int. No. 142, Int. No. 142, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 28, 2024, Committee Report 6/18/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Hearing Testimony 6/18/25, Hearing Transcript 6/18/25, Proposed Int. No. 142-A - 12/11/25, Int. No. 142-A - Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report 12/18/25, December 18, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report - Stated Meeting

Proposed Int. No. 142-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 142-A, Summary of Int. No. 142, Int. No. 142, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 28, 2024, Committee Report 6/18/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Hearing Testimony 6/18/25, Hearing Transcript 6/18/25, Proposed Int. No. 142-A - 12/11/25, Int. No. 142-A - Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Committee Report 12/18/25, December 18, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report - Stated Meeting

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Int 0142-2024-A

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Int 0987-2024

Report Required

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 987-A, Summary of Int. No. 987, Int. No. 987, July 18, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-18-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 18, 2024, Committee Report 11/17/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Hearing Testimony 11/17/25, Hearing Transcript 11/17/25, Proposed Int. No. 987-A - 12/11/25, Int. No. 987-A - Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Int. No. 987-A - Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 12/18/25, December 18, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report - Stated Meeting

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Int 1359-2025

Report Required

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1359-A, Summary of Int. No. 1359, Int. No. 1359, August 14, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-14-25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 10/30/25, Hearing Testimony 10/30/25, Hearing Transcript 10/30/25, Proposed Int. No. 1359-A - 12/11/25, Int. No. 1359-A - Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Int. No. 1359-A - Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 12/18/25, December 18, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report - Stated Meeting

Proposed Int. No. 1359-A

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A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

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Int 1360-2025

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1360-A, Summary of Int. No. 1360, Int. No. 1360, August 14, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-14-25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 10/30/25, Hearing Testimony 10/30/25, Hearing Transcript 10/30/25, Proposed Int. No. 1360-A - 12/11/25, Int. No. 1360-A - Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Int. No. 1360-A - Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 12/18/25, December 18, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report - Stated Meeting

Proposed Int. No. 1360-A

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Res 0842-2025

Attachments: Res. No. 842, April 10, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-25, Committee Report 11/17/25, Hearing Testimony 11/17/25, Hearing Transcript 11/17/25, Committee Report 12/18/25, December 18, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report - Stated Meeting

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 842, April 10, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-25, Committee Report 11/17/25, Hearing Testimony 11/17/25, Hearing Transcript 11/17/25, Committee Report 12/18/25, December 18, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report - Stated Meeting

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