

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 29, 2005

10:00 AM

Committee Room - 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, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Foster, Jackson, Koppell, Recchia Jr., Yassky and Lanza

Absent,

Liu and Vann

Other Council Members Attending: McMahon

T2005-1648

Oversight – Regents Diploma Rates of Black and Latino Students

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript

This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript

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 Amendment Proposed by Comm

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 Amended 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

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

Affirmative, 8 -

Moskowitz, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Foster, Jackson, Koppell, Recchia Jr. and Yassky

Negative, 1 -
Lanza

Absent, 2 -
Liu and Vann

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 Amendment Proposed by Comm

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 Amended by Committee

Enactment No: 2005/122

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

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

Affirmative, 9 -
Moskowitz, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Foster, Jackson, Koppell, Recchia Jr., Yassky and Lanza

Absent, 2 -
Liu and Vann

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 Amendment Proposed by Comm

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 Amended by Committee

Enactment No: 2005/125

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

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

Affirmative, 9 -

Moskowitz, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Foster, Jackson, Koppell, Recchia Jr., Yassky and Lanza

Absent, 2 -

Liu and Vann

Enactment No: 2005/125