

CITY COUNCIL
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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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HELD AT: COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Rita C. Joseph, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Alexa Aviles
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Lynn C. Schulman
Althea V. Stevens
Sandra Ung

2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Sound check for the
3 Committee on Education. Today's date is October 5,
4 2023, being recorded by Danny Huang (phonetic) in the
5 Chambers.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning and
7 welcome to the Committee on Education.

8 At this time, we ask if you could please
9 place phones on vibrate or silent mode. Thank you.

10 Chair, we are ready to begin.

11 CHAIRPERSON JOSEPH: [GAVEL] Good morning
12 and welcome to today's Committee on Education vote on
13 Introduction number 857-A sponsored by myself, a
14 Local Law to amend the Administrative Code of City of
15 New York in relation to expanded disaggregated data
16 in the Department of Education. Reporting including
17 metrics on students in foster care and temporary
18 housing. I'm proud to have sponsored this bill along
19 with 23 of my Colleagues.

20 The Committee previously heard testimony
21 on the bill on June 21, 2023. Each year, roughly
22 7,500 New York City students spend time in foster
23 care, and the City continues to see rising numbers of
24 students in temporary housing with over 20,000
25 students in temporary housing enrolled in DOE schools

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2 since last year. This bill would amend Title 21-A to
3 expand data captured by the report, particularly as
4 it relates to students who are in foster care or who
5 are in temporary data. More data will allow for far
6 greater oversight and analysis on serving the City's
7 most vulnerable students.

8 I would like to thank my Staff, Committee
9 Staff, and I will now turn to the Clerk for roll
10 call.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good
12 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call
13 vote Committee on Education, Proposed Introduction
14 857-A. Chair Joseph.

15 CHAIRPERSON JOSEPH: Aye.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Louis.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: I vote aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Gennaro.

19 Dinowitz.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER DINOWITZ: Aye.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Feliz.

22 Aviles.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER AVILES: Aye.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: De La

25 Rosa.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER DE LA ROSA: Aye.

3 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:

4 Gutierrez.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER GUTIERREZ: Aye.

6 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Hanif.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER HANIF: Aye.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank

9 you. Hanks.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER HANKS: Aye.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank

12 you. Krishnan.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER KRISHNAN: Aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Lee.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER LEE: Aye.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Menin.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER MENIN: Aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Narcisse.

19 Restler.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: Aye.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Sanchez.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Aye.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Schulman.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER SCHULMAN: Aye.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Stevens.
3 Ung.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER UNG: Aye.

5 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: With a
6 vote of 15 in the affirmative, zero in the negative,
7 and no abstentions, item has been adopted by the
8 Committee.

9 The roll will be held open at request of
10 the Chair.

11 Continuation roll call Committee on
12 Education. Council Member Stevens.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: Aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Vote is
15 now currently at 16 in the affirmative.

16 Continuation roll call Committee on
17 Education. Council Member Feliz.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER FELIZ: Aye on all. Thank
19 you.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Vote is
21 now currently at 17 in the affirmative.

22 Madam Chair, that is a final vote of 17
23 in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no
24 abstentions.

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2 CHAIRPERSON JOSEPH: We close out the
3 vote. [GAVEL]

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Date October 6, 2023