

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2017**

No. 170

Introduced by Council Members Cornegy, Dromm, Maisel, Johnson, Gentile, Rodriguez, Torres, Vacca, Richards, Mendez, Grodenchik, Eugene, Chin, Rosenthal, Kallos, Perkins and Miller.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of correction to provide inmates vocational or educational programming

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 9-110 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to read as follows:

§ 9-110 [Instruction] *Education and programming.*

The commissioner of correction may establish and maintain schools or classes for the instruction and training of the inmates of any institution under the commissioner's charge, *and shall offer to all inmates incarcerated for more than 10 days a minimum of five hours per day of inmate programming or education, excluding weekends and holidays. Such programming or education may be provided by the department or by another provider, and need not be offered to inmates in punitive segregation, or to inmates who may be ineligible or unavailable for such programming or education, or where offering such programming or education would not be consistent with the safety of the inmate, staff or facility. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the department from offering such programming or education on the basis of incentive-based criteria*

developed by the department. For the purposes of this section, the term “inmate programming” has the same meaning as in section 9-144.

§ 2. This local law takes effect four months 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 August 24, 2017 and approved by the Mayor on September 8, 2017.

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. 170 of 2017, Council Int. No. 1348-A of 2016) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council and approved by the Mayor.

STEPHEN LOUIS, Acting Corporation Counsel.