

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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March 20, 2018
Start: 1:20 p.m.
Recess: 1:50 p.m.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway-Committee Rm, 14th Fl.

B E F O R E: MARK TREYGER
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- ALICKA AMPRY-SAMUEL
- INEZ D. BARRON
- JOSEPH C. BORELLI
- JUSTIN L. BRANNAN
- ANDREW COHEN
- ROBERT E. CORNEGY, JR.
- CHAIM M. DEUTSCH
- DANIEL DROMM
- BARRY S. GRODENCHIK
- BEN KALLOS
- ANDY L. KING
- BRAD S. LANDER
- STEPHEN T. LEVIN
- YDANIS A. RODRIGUEZ
- DEBORAH L. ROSE
- RAFAEL SALAMANCA, JR.
- ERIC A. ULRICH

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

[gavel]

CHAIRPERSON TREYGER: Okay, good

afternoon. Today the Education Committee will vote on Introduction Number 262 sponsored by Council Member Richards pursuant to Local Law 27 which was passed through this committee in 2015. The DOE is required to report on data regarding its provision of special education services including the number of students enrolled who have an individualized education program or IEP. Although Local Law 27 requires the DOE to disaggregate enrollment information by district eligibility for the free and reduced-price lunch program, race, ethnicity, gender, English language learner status, recommended language of instruction, grade level and disability classification it does not currently require school level data. Intro 262 would amend Local Law 27 to 2015 to require the DOE to report on the number of students enrolled who have an individualized education plan disaggregated by school. This bill will increase transparency regarding special education and I strongly support passage of this bill and I commend my colleague Council Member Richards and I want to thank the extraordinary, extraordinary committee staff Millie

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2 Bonia, Kaitlyn O'Hagan, Elizabeth Hoffman, Kalima
3 Johnson, Joan Povolny, Jan Atwell and the awesome
4 Committee Counsel Smita Deshmukh and again I am in
5 strong support of this legislation and I guess we
6 will ask the Counsel to call the roll.

7 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: William Martin,
8 Committee Clerk roll call vote, Committee on
9 Education, Introduction 262, Chair Treyger?

10 CHAIRPERSON TREYGER: I vote aye.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Barron?

12 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: I vote aye.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Cornegy?

14 COUNCIL MEMBER CORNEGY: I vote aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Deutsch?

16 COUNCIL MEMBER DEUTSCH: Aye on all.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Kallos?

18 COUNCIL MEMBER KALLOS: Aye.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: King?

20 COUNCIL MEMBER KING: Aye.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Rose?

22 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: Aye.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Grodenchik?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER GRODENCHIK: [off-mic]

25 Aye.

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COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Ampry-Samuel?

COUNCIL MEMBER AMPRY-SAMUEL: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Borelli?

COUNCIL MEMBER BORELLI: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: By a vote of ten
in the affirmative, zero in the negative and no
abstentions the item has been adopted by the
committee.

CHAIRPERSON TREYGER: Okay, it's... we will
confer, Council Member Grodenchik not Garodnick, you,
you almost got me. I guess we'll, we'll leave the
vote open for about ten minutes, is that fair for
members... for members who are on the way from other
hearings. Oh, Chair Dromm has joined.

COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Council Member
Dromm?

COUNCIL MEMBER DROMM: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: The vote
currently stands at 11. Continuation of roll call,
excuse me, Committee on Education, Council Member
Brannan?

COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNAN: I vote aye.

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COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: The vote is 12 in the affirmative. Continuation of roll call, the Committee on Education, Council Member Levin?

COUNCIL MEMBER LEVIN: I vote aye on all.

COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: The vote now stands at 13. Committee on Education, Introduction 262, Council Member Levine?

COUNCIL MEMBER LEVINE: I'll be voting aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: The vote now currently stands at 14 in the affirmative.

[off-mic dialogue]

COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Continuation of roll call, Committee on Education, Council Member Rodriguez?

COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: The vote now stands at 15 in the affirmative.

[off-mic dialogue]

COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: The final vote Committee on Education, Introduction 262 has been adopted by the committee 15 in the affirmative, zero in the negative and no abstentions.

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CHAIRPERSON TREYGER: Alright and this hearing is hereby adjourned.

[gavel]

C E R T I F I C A T E

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Date

April 15, 2018