



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION
PRESTON NIBLACK, DIRECTOR
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

PROPOSED INTRO. NO. 59-A

COMMITTEE: Education

TITLE: A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of education to distribute information on obtaining a library card and a library card application to all students.

SPONSORS: By Council Members Van Bramer, Brewer, Chin, Dickens, Ferreras, Fidler, Gennaro, Gentile, James, Koppell, Koslowitz, Lander, Reyna, Rodriguez, Sanders Jr., Williams, Nelson, Lappin, Jackson, Recchia, Cabrera, Rivera, Foster, Crowley, Vann, Ulrich, Halloran and Ignizio

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: The Department of Education, in consultation with the public library systems, shall develop written or electronic materials containing information regarding each public library system and how students can obtain a library card. Such materials must include, at a minimum, descriptions of the library systems, a library card application, and instructions on how to obtain a library card. The materials shall be produced centrally and distributed to schools to give to every student entering kindergarten, grade six, and grade nine, as well as to every student upon his or her entry into a school as a new student. The department shall also ensure that the main office of every school has the library materials available for any student or parent who would like a copy.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law would take effect one hundred twenty days after its enactment.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal Year 2011

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

| | Effective FY11 | FY Succeeding Effective FY12 | Full Fiscal Impact FY12 |
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| Revenues (+) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Expenditures (-) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Net | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

IMPACT ON REVENUES: None.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: None.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: New York City Council staff.

ESTIMATE PREPARED BY: Regina Poreda Ryan

HISTORY: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Education on February 11, 2010. The Committee held a hearing and laid the bill over on February 23, 2010. An amended version of this legislation, Proposed Intro. 59-A, is to be considered by the Committee on March 24, 2010.