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**Title:** A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the fire department to conduct residential education and outreach regarding the safe operation of electric space heaters

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4/6/2022	*	Committee on Housing and Buildings	Hearing Held by Committee	
4/6/2022	*	Committee on Housing and Buildings	Laid Over by Committee	
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5/18/2022	*	Committee on Fire and Emergency Management	Hearing Held by Committee	
5/18/2022	*	Committee on Fire and Emergency Management	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
5/18/2022	A	Committee on Fire and Emergency	Approved by Committee	Pass

5/18/2022	*	Management Committee on Fire and Emergency Management	Amended by Committee	
5/19/2022	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
5/19/2022	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
6/1/2022	A	Mayor	Hearing Held by Mayor	
6/1/2022	A	Mayor	Signed Into Law by Mayor	
6/2/2022	A	City Council	Recved from Mayor by Council	

Int. No. 131-A

By Council Members Sanchez, Hanif, Riley, Yeger, Williams, Won, Holden, Farías, Restler, Ayala, Ung, Abreu, Richardson Jordan, Gutiérrez, Krishnan, Hanks, De La Rosa, Schulman, Narcisse, Barron, Dinowitz, Bottcher, Rivera, Menin, Ossé, Cabán, Gennaro, Brooks-Powers, Avilés and Ariola

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 15-132 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 110 for the year 2018, is amended to read as follows:

§ 15-132 Residential education and outreach. a. The department shall make a good faith effort to directly contact owners and occupants of R-2 multiple dwellings to ensure that appropriate fire safety procedures, resources, and educational materials are in place. These efforts shall include, where appropriate, (i) ensuring compliance with fire code section 401.6 and applicable department rules relating to owners providing notice to occupants of fire safety measures, (ii) providing fire safety and fire prevention educational materials, [and] (iii) providing relevant training to staff at such dwellings, and (iv) providing educational materials and conducting outreach relating to the safe operation of electric space heaters in residential settings. Any written materials disseminated by the department pertaining to fire safety education shall be made available in the top ten languages most commonly spoken within the city as determined by the department of city planning.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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