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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:
DANIEL DROMM
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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Antonio Reynoso
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2 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: All right, good
3 morning, everybody. My name is Council Member Daniel
4 Dromm, and I'm Chair of the Education Committee of
5 the City Council. We're here this morning to vote on
6 Intro No. 12-A. The prime sponsor is Council Member
7 Andy King, and this introduction would amend the
8 Administrative Code of the City of New York in
9 relationship with requiring the Department of
10 Education to report academic and demographic
11 information on co-located schools. This is a piece
12 of legislation of which I am supportive, and I hope
13 that other members of the committee will also vote in
14 favor. The issue of co-located schools is one of
15 major importance to me as the Chair of this
16 committee. I am very appreciative of Council Member
17 King's efforts to get us the information that is
18 necessary to do a thorough analysis of what the
19 impact of co-located schools is on the community on
20 the students, on students' success rates. All of
21 this information will be important for us to evaluate
22 what it means when a school is co-located into an
23 existing school. So with that, I'm going to turn
24 this over to Council Member King to say a few words,
25 and then we will call the vote. Council Member King.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER KING: Thank Mr. Chair,
3 and I appreciate your leadership in helping us move
4 forth this vote today. Just quick and simple. This
5 piece of legislation will allow us to analyze the co-
6 location of many schools throughout the buildings
7 that are on city property, and it also allows us to
8 get back on track of how we identify an education
9 system that's fair and equal for all New York
10 children. So I'm grateful to everyone today, and I'm
11 asking everyone and urging everyone to support this
12 piece of legislation, Intro 12 because I think it's
13 just the right thing for us to do. I thank you.

14 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: Hey, thank you very
15 much. And with that, I'm going to ask the clerk to
16 call the vote.

17 CLERK: Evan Penn [sp?], Committee Clerk.
18 Roll call on the Committee of Education, Intro 12-1.
19 Council Member Dromm.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER DROMM: Aye.

21 CLERK: Garodnick.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Aye.

23 CLERK: Chin.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: Aye.

25 CLERK: Rose.

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COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: Aye.

CLERK: Weprin.

COUNCIL MEMBER WEPRIN: I vote aye.

CLERK: King.

COUNCIL MEMBER KING: Aye.

CLERK: Deutsch.

COUNCIL MEMBER DEUTSCH: Yes.

CLERK: Levine.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEVINE: Aye.

CLERK: Maisel.

COUNCIL MEMBER MAISEL: Aye.

CLERK: Reynoso.

COUNCIL MEMBER REYNOSO: [off mic]

CLERK: By a vote of nine in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no abstentions, the item is being adopted. Members please sign the Committee Report.

CHAIRPERSON DROMM: Okay, thank you. I'd like to ask the Clerk to keep the vote open for a half hour so that those who were not able to attend immediately can do so. I'd also like to remind my members that we do have a hearing tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. It is a hearing on certain standards. [sic] I believe it's here in the Chambers, as well,

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and that would be on the so-called Avonte's Law, and I urge people to obviously attended that meeting as well. And with that, we're going to leave the vote open. I want to thank my staff, Asia Schaumberg [sp?], Jan Atwell, Joan Provolne [sp?], Christina Farabe [sp?] for the work that they've done on this piece of legislation, as well. Thank you.

[Pause]

CLERK: Gentile.

COUNCIL MEMBER GENTILE: I vote at aye.

CLERK: The vote stands at ten in the affirmative.

[Pause]

CLERK: Reynoso.

COUNCIL MEMBER REYNOSO: Aye on all and congratulations to Council Member King.

CLERK: The vote stands at 11 in the affirmative.

[Pause]

CLERK: Williams.

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: I vote aye.

CLERK: Vote in the Committee of Education 12 in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no abstentions.

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[Pause]

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: The hearing is
adjourned.

C E R T I F I C A T E

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Date June 16, 2014