

**LOCAL LAWS  
OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FOR THE YEAR 2026**

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**No. 84**

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Introduced by Council Members Epstein, Louis, Narcisse, Schulman, Hanks, Banks and Gennaro.

**A LOCAL LAW**

**To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a student loan financial counseling program**

*Be it enacted by the Council as follows:*

Section 1. Chapter 11 of title 20 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 20-1102 to read as follows:

*§ 20-1102 Student loan counseling program. a. The commissioner shall establish a program to provide counseling to individuals in the city about any such individual's eligibility for the federal and state student loan forgiveness programs described in the notice prepared under section 12-211 and other student loan repayment options. Such program shall be available to individuals with an existing student loan and to such other individuals as the commissioner deems eligible.*

*b. Nothing in this section or the administration or application thereof shall be construed to create a private right of action on the part of any person or entity against the city or any agency, official, or employee thereof.*

§ 2. This local law takes effect 1 year 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 March 26, 2026 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on April 27, 2026.

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. 84 of 2026, Council Int. No. 177-A of 2026) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council, presented to the Mayor, and neither approved nor disapproved within thirty days thereafter.

BRENDA COOKE, Acting Corporation Counsel.