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## Committee Green Sheet Committee on Education

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**T2004-0718** Oversight - Third Grade Promotion Policy

**Res 0152-2004** Resolution rejecting the Mayor's ill-conceived educational policy of retaining third graders in New York City public schools based upon their scores on the English language and mathematics standardized examinations, by which time it is too late to begin intervention for struggling students, and which policy offers those students too little support.

**Res 0162-2004** Resolution calling upon the New York City Department of Education to reconsider its proposed policy to retain certain students in the third grade based solely upon their scores on standardized English language and mathematics tests.