



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

PROPOSED INTRO. NO. 396-A

COMMITTEE: Education

TITLE: A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring the New York city department of education to report on the implementation of Billy's Law.

SPONSORS: Council Members Gentile, Jackson, de Blasio, The Public Advocate (Ms. Gotbaum), Koppell, Recchia Jr., Weprin, Gonzalez, Gennaro, Dickens, Fidler, Lappin, Palma, Vacca, Foster, Sears, Mark-Viverito, Gerson, Brewer, Reyna, Garodnick, Comrie, James, Mendez, Nelson, Seabrook, Vann, White Jr., Avella, Barron, Liu, Katz and Mitchell.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: This bill would require the Department of Education ("DOE") to report twice annually information concerning out-of-state facility placements of students. Reports would include the name and location of each out-of state facility at which the DOE places children and the number of children placed, the type of children served by each facility, and the types of services and therapies provided by each facility. The DOE would also report its total spending on out-of-state facilities, its annual spending on each facility, and its average spending per student residing at an out-of-state facility. The DOE would also report the number of children discharged from out-of-state facilities each year. The DOE also would report all known information concerning out-of-state facilities related to enforcement actions against a facility with respect to the license, certificate, charter, or other authorization held by the facility, whether the DOE has informed the New York State Department of Education of such actions, and whether the facility has taken any actions pursuant to enforcement actions. The DOE would report the outcome of any known investigation of abuse or neglect of a child placed in an out-of-state facility. Finally, the DOE would promptly inform parents of children placed in out-of-state facilities of any information related to enforcement actions and investigations of abuse and neglect

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law would take effect immediately.

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

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY10	FY Succeeding Effective FY11	Full Fiscal Impact FY11
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 July 19, 2006. The Committee held a hearing and laid the bill over on November 2, 2006. The legislation was considered and laid over by the Committee on November 2, 2006. An amended version of this legislation, Proposed Intro. 396-A, is to be considered by the Committee on October 13, 2009.