



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FINANCE DIVISION**

**NATHAN TOTH, DIRECTOR**

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**INT. NO: 451**

**COMMITTEE: Children and Youth**

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**TITLE:** A Local Law in relation to requiring the city to report on the impact of social media on the mental health of young people

**SPONSOR(S):** Council Members Stevens, Riley, Williams, Banks, Hudson, Brooks-Powers, Louis, Farias, and Schulman

**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION:** Int. No. 451 would require the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD), in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), to report on the effects that social media has on mental health for youth, any person under the age of 18. Such report would include recommendations on appropriate use, age, and hours per day for youth's use of social media.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

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**CITY COUNCIL ESTIMATE:**

	<b>Effective FY26</b>	<b>FY Succeeding Effective FY27</b>	<b>Full Fiscal Impact FY27</b>
<b>Revenues (+)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures (-)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0

**FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH PROPOSED LOCAL LAW WOULD FIRST BECOME EFFECTIVE:** 2026

**FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED:** 2027

**IMPACT ON REVENUES:** It is anticipated that there would be no impact on revenues resulting from the enactment of this legislation.

**IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES:** It is anticipated that there would be no impact on expenditures resulting from the enactment of this legislation as DYCD and DOHMH would utilize existing resources to fulfill this legislation's requirements.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS:** N/A

**SOURCE(S) OF INFORMATION:** New York City Council Finance Division

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**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ESTIMATE:** The Office of Management and Budget did not provide an estimate.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

<https://legistar.council.nyc.gov/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7961495&GUID=C4167AC7-E26E-4183-B446-A3150F291575&Options=&Search=>

**DATE PREPARED:** 4/20/2026

**HEARING /MEETING DATE:** 4/21/2026