



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

PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 364-A

COMMITTEE: Education

TITLE: A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring the department of education to provide data regarding students who were transferred to an alternate school as a result of a school closure.

SPONSORS: Council Members Fidler, Brewer, Cabrera, Comrie, Dromm, Ferreras, Gentile, Gonzalez, James, Lander, Mealy, Palma, Recchia, Rose, Sanders Jr., Vacca, Vann, Williams, Mendez, Koslowitz, Dickens, Jackson, Koppell, Eugene, Nelson, Levin, Van Bramer, Arroyo, Weprin, Gennaro and Halloran

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Proposed Int. 364-A would require the Department of Education (“DOE”) to provide an annual report to the New York City Council that tracks students transferred to an alternative school or program as a result of a school closure. This bill would require the DOE to report information on student graduation data, referencing the student’s participation in alternative academic education programs. This report would identify schools that have been closed in the previous school year and the number of students who did not complete their graduation requirements prior to closure of each school.

The DOE would also be required to report data on the number and percentages of students who were assigned to a different school, were moderately or excessively absent in the prior school year, utilized credit recovery options, are in grades nine through twelve with a grade point average that is below 2.0, and were assigned a dropout code. The data would be aggregated citywide and disaggregated by grade, age, race and ethnicity, age and grade, gender, geographical indicators, English language learner status and special education status by borough and school district.

The bill would require the DOE to report this information to the City Council and make it available on the DOE website.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law would take effect ninety days after its enactment into law.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY12	FY Succeeding Effective FY13	Full Fiscal Impact FY13
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: There would be no impact on revenues resulting from the enactment of this legislation.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: The Administration estimates a need to hire a research associate for total cost of \$89,104 annually. The Council believes the DOE can comply with this legislation using existing resources.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: City Council Finance Division

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HISTORY: Introduced as Intro. 364 by the Council on October 13, 2010 and referred to the Committee on Education. A hearing was held by the Committee on Education and the legislation was laid over by the Committee on January 25, 2011. Subsequent to this hearing Intro. 364 was amended and is scheduled to be voted on by the Committee on Education and the Full Council on June 28, 2011 as proposed Int. 364-A.

DATE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL: October 13, 2010