

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Start: 12:11 P.M.

Recess: 12:14 P.M.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway
Committee Room, 14th Floor

B E F O R E: Rita C. Joseph, Chair

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Eric Dinowitz
James F. Gennaro
Jennifer Gutiérrez
Shahana K. Hanif,
Kamillah Hanks
Shekar Krishnan
Linda Lee
Farah N. Louis
Mercedes Narcisse,
Pierina Ana Sanchez
Lynn C. Schulman
Althea V. Stevens

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2 SERGEANT MESITI: This is a microphone check for
3 the Committee on Education. Today's date is October
4 22, 2024; located on the 14th Floor Committee Room.
5 Recording is done by Rocco Mesiti.

6 SERGEANT AT ARMS: Good afternoon, and welcome to
7 The New York City Council vote of the Committee on
8 Education.

9 At this time, please place all electronic devices
10 to vibrate or silent mode, and no one is to approach
11 the dais. Thank you for your cooperation.

12 Chair, we are ready to begin.

13 CHAIRPERSON JOSEPH: Thank you. (GAVELING IN)

14 Good morning, and welcome to today's Committee On
15 Education vote on Proposed Introduction Number 733-A,
16 sponsored by Council Member Althea Stevens, a Local
17 Law in relation to requiring the New York City
18 Department of Education to report information on
19 career and technical education programs in New York
20 City Public Schools.

21 Proposed Introduction Number 771-A, a sponsored
22 by Council Member Linda Lee, a Local Law relation to
23 requiring distribution of information regarding
24 interpretation and translation services, and Proposed
25 Introduction Number 797-A, sponsored by Council

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Member Althea Stevens, a Local Law in relation to reporting on student clubs and organizations...

SERGEANT AT ARMS: (INAUDIBLE)

CHAIRPERSON JOSEPH: Okay.

(PAUSE)

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Good afternoon, and welcome to the New York City Council vote of the Committee on Education.

At this time can everybody please silence your cellphones, at this time, and going forward, no one is to approach the dais.

Chair we are ready to begin.

CHAIRPERSON JOSEPH: ***(GAVELING IN SECOND TIME)**

Good morning, and welcome to today's Committee On Education vote on Proposed Introduction Number 733-A, sponsored by Council Member Althea Stevens, a Local Law in relation to requiring the New York City Department of Education to report information on career and technical education programs in New York City Public Schools.

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2 Introduction Number 797-A, sponsored by Council
3 Member Althea Stevens, a Local Law in relation to
4 reporting on student clubs and organizations.

5 The committee previously heard testimony in these
6 three bills as part of June 18th hearing on
7 legislation.

8 The requiring of reports proposed in Introduction
9 773-A and 797-A promotes transparency and equity
10 within the DOE schools.

11 Additionally, Proposed Introduction Number 771-A
12 helps to ensure that families are provided with
13 resource and support they need to meaningfully
14 participate in their child's education.

15 I'm proud to have signed on as cosponsor of these
16 three important pieces of legislation, and I
17 encourage all of my council members to vote yes on
18 all.

19 Council Member Stevens, would you like to make a
20 statement on your bill, please?

21 COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: No, thank you.

22 CHAIRPERSON JOSEPH: Council Member Lee?

23 COUNCIL MEMBER LEE: No, thank you.
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CHAIRPERSON JOSEPH: I would like to thank the committee staff, and I will now turn to the Clerk to call the vote.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. Good afternoon, William Martin, Committee Clerk, rollcall... (CROSS-TALK)

CHAIRPERSON JOSEPH: The ones that don't want to talk a lot...

COMMITTEE CLERK: rollcall vote Committee on Education. All items are coupled.

Chair Joseph?

CHAIRPERSON JOSEPH: Aye on all.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Louis?

COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: (NO RESPONSE)

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Gennaro?

COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: (ABSENT)

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Louis?

COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: Sorry, aye on all.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Dinowitz?

COUNCIL MEMBER DINOWITZ: Aye on all.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Gutiérrez?

COUNCIL MEMBER GUTIÉRREZ: Aye on all.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Hanif?

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COUNCIL MEMBER HANIF: (NO MIC) Aye on all.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

Council Member Hanks?

COUNCIL MEMBER HANKS: Aye on all.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Krishnan?

COUNCIL MEMBER KRISHNAN: Aye on all.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Lee?

COUNCIL MEMBER LEE: Aye on all.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Narcisse?

COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: Aye on all.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Sanchez?

COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: (NO RESPONSE)

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Schulman?

COUNCIL MEMBER SCHULMAN: Aye on all.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Stevens?

COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: Aye on all.

COMMITTEE CLERK: With a vote of 11 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative, and 0 abstentions all items have been adopted by the Committee.

CHAIRPERSON JOSEPH: (BACKGROUND NOISE) We will keep it open for Council Member Sanchez.

(PAUSE)

COMMITTEE CLERK: Committee Members, hang on one minute.

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(PAUSE)

COMMITTEE CLERK: Continuation rollcall, Committee on Education, Council Member Sanchez?

COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Aye on all, thank you so much, Chair.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you, Council Member.

Vote is now 12 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative, and no abstentions.

(CHEERING)

CHAIRPERSON JOSEPH: Thank you. And we close.

(GAVELING OUT)

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you

C E R T I F I C A T E

World Wide Dictation certifies that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. We further certify that there is no relation to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage

and that there is interest in the outcome of this matter.



Date October 25, 2024