



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

**LATONIA MCKINNEY, DIRECTOR**

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 1205-A**

**COMMITTEE: General Welfare**

**TITLE:** A local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to high school graduation rates of youth in foster care.

**SPONSORS:** Council Members Cumbo, Richards, Levin, Eugene, Grodenchik, Chin, Miller, Johnson and Cohen

**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION:** Proposed Intro. 1205-A would amend Local Law 49 of 2014, which requires the Administration for Children’s Services (ACS) to produce an annual report on high school enrollment and graduation rates of youth in foster care. The proposed bill would modify age categories and require data indicating whether youth in foster care are on track to graduate high school in five years in the annual reports. In addition, the legislation would require the reports to be permanently available on ACS’ website.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This local law would take effect immediately.

**FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED:** Fiscal 2017

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

	Effective FY 17	FY Succeeding Effective FY 18	Full Fiscal Impact FY 18
<b>Revenues</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0

**IMPACT ON REVENUES:** It is anticipated that there would be no impact on revenues as a result of this legislation.

**IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES:** It is anticipated that there would be no impact on expenditures as a result of this legislation because ACS would use existing resources to comply with the requirements of the legislation.

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

**SOURCE OF INFORMATION:** New York City Council Finance Division

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:** This legislation was introduced to the full Council on June 8, 2016 as Intro. 1205 and was referred to the Committee on General Welfare. The Committee held a hearing on June 16, 2016 and the bill was laid over. The legislation was subsequently amended, and the amended legislation, Proposed Intro. 1205-A

will be considered by the Committee at a hearing on October 26, 2016. Upon successful vote by the Committee, Proposed Intro. 1205-A will be submitted to the full Council for a vote on October 27, 2016.

**DATE PREPARED:** October 20, 2016