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..Title

A Local Law in relation to requiring the department of education to report on school attendance, vaccination, testing consent, and quarantine data related to COVID-19, and providing for the repeal of such provision upon the expiration thereof

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Report on school attendance, vaccination, testing consent, and quarantine data related to COVID-19. a. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

Chancellor. The term “chancellor” means the chancellor of the city school district of the city of New York.

COVID-19. The term “COVID-19” means the disease caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

Department. The term “department” means the New York city department of education.

School. The term “school” means any elementary, middle, or high school within the jurisdiction of the New York city department of education and in any educational facility owned or leased by the city of New York, holding some combination thereof, including, but not limited to, district 75 schools.

b. No later than 30 days after the effective date of this local law, and weekly thereafter, the chancellor shall conspicuously post on the department’s website a report that includes the following information, disaggregated by school, for the previous week:

1. The number and percentage of students in attendance;

2. The number and percentage of students partially and fully vaccinated for COVID-19;

3. The number and percentage of COVID-19 student testing consent forms submitted;

4. The number of COVID-19 student testing consent forms withdrawn; and

5. The number and percentage of students required to quarantine due to exposure in school to an individual who tested positive for COVID-19.

c. The report required pursuant to subdivision b of this section shall also include the cumulative totals for each category of information required pursuant to paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of such subdivision. Such cumulative data shall, to the extent feasible, be disaggregated by grade level, gender, race or ethnicity, individualized education program status, English language learner status, status as a student residing in shelter, and status as a student in temporary housing other than students who are residing in shelter.

 d. The report required pursuant to subdivision b of this section shall include a data dictionary.

e. No information that is otherwise required to be reported pursuant to this section shall be reported in a manner that would violate any applicable provision of federal, state or local law relating to the privacy of student information. If a category contains between 1 and 5 students, or contains an amount that would allow another category that contains between 1 and 5 students to be deduced, the number shall be replaced with a symbol. A category that contains 0 shall be reported as 0, unless such reporting would violate any applicable provision of federal, state or local law relating to the privacy of student information.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately and expires and is deemed repealed on June 30, 2023.

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