



Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** Int 0376-2018 **Version:** B **Name:** Educational outreach and materials on bullying prevention, awareness and resources.

**Type:** Introduction **Status:** Enacted

**In control:** Committee on Youth Services

**On agenda:** 1/31/2018

**Enactment date:** 12/15/2018 **Enactment #:** 2018/213

**Title:** A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to educational outreach and materials on bullying prevention, awareness and resources

**Sponsors:** Ritchie J. Torres, Rafael Salamanca, Jr., Justin L. Brannan, Fernando Cabrera, Ben Kallos, Helen K. Rosenthal, Brad S. Lander, Costa G. Constantinides, Deborah L. Rose, Margaret S. Chin, Mathieu Eugene, Stephen T. Levin, I. Daneek Miller

**Indexes:**

**Attachments:** 1. Summary of Int. No. 376-B, 2. Summary of Int. No. 376-A, 3. Summary of Int. No. 376, 4. Int. No. 376, 5. January 31, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, 6. Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 01-31-2018, 7. Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 31, 2018, 8. Proposed Int. No. 376-A - 3/28/18, 9. Committee Report 4/26/18, 10. Hearing Testimony 4/26/18, 11. Hearing Transcript 4/26/18, 12. Proposed Int. No. 376-B - 11/13/18, 13. Committee Report 11/13/18, 14. Hearing Transcript 11/13/18, 15. November 14, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, 16. Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11-14-18, 17. Minutes of the Stated Meeting - November 14, 2018, 18. Int. No. 376-B (FINAL), 19. Fiscal Impact Statement, 20. Legislative Documents - Letter to the Mayor, 21. Local Law 213, 22. Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11-14-2018, 23. Minutes of the Stated Meeting - November 14, 2018

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/31/2018	*	City Council	Introduced by Council	
1/31/2018	*	City Council	Referred to Comm by Council	
4/26/2018	*	Committee on Youth Services	Hearing Held by Committee	
4/26/2018	*	Committee on Youth Services	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
4/26/2018	*	Committee on Youth Services	Laid Over by Committee	
11/13/2018	*	Committee on Youth Services	Hearing Held by Committee	
11/13/2018	*	Committee on Youth Services	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
11/13/2018	*	Committee on Youth Services	Amended by Committee	
11/13/2018	B	Committee on Youth Services	Approved by Committee	Pass
11/14/2018	B	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
11/14/2018	B	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
12/15/2018	B	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted	
12/18/2018	B	City Council	Returned Unsigned by Mayor	

Int. No. 376-B

By Council Members Torres, Salamanca, Brannan, Cabrera, Kallos, Rosenthal, Lander, Constantinides, Rose, Chin, Eugene, Levin and Miller

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to educational outreach and materials on bullying prevention, awareness and resources

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 4 of title 21 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 21-412 to read as follows:

§ 21-412 Educational outreach on bullying awareness and prevention resources. a. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

Youth hotline. The term “youth hotline” means any hotline operated by the department for the purpose of providing information, resources and referrals to youth.

311 customer service center. The term “311 customer service center” means the existing 311 citizen service center, which generally provides callers with information and referrals to appropriate resources and services, including referral to emergency services as necessary.

b. Educational outreach. The department shall engage in educational outreach regarding the availability of bullying awareness and prevention resources and conduct such outreach in a manner designed to reach as many youth as practicable. Such outreach shall include, but need not be limited to, posting bullying awareness and prevention resource information on the department’s website and on the websites of any other agency as determined by the mayor, as well as the dissemination of bullying awareness and prevention resource materials through existing departmental youth programs.

c. Bullying awareness and prevention resources. The bullying awareness and prevention resources referenced in subdivision b of this section shall include, but need not be limited to:

1. Resources that provide confidential or anonymous counseling to youth via phone, text messaging, or internet-based chat functionality, including any comprehensive service providing mental health resources established within any agency or agencies as determined by the mayor, if such service exists, and any portal relating to the reporting of bullying, harassment, intimidation or discrimination operated by the department of

education, if such resource exists; and

2. The numbers to text or to call, the operating hours applicable to each number or text function, and the website address for bullying awareness and prevention resources operated by the city, including but not limited to the 311 customer service center and, for materials directed at youth in a program funded by the department, the youth hotline.

§ 2. Chapter 18 of title 21-a of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 21-981.1 to read as follows:

§ 21-981.1 Information regarding any online portal relating to harassment, bullying, intimidation and discrimination. The department shall distribute to each school for distribution to every student of such school information regarding how to access any online portal relating to the reporting of bullying, harassment, intimidation or discrimination operated by the department, if such portal exists.

§ 3. This local law takes effect 180 days after it becomes law.

SMD/PLS  
LS #4824  
10/9/18 8:10 PM