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**Title:** A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to providing water safety instruction to New York city's public school children at no cost

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10/12/2022	*	City Council	Referred to Comm by Council	
4/26/2023	*	Committee on Parks and Recreation	Hearing Held by Committee	
4/26/2023	*	Committee on Parks and Recreation	Laid Over by Committee	
9/14/2023	*	Committee on Parks and Recreation	Hearing Held by Committee	
9/14/2023	*	Committee on Parks and Recreation	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
9/14/2023	*	Committee on Parks and Recreation	Amended by Committee	
9/14/2023	A	Committee on Parks and Recreation	Approved by Committee	Pass
9/14/2023	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
9/14/2023	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
10/15/2023	A	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted	
10/17/2023	A	City Council	Returned Unsigned by Mayor	

Int. No. 760-A

By Council Members Menin, Krishnan, Mealy, Joseph, Hudson, Farías, Avilés, Hanif, Abreu, Gutiérrez, Louis, Riley, Richardson Jordan, Brooks-Powers, Narcisse, Marte, Brewer, Gennaro, Dinowitz, Lee, Brannan, Hanks, Ung, Williams, Powers, Barron, Ayala, Schulman, Bottcher, Stevens, Salamanca, Won, Feliz, Moya, Rivera, Velázquez, Cabán, Kagan and the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams) (by request of the Manhattan Borough President)

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to providing water safety instruction to New York city's public school children at no cost

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Title 18 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 18-160 to read as follows:

§ 18-160 Water safety instruction provided at no cost. a. Definition. As used in this section, the term “water safety instruction” means a series of lessons designed for students of a particular age group or skill level administered by the department to teach swimming and related water safety awareness, including swim for life or any similar or successor program.

b. Subject to appropriation, staffing requirements, and the availability of adequate facilities, the department, in consultation with the department of education, shall offer water safety instruction at no cost to New York city public school second grade students. Where such instruction takes place at a recreation center under the jurisdiction of the department, necessary employees of the department of education shall not be required to purchase a membership to such recreation center to accompany such students for such instruction.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law.

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