

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 130730)

RESOLUTION

Calling for the City Council Committee on Education to hold hearings on the fiscal decision-making of the School District of Philadelphia including the School Reform Commission and School District Officials responsible for making financial decisions.

WHEREAS, The School District of Philadelphia has been in financial crisis-management mode for the last several years; and

WHEREAS, City Council has raised taxes to support the District during the past few years despite the difficult financial times suffered by City taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, City Council has no budget oversight of the District and the District has not been accountable to the City Council for funding received from the City; and

WHEREAS, This year the School District has requested sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) in additional funding from the City; and

WHEREAS, The District has not explored non-traditional methods to enhance District revenues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Philadelphia City Council calls for the Committee on Education to hold hearings on the fiscal decision-making of the School District of Philadelphia including the School Reform Commission and School District Officials responsible for making financial decisions.

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RESOLUTION NO. 130730 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the tenth day of October, 2013.

Darrell L. Clarke
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Blackwell for Council President Clarke

Sponsored by: Council President Clarke, Councilmembers Blackwell, Greenlee, Reynolds Brown, O'Brien, Squilla, Kenney, Johnson, Quiñones Sánchez, Tasco, Jones, O'Neill, Bass and Green