

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 070921)

RESOLUTION

Calling on the School Reform Commission (SRC) to submit quarterly updates to the Mayor and City Council related to the impact analysis report for additional School District funding filed by the SRC pursuant to Bill No. 070015 (the Public Education Reinvestment Bill).

WHEREAS, The School District of Philadelphia has been placed under the governance of the SRC to ensure good academic and fiscal outcomes; and

WHEREAS, The City has dramatically increased its financial support of the School District of Philadelphia through Bill No. 070015 (the Public Education Reinvestment Bill), signed into law on June 14, 2007; and

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon City Council to consider public education with the best interests of children in mind, having identified several areas of concern in the Public Education Reinvestment Law, including;

- early childhood education
- class size
- after school programs
- drop out prevention
- school safety; and

WHEREAS, These areas of concern are consistent with those identified by the Education Advisory Task Force and others, which also include:

- teacher recruitment, retention, and attendance
- achievement gaps and remediation efforts
- truancy rates
- graduating students' placement in college, career training, or the workforce; and

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WHEREAS, Quarterly reporting can provide more accountability for the additional funding provided through the Public Education Reinvestment Law; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the Council calls on the School Reform Commission (SRC) to submit quarterly updates to the Mayor and City Council related to the impact analysis report for additional School District funding filed by the SRC pursuant to Bill No. 070015 (the Public Education Reinvestment Bill).

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-fifth of October, 2007.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Goode and Reynolds Brown

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Goode, Reynolds Brown, Greenlee, Rizzo, Council President Verna, Councilmembers Savage, Clarke, Miller, Blackwell, Kenney, Ramos, Tasco, DiCicco, Campbell, Krajewski, Kelly and O'Neill