2015 - 2016 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Pass C.B. 118255 - Creating the Dept. of Education and Early Learning

Has CIP Amendment: No

Has Budget Proviso: No

Councilmembers: Budget Committee

Staff Analyst: Brian Goodnight

Council Bill or Resolution: C.B. 118255

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Budget Action description:

This green sheet recommends passage of C.B. 118255, creating the Department of Education and Early Learning (DEEL). This C.B. would abolish the Office for Education and repeal the relevant portion of the Seattle Municipal Code (subchapter V of Chapter 3.20), make minor amendments to two sections of the Department of Neighborhoods chapter (Chapter 3.35), create a new chapter (Chapter 3.36) establishing the new department, and create a new Education Fund.

The new chapter provides DEEL with the responsibility for: early learning programs, education programs and policies, acting as a liaison for higher education, improving communication among education leaders and decision makers, embedding Race and Social Justice Initiative goals and principles into its work, and managing activities pertaining to the Families and Education Levy.

This C.B. is responsive to the City Council's request to elevate the Office for Education within the Department of Neighborhoods to a new Department of Education and Early Learning, contained in Statement of Legislative Intent 41-1-A-1, approved in November 2013.