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Res 31359

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2 A RESOLUTION to provide the Families and Education Levy Oversight Committee with
3 advisors appointed from the Seattle Youth Commission who can provide valuable insight
4 and perspective to its stewardship responsibilities.

5 WHEREAS, the future of our city depends on its children receiving a high quality education; and

6 WHEREAS, 47,808 students are served by the Seattle Public School district; and

7 WHEREAS, the 2010-2011 School District Score Card for Seattle Public Schools reports that
8 71% of its students graduated on time from high school, yet only 61% of these graduates were
9 prepared for admission to a four year college; and

10 WHEREAS, Seattle voters generously approved Families and Education Levies to support and
11 improve student academic achievement in 1990, 1997, 2004, and again in 2011; and

12 WHEREAS, the goals for the upcoming 2012-2018 Families and Education Levy are to: 1)
13 promote school readiness and learning, 2) support academic achievement and reduce the
14 academic achievement gap, and 3) prepare graduates for college and the career of their choice;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the Families and Education Levy Oversight Committee was established to make
17 recommendations on the design and funding of Levy programs and to monitor the progress of
18 Levy programs in meeting Levy outcomes and goals; and

19 WHEREAS, Seattle students have an interest in the success of the Levy in improving student
20 performance and the perspective of Seattle's youth will help inform policy decisions related to
21 its implementation and management; and

22 WHEREAS, the Seattle Youth Commission was created to advise and make recommendations to
23 the Mayor and City Council on policies of importance to the City; and

24 WHEREAS, members of the Youth Commission represent a wide range of opinions and
25 backgrounds, and come from neighborhoods throughout the city; NOW THEREFORE

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27 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**
28 **MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT**



1 Section 1. The Seattle Youth Commission shall appoint two of its members to serve as
2 advisors to the Families and Education Oversight Committee.

3 Section 2. The Seattle Youth Commission advisors to the Families and Education Levy
4 Oversight Committee shall be members of the Youth Commission's Education Committee.

5 Section 3. The terms of appointment of the Seattle Youth Commission members to be
6 advisors to the Families and Education Levy Oversight Committee shall be one year, from June 1
7 to May 31.

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9 Adopted by the City Council the ____ day of _____, 2012, and
10 signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this ____ day
11 of _____, 2012.

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13 President _____ of the City Council

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15 THE MAYOR CONCURRING:

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18 Michael McGinn, Mayor

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20 Filed by me this ____ day of _____, 2012.

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23 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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25 (Seal)



FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

Department:	Contact Person/Phone:	CBO Analyst/Phone:
Legislative	Betsy Graef/206-684-8806	Not applicable

Legislation Title:

A RESOLUTION to provide the Families and Education Levy Oversight Committee with advisors appointed from the Seattle Youth Commission who can provide valuable insight and perspective to its stewardship responsibilities.

Summary of the Legislation:

This resolution will provide the Families and Education Levy Oversight Committee (FELOC) with youth advisors by allowing the Seattle Youth Commission to appoint two members to serve as advisors on the FELOC for one year terms beginning June 1 and ending May 31.

Background:

Not applicable

Please check one of the following:

This legislation does not have any financial implications.

This legislation has financial implications.

Other Implications:

- a) **Does the legislation have indirect financial implications, or long-term implications?**
Not applicable
- b) **What is the financial cost of not implementing the legislation?**
Not applicable
- c) **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**
Yes, it affects the Office for Education (OFE) which staffs the work of the Families and Education Levy Oversight Committee. The OFE will be responsible for notifying the youth advisors of meetings, assuring that they receive the materials and agenda needed for meetings as well as overseeing that the terms are met and the positions are filled.
- d) **What are the possible alternatives to the legislation that could achieve the same or similar objectives?**
None



e) **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**

Not applicable

f) **Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**

No

g) **Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**

Not applicable

h) **Other Issues:**

List attachments to the fiscal note below: