



YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Alisa Miller, Clerk, Rules Committee
FROM: Youth Commission
DATE: Wednesday, May 21st, 2014
RE: Referral response to BOS File No. 140442 Charter Amendment – Public Education Enrichment Fund; Support and Statement.

At our regular meeting of **Monday, May 19th, 2014** the Youth Commission voted unanimously to support the following motion:

To support BOS File No. 140442, Charter Amendment to amend the Charter, to 1) renew the Public Education Enrichment Fund and eliminate its expiration date; 2) change the allocation for universal preschool, overseen by the First Five Commission, to an allocation for universal early education, overseen by the Office of Early Care and Education, and create a citizens advisory committee; 3) eliminate the City's ability to use in-kind services to satisfy its obligations to the Fund; and 4) modify certain technical requirements for the Fund and delete obsolete provisions.

During discussion on this item, the Youth Commission proposed and approved the following comment and recommendations regarding this item:

- Youth Commissioners recommend that the Board of Supervisors and Mayor urge the Board of Education to include in the language for the PEEF Citizens Advisory Committee, that there be a set ratio of at least 25% youth to adults, and that the youth who are on the CAC be supported by the Youth Commission and the Student Advisory Council.
- Youth Commissioners recommend that there is an assessment of the fund every five years.
- Youth Commissioners recommend that the PEEF have no sunset date.

Please inform us of forward movement on any details about this item.

If you have any questions about these recommendations or anything related to the Youth Commission, please don't hesitate to contact our office at (415) 554-6446 or your Youth Commissioner.

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Chair, Nicholas Persky
Adopted on May 19th, 2014
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