Int. No. 561

By Council Member Treyger

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the reporting of information regarding parent-teacher association and parent association chapters in public schools.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

1	Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 21-A of the administrative code of the city of New York is
2	amended as follows:
3	§ 21-950 Definitions. Whenever used in this title, the following terms shall have the
4	following meanings:
5	a. "Chancellor" shall mean the chancellor of the New York city department of education.
6	b. "Department" shall mean the New York city department of education.
7	c. "Student" shall mean any pupil under the age of twenty-one enrolled in a district school
8	or charter school within the city district.
9	d. "PTA" shall mean a parent-teacher association in a district school or charter school
10	within the jurisdiction of the department.
11	e. "PA" shall mean a parent association in a district school or charter school within the
12	jurisdiction of the department.
13	§ 2. Title 21-A of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding
14	a new chapter 21 to read as follows:
15	<u>Chapter 21</u>
16	PTA and PA Reporting
17	§ 21-988 PTA and PA reporting. a. Not later than October 1, 2018, and on or before
18	October 1 annually thereafter, the department shall submit to the council and post on the

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- 2 including, but not limited to: (i) a list of PTAs and PAs established pursuant to section 2590-
- $\frac{h(15)(a)}{h(15)(a)}$ of the education law and any successor regulations, (ii) the number of parents registered
- 4 as members in each PTA and PA of each such school, (iii) the number of school staff registered
- 5 as members in each PTA and PA, including the job titles of such staff members, (iv) the
- 6 frequency of meetings, as established in the bylaws of each PTA and PA, (v) the average
- 7 attendance of each meeting, excluding committee meetings, (vi) the dates and results of each
- 8 PTA and PA election held pursuant to section 2590-c(8)(a) of the education law, the annual
- 9 income for PTA and PA fund raising activities, the total funds raised for each PTA and PA, and
- the annual expenditures for each PTA and PA. All information required to be reported by this
- section shall be aggregated citywide, as well as disaggregated by city council district, community
- school district and school and shall include demographic information regarding each school,
- including but not limited to race and ethnicity and English language learner status.
- 14 c. No information that is otherwise required to be reported pursuant to this section shall
- be reported in a manner that would violate any applicable provision of federal, state or local law
- relating to the privacy of student information or that would interfere with law enforcement
- investigations or otherwise conflict with the interests of law enforcement.
- 18 § 3. This local law takes effect immediately.

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