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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sherrice Dorsey-Smith, Executive Director, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families
Greg Wagner, City Controller, Office of the Controller
Linda Shaw, Liaison to the Board, City College of San Francisco
Kia Wallace, Clerk, Free City Oversight Committee

FROM: Brent Jalipa, Assistant Clerk
Budget and Appropriations Committee

DATE: May 15, 2026

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Appropriations Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Connie Chan:

File No. 260524

Hearing on the impacts of proposed budget cuts on the voter mandated Free City College Program's implementation and sustainability, including: the impacts to student access and retention, particularly for those experiencing the greatest financial insecurity; the potential elimination of universal free tuition for all San Franciscans and proposed reduction of eligibility for Free City; the program's role in workforce preparation, job training, and economic mobility; and the misalignment of current budget decisions with the City's stated commitment to expanding access to higher education; and requesting the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, the Controller's Office, City College of San Francisco, and the Free City Oversight Committee to report.

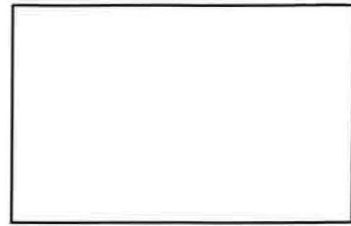
Pursuant to the hearing request, you or a representative will be expected to attend and present on the subject when this matter is agendized.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me by email to: brent.jalipa@sfgov.org.

c: Rebecca Corteza, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families
Jasmine Dawson, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families
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Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor _____ inquires..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No. _____ from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. _____
- 9. Reactivate File No. _____
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on _____

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

Chan

Subject:

Hearing - Free City College program

Long Title or text listed:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 