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1 [Charter Amendment - Funding for the San Francisco Unified School District; Funding  
2 Conditions on City Appropriations for the School District]

3 **Describing and setting forth a proposal to the voters at an election to be held on June 7,**  
4 **2022 to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to modify the process**  
5 **for expending funds in the Public Education Enrichment Fund to support the San**  
6 **Francisco Unified School District; and to require the School District to enter a data sharing**  
7 **agreement with the City and the Board of Education to submit a certification of compliance**  
8 **with specified governance requirements before the City appropriates funds to the San**  
9 **Francisco Unified School District not otherwise required by the Charter or State law.**

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11 Section 1. Findings. The People of the City and County of San Francisco find as  
12 follows:

13 This Charter amendment shall be known as the Better Schools Initiative.

14 It is the intent and moral imperative of the City and County of San Francisco to provide  
15 every child and family—without exception—an opportunity to develop to their maximum  
16 potential. The extent to which we attend to the wellbeing of San Francisco’s children and  
17 families is an expression of our collective values and a vital investment in our collective  
18 aspirations. San Francisco will thrive when our children and families thrive.

19 This Charter amendment calls for a set of supports and improvements for the San  
20 Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) Board of Education. Just as SFUSD’s dedicated  
21 teachers, administrators, and support staff serve our City’s students, so too should its Board  
22 members. All SFUSD students deserve to have Board members who are resolutely focused on  
23 the needs of students and their families and unswayed by issues that distract from that focus; who  
24 work effectively with the Superintendent as a governance team; who govern SFUSD with a long-  
25 term vision and in a fiscally prudent manner; and who take actions aligned with accepted  
governance best practices.

1           Given San Francisco’s moral imperative, we are compelled to act with urgency and  
2 determination to create public systems that live up to the ambitions of our youth and families.  
3 To that end, this measure creates structures and supports that ensure the SFUSD Board of  
4 Education is student-centered, strategic, fiscally responsible, professional, responsive to the  
5 community, transparent, and focused with the utmost determination on improving academic  
6 achievement and student wellbeing; requires agreements between SFUSD and the City to ensure  
7 public dollars are transparently spent on student enrichment; and reaffirms San Francisco’s  
8 commitment to supporting the vision of Universal Early Care and Education.

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10           Section 2. The Board of Supervisors hereby submits to the qualified voters of the City  
11 and County, at an election to be held on June 7, 2022, a proposal to amend the Charter of the  
12 City and County by adding Section 16.121, and revising Sections 16.123-2, 16.123-6, and  
13 16.123-8, to read as follows:

14           NOTE:           **Unchanged Charter text and uncodified text** are in plain font.  
15                           **Additions** are *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
16                           **Deletions** are ~~*strike-through italics Times New Roman font*~~.  
17                           **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Charter  
18 subsections.

17                           **SEC. 16.121. DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE SAN FRANCISCO**  
18 **UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT; CERTIFICATION REGARDING GOVERNANCE**  
19 **REQUIREMENTS AND DATA SHARING AGREEMENT.**

20                           **(a) Certification and Data Sharing Agreement Prior to Approval of Discretionary**  
21 **Appropriations to the San Francisco Unified School District. Prior to the City’s approval of**  
22 **any appropriation to the San Francisco Unified School District (“District”) not required by this**  
23 **Charter or State law, the following conditions must be met:**  
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1                   (1) The Board of Education must submit to the Mayor and the Board of  
2 Supervisors a written certification stating that the District and the Board of Education complied  
3 with the governance requirements of subsection (b) during the preceding calendar year. The  
4 certification shall be accompanied by a written report supporting the certification.

5                   (2) The District must enter into a data-sharing agreement with the City, or  
6 have an existing data-sharing agreement with the City, under which the District agrees to share  
7 any appropriate and relevant data with the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families  
8 and the Office of Early Care and Education (or any successor agency) during the period in  
9 which the District will use the funds.

10                   **(b) Governance Requirements.**

11                   (1) Duties and Roles of the Board Education. The Board of Education shall  
12 exercise the following duties and roles as specified:

13                   (A) Vision and Strategy. To ensure the District has a strategic plan that  
14 reflects the vision, values, and needs of the San Francisco community and a Superintendent who  
15 is capable and supported to implement it, the Board of Education shall:

16                   (i) Establish the overall vision and high-level goals of the District  
17 and monitor progress toward those goals;

18                   (ii) Provide input on and approve the strategic plan proposed by  
19 the Superintendent under Section (b)(2)(B) of this Section and ensure the community's vision and  
20 values are represented in the plan;

21                   (iii) Support the Superintendent's efforts to implement the  
22 strategic plan, including supporting the coordination and collaboration with City departments  
23 serving children and families; and

24                   (iv) Serve as the appointing authority of the Superintendent and  
25 General Counsel but not dictate, suggest or interfere with respect to any appointment,

1 promotion, compensation, or disciplinary action regarding other District staff unless otherwise  
2 required by law; and conduct an annual evaluation of the Superintendent.

3 (B) Fiscal Oversight. To create the conditions and policies for the  
4 District to operate in an efficient and fiscally prudent manner, the Board of Education shall:

5 (i) In its discretion, approve the District's budget;

6 (ii) Request that the Superintendent present a financial impact  
7 analysis for any change in policy or practice that has total financial resource requirements  
8 totaling greater than \$2 million in one year or \$5 million over five years;

9 (iii) In its discretion, approve ballot measures proposed by the  
10 District, including bond measures;

11 (iv) In its discretion, approve contracts governing the terms and  
12 conditions of employment with labor organizations representing the District's employees;

13 (v) In its discretion, approve contracts above \$250,000 as well as  
14 those that require Board of Education approval under the California Education Code, but not  
15 dictate, suggest, or interfere with respect to any other contracts proposed or entered by the  
16 District;

17 (vi) In its discretion, approve capital projects; and

18 (vii) In its discretion, approve the settlement of legal proceedings  
19 involving the District.

20 (C) Separation of Duties. So that the Board of Education and  
21 Superintendent can fulfill their unique roles while working together as a governance team, the  
22 Board of Education and its members, as applicable, shall:

23 (i) Not perform administration or management functions that are  
24 clearly the responsibility of the Superintendent and staff;

1 (ii) Submit any requests for information from the District to the  
2 Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee and not directly to other District employees  
3 except with permission of the Superintendent; and

4 (iii) With the exception of complaints concerning the  
5 Superintendent of General Counsel and any complaints asserted within the parameters of an  
6 established whistleblower program, refer complaints about District administration or  
7 management to the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee so that they may receive proper  
8 consideration through the appropriate District process.

9 (D) Community Engagement. To understand and faithfully represent the  
10 community's vision and values, the Board of Education, and its members, as applicable, shall:

11 (i) Annually create and execute a plan for engaging with a broad  
12 and representative cross-section of the San Francisco community. The plan shall include  
13 dedicated activities where the primary goal is to listen to community members;

14 (ii) Subject to any applicable public noticing requirements, use  
15 methods other than public comment periods in regular and special board meetings to solicit  
16 feedback and input from the community. Methods may include but are not limited to facilitating  
17 small group listening sessions, observing School Site Council meetings, and volunteering in  
18 schools;

19 (iii) Ensure that forums for community engagement are accessible  
20 to community members who may not otherwise be able to attend regular or special Board of  
21 Education meetings;

22 (iv) Gather input from the community in advance of major policy  
23 decisions that would result in shifts in the District's overall vision and high-level goals; and

24 (v) Share information with the public regarding District  
25 performance and major policy decisions that impact student achievement or wellbeing.

1                                    (E) Governance Standards. To ensure the Board of Education models the  
2 highest standard of conduct and efficacy, the Board and its members, as applicable, shall:

3                                    (i) Keep academic achievement and wellbeing for all students as  
4 the primary focus of actions and decisions, and shall not hold any partisan principle, group  
5 interest, or personal interest above the education of students;

6                                    (ii) Act with integrity, treat others with dignity, and understand  
7 the implications of demeanor and behavior;

8                                    (iii) Assume collective responsibility for building unity and  
9 creating a positive organizational culture, including recognizing and respecting differences of  
10 perspective and style on the Board and among staff, students, families, and the community;

11                                   (iv) Manage Board meetings in a manner that allows for  
12 appropriate consideration of issues, respects community members' time and participation, and  
13 places central emphasis on student achievement and wellbeing;

14                                   (v) Ensure that individual Board members do not exercise the  
15 authority of the Board, for example by speaking on behalf of the Board, without express advance  
16 permission from the Board;

17                                   (vi) Ensure that individual Board members do not use their  
18 position as a Board member to attempt to influence District employees about issues specifically  
19 related to the Board member's child or child's school (when the child is attending a District  
20 school or may be attending a District school in the future); and

21                                   (vii) Adopt and periodically review and revise as appropriate  
22 governance principles, norms, and protocols.

23                                   (F) Professional Development. To support development of the  
24 knowledge, skills, habits, and mindsets of Board members to best serve the interests of San  
25 Francisco's children and to ensure the Board regularly assesses and reflects upon its

1 performance and identifies areas for improvement, the Board and its members, as applicable,  
2 shall:

3 (i) Regularly engage in training and ongoing coaching. Such  
4 training shall include, at a minimum, the following elements: monitoring and improving student  
5 outcomes, governance, financial and budgetary literacy, ethics, equity, community engagement,  
6 and leadership;

7 (ii) Ensure initial training on the above elements to new Board  
8 members before they assume office or within 60 days of assuming office;

9 (iii) Conduct an annual self-evaluation before completing the  
10 Board's evaluation of the Superintendent. The self-evaluation shall, at a minimum: assess the  
11 Board's contribution toward improving student outcomes including academic achievement and  
12 wellbeing, and assess the Board's adherence to its governance principles, norms, and protocols  
13 as adopted by the Board; and

14 (iv) Contract with one or more experts who are not employed by  
15 the District to facilitate the training, coaching, and self-evaluations required in subsections  
16 (b)(1)(F)(i)-(iii), provided that the Board and the Superintendent must agree on the selection of  
17 the experts; or provide opportunities to receive training from outside entities, including but not  
18 limited to conferences.

19 (G) Annual Report. To ensure the Board holds improving student  
20 outcomes as its highest priority, to ensure the general public has access to clear data regarding  
21 student outcomes, and to ensure the Mayor and Board of Supervisors can be effective partners  
22 with the District, the Board of Education shall:

23 (i) Request that the Superintendent create an easily  
24 understandable and succinct annual report that includes the District's progress toward its  
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1 overall vision and high-level goals, including student outcome goals for individual student  
2 groups' academic achievement and wellbeing; and

3 (ii) Submit the report to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors.

4 (H) By April 1 each year, each member of the Board of Education must  
5 certify in writing that they have read and understand the requirements contained in this  
6 subsection (b)(1).

7 (2) Duties and Roles of Superintendent. The role of the Superintendent is to  
8 oversee the management and administration of the District and execute its strategic plan. In  
9 addition to any responsibilities required by law or assigned to the Superintendent by the Board  
10 of Education, the Superintendent shall have the responsibilities listed below. These  
11 responsibilities may not be fulfilled by the Board of Education or by its individual members. The  
12 Superintendent shall:

13 (A) Implement the policies, vision, and goals set by the Board of  
14 Education;

15 (B) Develop and implement a strategic plan, including receiving Board of  
16 Education and community feedback concerning the plan;

17 (C) Unless otherwise required by law, serve as the appointing authority  
18 for all employees of the District except the General Counsel, which includes decisions regarding  
19 appointment, promotion, compensation, and disciplinary action;

20 (D) Receive and address complaints raised by families, students, staff,  
21 and members of the public concerning problems at schools, including but not limited to problems  
22 with families, students, District vendors, and staff except the Superintendent and the General  
23 Counsel, and with the exception of complaints submitted within the parameters of an established  
24 whistleblower program;

25 (E) Manage the District's budget approved by the Board of Education;

1 (F) Inform the Board of Education about progress toward strategic goals  
2 and significant operational issues on a timely and regular basis; and

3 (G) Present a financial impact analysis for any change in policy or  
4 practice that has total financial resource requirements totaling greater than \$2 million in one  
5 year or \$5 million over five years.

6 To the extent financial resources are required to satisfy the governance requirements of this  
7 subsection (b), the Board of Education shall include such resources in the District's budget.

8 **(c) Statement of Policy Concerning Qualities of Members of the Board of Education.**

9 The people of San Francisco believe that effective members of the Board of Education  
10 can come from all parts of the community and all backgrounds. The children of San Francisco  
11 deserve the best members of the Board of Education that the City has to offer, and to that end,  
12 the people of San Francisco aspire to seek members who, at a minimum, have demonstrated the  
13 following traits.

14 (A) Commitment to improving all students' outcomes, including academic  
15 achievement and wellbeing;

16 (B) Unqualified belief that all District students can achieve at high levels;

17 (C) Community leadership;

18 (D) Commitment to serving in a governance role and not performing duties  
19 reserved for management;

20 (E) Commitment to sound fiscal management and strategic resource allocation;  
21 and

22 (F) Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues and stakeholders who hold  
23 diverse points of view.

1           (d) No Conflict With State Law. This Section 16.121 is not intended to supersede State  
2 law and shall not be interpreted or applied so to create any requirement, power, or duty in  
3 conflict with State law.

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5           **SEC. 16.123-2. PUBLIC EDUCATION ENRICHMENT FUND.**

6           (a)     **Creating the Fund.** There shall be a Public Education Enrichment Fund. The  
7 City shall each year appropriate monies to the Public Education Enrichment Fund according to  
8 subsections (b), (c), and (d), below.

9           (b)     **Baseline Appropriations.**

10           (1)     Amount of Baseline Appropriations. The Fund shall be used exclusively  
11 to increase the aggregate City appropriations to and expenditures for the San Francisco Unified  
12 School District. To this end, except as provided in subsection (b)(2) or in Section 16.123-8, the  
13 City shall not reduce the amount of such City appropriations (not including appropriations from  
14 the Fund and exclusive of expenditures mandated by state or federal law) in any year during  
15 which funds are required to be set aside under this Section 16.123-2 below the amount so  
16 appropriated for Fiscal Year 2002-2003 (“the base year”). These baseline appropriations shall be  
17 separate from the City’s annual contributions to the Public Education Enrichment Fund under  
18 subsection (c), and shall be appropriated by the City to the School District each year through and  
19 including Fiscal Year 2040-2041, except as provided in subsection (b)(2) or in Section 16.123-8.

20           The amount of the City’s baseline appropriations to the School District shall be adjusted  
21 for each year after the base year by the Controller based on calculations consistent from year to  
22 year by the percentage increase or decrease in City and County discretionary General Fund  
23 revenues. In determining City and County discretionary General Fund revenues, the Controller  
24 shall only include revenues received by the City and County that are unrestricted and may be  
25 used at the option of the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors for any lawful City purpose.

1 Additionally, in determining aggregate City and County discretionary General Fund revenues,  
2 the Controller shall not include revenues received by the City under the increased rates in  
3 Business and Tax Regulations Code Sections 953.1(g), 953.2(h), 953.3(h), 953.4(e), 953.5(d),  
4 953.6(f), 953.7(d), and 953.8(i) adopted by the voters at the general municipal election on  
5 November 3, 2020, and shall not include revenues received by the City under Article 36 of the  
6 Business and Tax Regulations Code adopted by the voters at the general municipal election on  
7 November 3, 2020. Errors in the Controller's estimate of discretionary revenues for a fiscal year  
8 shall be corrected by an adjustment in the next year's estimate. Using audited financial results for  
9 the prior fiscal year, the Controller shall calculate and publish the actual amount of City  
10 appropriations that would have been required under this baseline for the School District.

11 (2) **School District Spending Proposal and Data Sharing Agreement.**

12 (A) *In Fiscal Year 2024-25, again in Fiscal Year 2028-29, and every*  
13 *fifth year thereafter, as a condition of receiving funds under this Section 16.123-2, the School*  
14 *District shall submit a proposal to the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families, the*  
15 *Mayor, and the Board of Supervisors describing how it plans to use the baseline funds described*  
16 *in this subsection (b) during the subsequent five fiscal years consistent with the Charter, the*  
17 *Community Needs Assessment described in Section 16.108, the outcomes framework described in*  
18 *Section 16.127-5, and the Children and Families Plan described in Section 16.127-2, if that Plan*  
19 *has been published. The Board of Supervisors shall consider the report and shall approve or*  
20 *disapprove the School District's proposal by resolution. Before adopting such a resolution, the*  
21 *Board of Supervisors shall request recommendations from the School District's Public*  
22 *Education Enrichment Fund Community Advisory Committee, or any successor body created by*  
23 *the School District. If the Board of Supervisors adopts a resolution disapproving the School*  
24 *District's proposal, the School District may submit a modified proposal. The City shall not*  
25 *provide the School District any funds under this subsection (b) during the five-year period until*

1 and unless the Board of Supervisors adopts a resolution, with approval by the Mayor, approving  
2 a proposal submitted by the School District.

3 (B) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2023-24, the City shall not provide the  
4 School District any funds under this subsection (b) in any fiscal year unless the School District  
5 has entered a data sharing agreement with the City in which the School District agrees to share  
6 any appropriate and relevant data with the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families  
7 and the Office of Early Care and Education (or any successor agency) in that fiscal year.

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10 **SEC. 16.123-6. EXPENDITURE PLANS.**

11 (a) No later than April 1 of each year ~~during the term of this measure~~, the San  
12 Francisco Unified School District (“District”) and the Office of Early Care and Education  
13 (“OECE”) or any successor agency shall each submit an expenditure plan for funding to be  
14 received from the Public Education Enrichment Fund for the upcoming fiscal year to the Mayor  
15 and the Board of Supervisors, in response to the Controller’s March fund estimate for the coming  
16 fiscal year. The District’s expenditure plan shall also (1) describe the District’s plans to ensure  
17 oversight and transparency of the spending through regular review by the Board of Education,  
18 the District’s Public Education Enrichment Fund Community Advisory Committee, or any  
19 successor body to that Committee created by the District, and (2) specifically describe plans to  
20 ensure oversight and transparency in the event the District considers changing its expenditure  
21 plan in the middle of the fiscal year.

22 (b) The plans shall include a budget for the expenditures, descriptions of programs  
23 and services, performance goals, student impact goals, target populations, hiring and recruitment  
24 plans for personnel, plans for matching or other additional funding, operating reserves,  
25 identification of carryover funds from the previous fiscal year and reallocation use for the

1 current fiscal year, and any other matters that the District and the OECE or any successor  
2 agency deem appropriate or the Mayor or the Board of Supervisors requests.

3 (c) In addition to the annual expenditure plan described in this Section 16.123-6, the  
4 District shall submit to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors quarterly and year-end reports  
5 describing actual expenditures and activities as described in subsection (b), including but not  
6 limited to explanation of progress in design and delivery of programs, and in meeting student  
7 impact goals identified in the annual expenditure plan.

8 (ed) The Mayor ~~and~~ or the Board of Supervisors may request further explanation of  
9 items included in the plans, and the District and the OECE or any successor agency shall  
10 respond in a timely manner to such inquiries. The Board may place appropriations provided for  
11 under this measure on reserve until it has received adequate responses to its inquiries.

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13 **SEC. 16.123-8. ADJUSTMENTS.**

14 (a) **Audit Recommendations.** The Mayor and the Board of Supervisors may suspend  
15 the City's disbursements from the baseline appropriations or the Public Education Enrichment  
16 Fund under Sections 16.123-3, 16.123-4, or 16.123-5 in whole or in part for any year where the  
17 Controller certifies that the San Francisco Unified School District ("District") or the Office of  
18 Early Care and Education ("OECE") or any successor agency has failed to adopt audit  
19 recommendations made by the Controller.

20 As part of the audit function, the Controller shall periodically review performance and  
21 cost benchmarks developed by the ~~School~~ District and the OECE or any successor agency,  
22 including:

- 23 (1) Fund dollars spent for services, materials, and supplies permitted under the  
24 Charter;
- 25 (2) Fund dollars spent as reported to the City;

- 1 (3) Supporting documentation of Fund expenditures; and,  
2 (4) Progress towards established workload, efficiency, and effectiveness

3 measures.

4 (b) **Reserve Policies.** The Mayor and the Board of Supervisors may suspend the City's  
5 disbursements from the baseline appropriations or the Public Education Enrichment Fund under  
6 Sections 16.123-2, 16.123-4, or 16.123-5 in whole or in part for any year where the Controller  
7 certifies that the ~~San Francisco Unified School~~ District or the OECE has failed to adopt reserve  
8 policies recommended by the Controller.

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10 ~~(d) **New Local Revenues.** The Board of Supervisors may, by ordinance, proportionally~~  
11 ~~reduce the contribution to the Public Education Enrichment Fund and the disbursements to the~~  
12 ~~San Francisco Unified School District and the OECE required by Sections 16.123-1 through~~  
13 ~~16.123-10 if the voters of San Francisco adopt new, dedicated revenue sources for the School~~  
14 ~~District or the OECE, and the offsetting reduction in disbursements is specifically authorized by~~  
15 ~~the local revenue measure.~~

16 (ed) **New State Revenues.** Following full implementation of the per-student funding  
17 targets outlined for ~~SFUSD~~ the District in the State's Local Control Funding Formula ("LCFF"),  
18 as adopted in 2013, the Board of Supervisors may, by ordinance, proportionally reduce the  
19 contribution to the Public Education Enrichment Fund and the disbursements to the ~~San~~  
20 ~~Francisco Unified School~~ District required by this measure if the percentage increase in per-  
21 pupil LCFF funding provided by the State of California to the ~~San Francisco Unified School~~  
22 District in any subsequent fiscal year exceeds the percentage increase in the City's cost of living  
23 during the previous fiscal year.

24 ~~The Board of Supervisors may, by ordinance, proportionally reduce the contribution to~~  
25 ~~the Public Education Enrichment Fund and the disbursements to the OECE if the State of~~

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~~California provides funding to the City for universal preschool, provided that such disbursements are not required to match state and/or other funding.~~

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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          /s/  
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          Deputy City Attorney

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## **LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Charter Amendment - Funding for the San Francisco Unified School District; Funding Conditions on City Appropriations for the School District]

**Describing and setting forth a proposal to the voters at an election to be held on June 7, 2022 to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to modify the process for expending funds in the Public Education Enrichment Fund to support the San Francisco Unified School District; and to require the School District to enter a data sharing agreement with the City and the Board of Education to submit a certification of compliance with specified governance requirements before the City appropriates funds to the San Francisco Unified School District not otherwise required by the Charter or State law.**

### Existing Law

The San Francisco Unified School District (“School District”) is not a City department. It is a separate entity governed by an elected Board of Education. The City does not govern the School District and does not set rules for the governance of the Board of Education. But the City provides funding to the School District every year. Some of that funding is required by the Charter, and other funding is discretionary, which means the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor choose to appropriate extra funds to the School District in addition to the funding required by the Charter.

The Charter requires the City to distribute money each year from Public Education Enrichment Fund (“PEEF”) in three categories: one-third to the School District for arts, music, sports and library programs; one-third for universal preschool programs; and one-third to the School District for general education purposes. The PEEF requires that a certain amount of property tax be set aside for these three purposes and also establishes a “baseline” requiring that in addition to the set-aside contribution, the City must maintain the same levels of spending on these programs as existed before the establishment of the mandatory funds in the Charter. The baseline grows each year at the same rate as the City’s discretionary revenue grows.

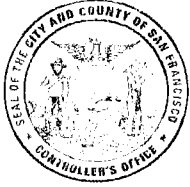
### Amendments to Current Law

This measure would place a restriction on the City’s ability to appropriate discretionary funds to the School District. As described above, the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor sometimes choose to appropriate extra funds to the School District in addition to the funding required by the Charter. The measure would prohibit the City from appropriating such funds unless two conditions are met: First, the School District must agree to share data with City departments about how the School District spends the City funds. Second, the Board of Education must submit to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors a written certification, with an accompanying report, stating that the School District and the Board of Education have complied with a set of governance requirements. Those requirements generally include

establishing and supporting a strategic plan, the Board of Education refraining from interference in the administrative affairs of the School District, establishing responsible fiscal oversight, engaging with community members, modeling high standards of conduct, and participating in professional development and training.

The measure would also impose additional conditions on the School District to receive funds under the PEEF. The measure would require the School District to submit a proposal to the City once every five years describing how it plans to use PEEF baseline funds consistent with City's plans for child and family supports and services. The City could not provide the School District any PEEF baseline funds until the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor approve a proposal submitted by the School District. And the City could not provide the School District any baseline funds unless the School District has agreed to share data with City departments about how the School District spends the funds. Finally, the measure would require the School District to submit to the City quarterly and year-end reports describing how the School District spends and uses PEEF funding.

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January 21, 2022

RE: File 211284 – Charter amendment to establish a Children’s Agency and Commission

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Should the proposed Charter amendment be approved by the voters, in my opinion, it would have a minimal impact on the cost of government, beginning in fiscal year 2024-2025.

The proposed amendment would establish a new Children’s Agency to administer the City’s existing departments and offices that provide services for children and youth. It would establish a Children’s Commission to provide oversight for the Agency. Finally, it would limit the City’s authority to allocate discretionary funds to the San Francisco Unified School District.

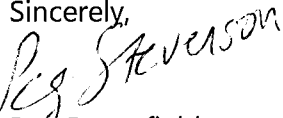
The proposed Children’s Agency would bring together three existing entities - the current Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, the Office of Early Care and Education and the Children and Families First Commission. These offices each have funding sources, allocations and program and service requirements specified in the Charter and codes. These requirements would not be materially changed by the proposal.

The proposed amendment specifies a new Children’s Commission consisting of seven members—four appointed by the Mayor and three appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The new Commission would increase the cost of government by approximately \$350,000 annually. These funds would provide for a commission secretary, commissioner compensation, and costs such as preparing public materials and broadcasting hearings on SFGovTV.

The amendment specifies new planning and reporting requirements. There would be a new five-year planning and funding cycle for the property tax set-aside known as the Children’s Fund, a required proposal and reporting process for the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) for funding from the current Public Education Enrichment Fund, and a required annual State of the City’s Children report from the Mayor’s Office.

Finally, the measure would restrict the City’s ability to appropriate discretionary funds to SFUSD. In some years, the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor have allocated City general fund contributions to SFUSD over and above the funding required by the Charter. The measure would prohibit the City from appropriating such funds unless the Board of Education submits to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors a written certification, with an accompanying report, stating that the School District and the Board of Education have complied with a set of governance requirements.

Sincerely,



for  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

Note: This analysis reflects our understanding of the proposal as of the date shown. At times further information is provided to us which may result in revisions being made to this analysis before the final Controller’s statement appears in the Voter Information Pamphlet.

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December 21, 2022

**File No. 211284**

Lisa Gibson  
Environmental Review Officer  
Planning Department  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Ms. Gibson:

On December 14, 2021, the following proposed Charter Amendment for the June 7, 2022, Election was received and assigned to the Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee:

**File No. 211284**

**Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to 1) establish a new Children's Agency responsible for overseeing, aligning, and coordinating the development of systems, services, policies, and planning strategies to strengthen the City's services for children, youth, and families; 2) authorize the Agency to include the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families, which is responsible for administering the City's Children and Youth Fund and promoting the development of programs and planning strategies to enhance services for children, youth, and their families; 3) authorize the Agency to include a new Department of Early Childhood, which will assume the duties previously assigned to the Office of Early Care and Education promoting the development of programs, policies, and strategies to enhance services for children ages 0-5; 4) establish a Children's Commission to oversee the Agency; 5) modify the process for expending funds in the Children and Youth Fund to support services for children; 6) modify the process for expending funds in the Public Education Enrichment Fund to support the San Francisco Unified School District; and 7) require the Board of Education to submit a certification of compliance with specified governance requirements before the City appropriates funds to the San Francisco Unified School District not otherwise required by the Charter or State law; at an election to be held on June 7, 2022.**

This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board



By: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk  
Rules Committee

Attachment

c: Devyani Jain, Deputy Environmental Review Officer  
Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning  
Don Lewis, Environmental Planning  
Laura Lynch, Environmental Planning

Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines  
Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would  
not result in a direct or indirect physical change in  
the environment.

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Ben Rosenfield, City Controller, Office of the Controller

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk, Rules Committee  
Board of Supervisors

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victor Young".

DATE: December 21, 2021

SUBJECT: CHARTER AMENDMENT INTRODUCED  
June 7, 2022 Election

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The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee has received the following Charter Amendment for the June 7, 2022, Election. This matter is being referred to you in accordance with Rules of Order 2.22.3.

### **File No. 211284**

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Please review and prepare a financial analysis of the proposed measure prior to the first Rules Committee hearing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (415) 554-7723 or email: victor.young@sfgov.org. To submit documentation, please email or forward to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Todd Rydstrom, Deputy City Controller  
Peg Stevenson, City Performance Director  
Natasha Mihal, City Services Auditor



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Paulino, Liaison to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor's Office  
Anne Pearson, Deputy City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney  
John Arntz, Director, Department of Elections  
LeeAnn Pelham, Executive Director, Ethics Commission  
Maria Su, Director, Dept. of Children, Youth and their Families

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk, Rules Committee *Victor Young*  
Board of Supervisors

DATE: December 21, 2021

SUBJECT: CHARTER AMENDMENT INTRODUCED  
June 7, 2022 Election

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**File No. 211284**

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**to the San Francisco Unified School District not otherwise required by the Charter or State law; at an election to be held on June 7, 2022.**

Please review and submit any reports or comments you wish to be included with the legislative file.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (415) 554-7723 or email: [victor.young@sfgov.org](mailto:victor.young@sfgov.org). To submit documentation, please forward to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c:     Andres Power, Mayor's Office  
       Patrick Ford, Ethics Commission

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Kiely Hosmon, Director, Youth Commission  
Itzel Estrada, Youth Commission

FROM: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board by *Vicki Young*

DATE: December 21, 2021

SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors has received the following proposed legislation which is being referred to the Youth Commission as per Charter, Section 4.124 for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

### **File No. 211284**

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Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to **Victor Young, Assistant Clerk, Rules Committee.**

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**RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION**      **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **No Comment**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Recommendation Attached**

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**Chairperson, Youth Commission**

**From:** [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: File 211284 - SFUSD should be Subject to Sunshine  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 2:54:40 PM

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*Alisa Somera*

Legislative Deputy Director  
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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 12:09 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative\_aides@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>; Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>; Laxamana, Junko (BOS) <junko.laxamana@sfgov.org>; Ng, Wilson (BOS) <wilson.l.ng@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** FW: File 211284 - SFUSD should be Subject to Sunshine

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**From:** Darcie Bell <[darciebell@gmail.com](mailto:darciebell@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, January 3, 2022 5:25 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>; BOS-Legislative Aides <[bos-legislative\\_aides@sfgov.org](mailto:bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org)>; Paulino, Tom (MYR) <[tom.paulino@sfgov.org](mailto:tom.paulino@sfgov.org)>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <[mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org](mailto:mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org)>

**Subject:** File 211284 - SFUSD should be Subject to Sunshine

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Dear Mayor and Supervisors:

The School District and Board of Education are not currently subject to the Sunshine Ordinance that demands a higher level of transparency and good government of San Francisco city agencies than weaker, similar state laws. If the purpose of the charter amendment is to ensure good government at the School District, the Sunshine Ordinance that the voters passed to govern their own City representatives, should apply to the school district as well. Please amend File [211284](#) as follows:

Add to the SFUSD Governance Requirements 16.121(b) the following subsection (3):  
16.121(b)

(3) Enhanced Transparency. The District, Board of Education, and each of their members and employees (each a "District Party" and together the "District Parties") shall comply with all provisions of the Sunshine Ordinance, San Francisco Administrative Code chapter 67, as amended from time to time, and its successors, including but not limited to the enhancements to public access required by the Ordinance that are not required by the Brown Act or Public Records Act. The Board of Education shall pass all necessary motions or resolutions to implement this subsection. Solely for the purposes of the Sunshine Ordinance:

(A) the District shall be considered a department;

(B) the Superintendent shall be considered the department head of the District;

(C) the Board of Education and each of its standing committees shall be considered policy bodies;

(D) any District Party having custody of any public record or public information shall be considered a custodian of a public record;

(E) any person may exercise the administrative and judicial remedies provided for in the Sunshine Ordinance against District Parties; and

(F) the Supervisor of Records, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, Ethics Commission, and Superior Court shall have jurisdiction over all District Parties and, to the extent provided for by the Sunshine Ordinance, may process petitions, complaints, and suits regarding alleged violations of the Sunshine Ordinance, Brown Act, or Public Records Act against any District Party.

Regards,  
Darcie Bell

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Judith Baker](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Children's Amendment  
**Date:** Friday, January 21, 2022 8:58:39 AM

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Dear Members of the Rules Committee,

I understand the Amendment will be greatly modified so I can only submit these comments on the process and whether there is a need for a Commission including Early Childhood Education (ECE). I have worked in ECE since 1967 so have a personal view about how important community engagement is and how ECE has changed throughout the years.

I was shocked when I found out that an Amendment was being proposed that no one except a few high level officials knew about. María Su, when asked at an advisory meeting who knew about and developed the Amendment besides herself, said the Mayor's Office. Anything that will benefit the children and families as well as teachers and providers in ECE as well as other agencies has only come from a robust community process including parents and providers and community members. I can think back to the original CARES program in the late 90s to the recent Initiatives to gain dedicated funding for ECE. This did not happen.

Also the Coordination and Administration of ECE has evolved throughout this time from being part of an agency where many of us felt overlooked to the proposed DEC which I feel will benefit those working in the field, families and children. We do not need another bureaucracy "coordinating" our ECE agencies.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

Judith Baker, M.A. ECE

Former ED South of Market Childcare, Temporary Program Director Holy Family Day Home, Administrative Assistant and Project Director(retired) Friends of St Francis Childcare—all for Identification Purposes Only  
Member, Early Childhood Advocacy Coalition

Sent from my iPhone

Judith Baker  
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[judith\\_baker@att.net](mailto:judith_baker@att.net)

**From:** [Lucero Herrera](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Children First Charter Amendment  
**Date:** Monday, January 24, 2022 11:00:55 AM

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My name is Lucero Herrera She/Her Self - Determination Advocate at the Young Women Freedom Center also a mother of a 7-year-old Salvadorean son.

I do not support this, This amendment does not speak on Children of Color, Immigrant Families. In the name of “collaboration” - This eliminates the only collaborative body mandated to create a single plan for children and youth, the Our Children Our Families Council.

In the name of “community voice” - This eliminates the strongest community voice, the Service Providers Working Group.

This charter amendment is complex. It adds a new layer of bureaucracy, eliminates existing planning and oversight bodies imposes new outcome mandates and allow for reduced funding of children’s services.

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**In community Salute,  
Lucero Herrera**

**[She/Her/Hers](#)**

**[Self - Determination Coordinator](#)**

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**"I want to read and write so I can stop being the shadow of other people. I work and working I transform the world. As flowers they are nature, As decorations they are culture. No longer part of the mass, but one of the people" - Paulo Freire**





Monday, January 24, 2022

Dear Board of Supervisors,

We're writing to express our opposition to the Mayor's two-part Children's Initiative and to request that you vote No on them. They do not put children's needs first, and instead they put politics before children.

Through our Accountability, Consistency, and Transparency (ACT) Now campaign, Coleman Advocates has been calling for a new partnership MOU between the city and the school district for over a year. We need a new partnership, not new oversight, but a new partnership between the city and the school district. More specifically, San Francisco children need the city to enter into a partnership that includes giving additional funds to the school district as well as one that brings more city services to SFUSD families. The Mayor's proposed initiative does the opposite, threatening to withhold millions of dollars of funds.

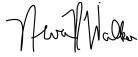
This is not a time to finger point. This is a time for the city and the school district to maturely collaborate and slowly build a structure of partnership-based innovation that truly leads the country in systems change and equity, putting the needs of San Francisco children first and certainly above a political blame game.

Though many SFUSD parents across our city have been incredibly frustrated by SFUSD's offerings during the pandemic, our families know that the systems change required for high quality education and equity must include the city stepping up and collaborating with the district and in particular expanding funding for schools and the district. The challenges San Francisco faces in providing high quality education to all students has never been an issue of restructuring the local government to better supervise itself, even across departments. What has been true before the pandemic, through the past two years, and now is that San Francisco must innovate to forge new collaborations and a sharing of responsibility such that SFUSD (1) receives increased financial support from the city and (2) offers increased accountability and transparency to families and students, guiding a citywide effort – led by families, not the Mayor – to bring equity and high-quality education to all students.

Additionally, the Mayor's proposed oversight commission would have no seats at the table that would represent parents' or students' voices in the decision-making process of the allocation of funds that directly impacts them. What's also concerning is the proposed initiative's lack of transparency around the modification process for expending funds as well as what the certification of compliance will entail. Although the Mayor has stated that the goal of the initiative is to create transparency and accountability, it obscures students' and parents' voices from the process and punishes them instead of making elected officials more effective and accountable.

Again, the need is for parents and students to have increased control and participation in systems change and for the school district to have support and partnership from the city rooted in new financial supports. San Francisco children will not benefit from an increase in bureaucracy of government supervising the government, and we at Coleman Advocates believe the Mayor's proposed Children's Initiative(s) will in fact harm the children of San Francisco. We advise and request you to vote No.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neva Walker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Neva Walker  
Executive Director, Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth

**From:** [Dinky Manek Enty](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** My Public Comment for today's Rules Committee meeting - agenda item #4: Update on Children First Charter Amendment  
**Date:** Monday, January 24, 2022 11:49:08 AM

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*Please see below for my public comment. Thank you.*

Good afternoon everyone,

My name is Dinky Manek Enty and I am the Deputy Director of the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice and a Co-Chair of the Juvenile Justice Providers Association. Today I am speaking on behalf of both bodies.

We really appreciate and recognize that we all - to include our Mayor and our Supervisors - want to keep improving our ability to support SF's children and families and are here to support a robust community process to figure out how to make that happen. In doing so though, we need to fully utilize the tools we already have in the charter and that are available to the government to foster collaboration, a unified vision, accountability and diverse authentic community engagement. We need to do this before we amend, eliminate or replicate the current charter.

The new charter's proposed super agency would be ruled by a commission of political appointees, moving power away from parents, youth, and other experts. With power over the Children's Baseline Budget, this new commission will have veto control over budget decisions throughout 15 city departments – with the ability to change decisions of the community advisory bodies, experts, and other commissions. This would weaken the community's voice. Let's do the opposite - let's show our community, parents, youth, and experts how important their voice truly is.

San Francisco has a national reputation for innovative programs and policies, and a tradition of equity and inclusiveness. We'd like to see this happen again - let's come together to build on what we have and do the hard and complex work of implementing the current statutory mandates.

Thank you so much.

-Dinky

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Dinky Manek Enty, MPA

Deputy Director

Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice (CJCJ)

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**From:** [Tatum O'Sullivan](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Item #4 of Board of Supervisors Rules Committee Monday 12/24/2021  
**Date:** Monday, January 24, 2022 11:55:11 AM

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Good Afternoon,

Please see below for my submission for public comment at today's Board of Supervisors Rules Committee Meeting regarding item #4: the update to the Children First Charter Amendment.

"Good Afternoon Supervisors, other city representatives, and other members of the public. My name is Tatum O'Sullivan and I'm a youth advocate with the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice, as well as a member of the Juvenile Justice Provider's Association. I'd like to reiterate previously heard concerns about and opposition against the proposed amendment to the Children First Charter. The measure was brought straight to the Board of Supervisors without any previous community/stakeholder involvement. In a city where the children's movement has historically been marked by inclusiveness, grassroots movement, and a shared sense of community, this precedent must be adhered to, and community stakeholders--as well as the SF youth and their families must be included in decision-making that will directly affect them.

Additionally, some problems which the amendment aims to address are *already addressed* in the existing charter. Some solutions to employ rather than amending the charter include quality staff and appointment, better connections to the community, improved grant-making, and building trust among on-profits, department leaders, and consumers. We must fully use the tools already in the charter and available to government to foster collaboration, a unified vision, accountability and diverse authentic community engagement. Do this BEFORE we eliminate or replicate them. Thank you!"

Warm Regards,

-Tatum

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Tatum O'Sullivan  
Case Developer  
Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice (CJCJ)

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**From:** [Doug Styles](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Item #4 Children's First Charter Amendment  
**Date:** Monday, January 24, 2022 11:09:41 AM

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I suggest stopping the Children's First Charter Amendment process until public participation can inform the process and the initiative. San Francisco has a robust group of youth providers with deep interest in improving services and the lives of young people. The public should not be kept out of the planning process. There are already systems in place that, if activated, would address many of the current challenges. Please build public participation into the proposed Children First Charter Amendment.

Peace,  
Doug

Douglas Styles, PsyD  
Executive Director

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January 25, 2022

Rules Committee

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

The Honorable Aaron Peskin, Chair, Rules Committee

The Honorable Rafael Mandelman, Member, Rules Committee

The Honorable Connie Chan, Member, Rules Committee

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San Francisco, CA 94102

### **Agenda Item #4, Board File 211284: Charter Amendment, Establishment of Children's Agency and Commission**

Dear Chair Peskin and Rules Committee Members,

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**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Judith Baker](#)  
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**Subject:** Children's Amendment  
**Date:** Friday, January 21, 2022 8:58:39 AM

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Dear Members of the Rules Committee,

I understand the Amendment will be greatly modified so I can only submit these comments on the process and whether there is a need for a Commission including Early Childhood Education (ECE). I have worked in ECE since 1967 so have a personal view about how important community engagement is and how ECE has changed throughout the years.

I was shocked when I found out that an Amendment was being proposed that no one except a few high level officials knew about. María Su, when asked at an advisory meeting who knew about and developed the Amendment besides herself, said the Mayor's Office. Anything that will benefit the children and families as well as teachers and providers in ECE as well as other agencies has only come from a robust community process including parents and providers and community members. I can think back to the original CARES program in the late 90s to the recent Initiatives to gain dedicated funding for ECE. This did not happen.

Also the Coordination and Administration of ECE has evolved throughout this time from being part of an agency where many of us felt overlooked to the proposed DEC which I feel will benefit those working in the field, families and children. We do not need another bureaucracy "coordinating" our ECE agencies.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

Judith Baker, M.A. ECE

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**From:** [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: File 211284 - SFUSD should be Subject to Sunshine  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 2:54:40 PM

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Dear Mayor and Supervisors:

The School District and Board of Education are not currently subject to the Sunshine Ordinance that demands a higher level of transparency and good government of San Francisco city agencies than weaker, similar state laws. If the purpose of the charter amendment is to ensure good government at the School District, the Sunshine Ordinance that the voters passed to govern their own City representatives, should apply to the school district as well. Please amend File [211284](#) as follows:

Add to the SFUSD Governance Requirements 16.121(b) the following subsection (3):  
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Regards,  
Darcie Bell

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lucero Herrera](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Children First Charter Amendment  
**Date:** Monday, January 24, 2022 11:00:55 AM

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My name is Lucero Herrera She/Her Self - Determination Advocate at the Young Women Freedom Center also a mother of a 7-year-old Salvadorean son.

I do not support this, This amendment does not speak on Children of Color, Immigrant Families. In the name of “collaboration” - This eliminates the only collaborative body mandated to create a single plan for children and youth, the Our Children Our Families Council.

In the name of “community voice” - This eliminates the strongest community voice, the Service Providers Working Group.

This charter amendment is complex. It adds a new layer of bureaucracy, eliminates existing planning and oversight bodies imposes new outcome mandates and allow for reduced funding of children’s services.

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**In community Salute,  
Lucero Herrera**

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Monday, January 24, 2022

Dear Board of Supervisors,

We're writing to express our opposition to the Mayor's two-part Children's Initiative and to request that you vote No on them. They do not put children's needs first, and instead they put politics before children.

Through our Accountability, Consistency, and Transparency (ACT) Now campaign, Coleman Advocates has been calling for a new partnership MOU between the city and the school district for over a year. We need a new partnership, not new oversight, but a new partnership between the city and the school district. More specifically, San Francisco children need the city to enter into a partnership that includes giving additional funds to the school district as well as one that brings more city services to SFUSD families. The Mayor's proposed initiative does the opposite, threatening to withhold millions of dollars of funds.

This is not a time to finger point. This is a time for the city and the school district to maturely collaborate and slowly build a structure of partnership-based innovation that truly leads the country in systems change and equity, putting the needs of San Francisco children first and certainly above a political blame game.

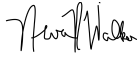
Though many SFUSD parents across our city have been incredibly frustrated by SFUSD's offerings during the pandemic, our families know that the systems change required for high quality education and equity must include the city stepping up and collaborating with the district and in particular expanding funding for schools and the district. The challenges San Francisco faces in providing high quality education to all students has never been an issue of restructuring the local government to better supervise itself, even across departments. What has been true before the pandemic, through the past two years, and now is that San Francisco must innovate to forge new collaborations and a sharing of responsibility such that SFUSD (1) receives increased financial support from the city and (2) offers increased accountability and transparency to families and students, guiding a citywide effort – led by families, not the Mayor – to bring equity and high-quality education to all students.

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Again, the need is for parents and students to have increased control and participation in systems change and for the school district to have support and partnership from the city rooted in new financial supports. San Francisco children will not benefit from an increase in bureaucracy of government supervising the government, and we at Coleman Advocates believe the Mayor's proposed Children's Initiative(s) will in fact harm the children of San Francisco. We advise and request you to vote No.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neva Walker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Neva Walker  
Executive Director, Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth

**From:** [Dinky Manek Enty](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** My Public Comment for today's Rules Committee meeting - agenda item #4: Update on Children First Charter Amendment  
**Date:** Monday, January 24, 2022 11:49:08 AM

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*Please see below for my public comment. Thank you.*

Good afternoon everyone,

My name is Dinky Manek Enty and I am the Deputy Director of the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice and a Co-Chair of the Juvenile Justice Providers Association. Today I am speaking on behalf of both bodies.

We really appreciate and recognize that we all - to include our Mayor and our Supervisors - want to keep improving our ability to support SF's children and families and are here to support a robust community process to figure out how to make that happen. In doing so though, we need to fully utilize the tools we already have in the charter and that are available to the government to foster collaboration, a unified vision, accountability and diverse authentic community engagement. We need to do this before we amend, eliminate or replicate the current charter.

The new charter's proposed super agency would be ruled by a commission of political appointees, moving power away from parents, youth, and other experts. With power over the Children's Baseline Budget, this new commission will have veto control over budget decisions throughout 15 city departments – with the ability to change decisions of the community advisory bodies, experts, and other commissions. This would weaken the community's voice. Let's do the opposite - let's show our community, parents, youth, and experts how important their voice truly is.

San Francisco has a national reputation for innovative programs and policies, and a tradition of equity and inclusiveness. We'd like to see this happen again - let's come together to build on what we have and do the hard and complex work of implementing the current statutory mandates.

Thank you so much.

-Dinky

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**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Item #4 of Board of Supervisors Rules Committee Monday 12/24/2021  
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Good Afternoon,

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"Good Afternoon Supervisors, other city representatives, and other members of the public. My name is Tatum O'Sullivan and I'm a youth advocate with the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice, as well as a member of the Juvenile Justice Provider's Association. I'd like to reiterate previously heard concerns about and opposition against the proposed amendment to the Children First Charter. The measure was brought straight to the Board of Supervisors without any previous community/stakeholder involvement. In a city where the children's movement has historically been marked by inclusiveness, grassroots movement, and a shared sense of community, this precedent must be adhered to, and community stakeholders--as well as the SF youth and their families must be included in decision-making that will directly affect them.

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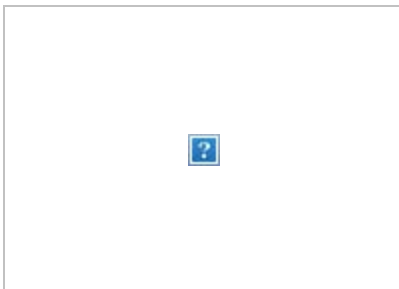
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Peace,  
Doug

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