

2023 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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DEEL	302	A	003-2023

Budget Action Title: Request that DEEL create a proposal for the use of all remaining Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy underspend through 2022 to go toward Early Learning and K-12 programs

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

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	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
	Absent	0									

Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent requests that the Department of Education and Early Learning (DEEL) create a proposal for the use of all remaining Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise (FEPP) Levy underspend through 2022 to go toward Early Learning and K-12 programs. The proposal must include a detailed description of the programs proposed for investment and equity outcomes anticipated from the investments. Council requests that DEEL present the proposal to the FEPP Levy Oversight Committee and seek its recommendations prior to submitting the proposal to the Neighborhoods, Education, Civil Rights, and Culture Committee.

FEPP Levy underspend includes any prior year program appropriations that were not spent in those anticipated years, and which will continue to be held in FEPP Levy reserves after the adoption of the 2023 budget and endorsement of the 2024 budget.

The Council requests that DEEL provide a written proposal to the Neighborhoods, Education, Civil Rights, and Culture Committee by June 1, 2023.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Neighborhoods, Education, Civil Rights, and Culture Committee

Date Due to Council: June 1, 2023