

2018 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Report on including K-12 education programs funded by the Sweetened Beverage Tax in future Families and Education Levy

Ongoing: No

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

In Spring 2018, the Council will begin consideration of a new Families and Education Levy (Levy) for placement on a 2018 ballot. The Council will determine what programs should be supported with Levy funding.

The 2018 Proposed Budget would fund three K-12 education programs with proceeds from the Sweetened Beverage Tax (SBT): Culturally Specific Summer Learning, Innovation High School, and Summer Melt.

The new Levy may be a more appropriate funding source for these programs, and Council requests that the Executive submit a report on how the K-12 education programs proposed to be funded by SBT proceeds could be funded by the new Levy. This report should be submitted no later than March 30, 2018, and it may be submitted alongside other reports or materials provided to the Council in preparation for consideration of the new Levy legislation.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Education, Equity and Governance Committee

Date Due to Council: March 30, 2018