

**Amendment 10 Version 1 to CB 120981 DEEL Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy
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Sponsor: Councilmember Saka

Additions to Potential College and Career Education Support Services - Foster Youth and
Information Technology Careers That Utilize Coding

Effect: This amendment would add the following to the list of educational support services that may be supported by the Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise (FEPP) Levy, under the “College and career supports” category:

- Support for foster care youth transition to adulthood; and
- Support for career pathways in the information technology sector that utilize coding languages

The list of educational support services is a non-exhaustive list intended to illustrate the types of investments that could be supported by the FEPP Levy. It does not bind the Council to funding those services.

This amendment would not impact the proposed property tax rate in Council Bill 120981, nor would it change the expected revenues from the proposition submitted to voters.

If the proposition is approved by voters, funding for specific items would be appropriated by Council through the adoption of an Implementation and Evaluation Plan, and during Council budget deliberations.

Amend Section 6 of CB 120981 as follows:

Section 6. Education-support services. Services funded by proceeds are intended to increase access and delivery of childcare and preschool; academic, health, and safety supports for K-12 students; college and career pathways; and comprehensive support services. Levy investments shall be guided by the Statement of Policy, Priorities for Levy Funding, and Implementation Principles set out in Section 2 of this ordinance. Initially, these core strategies will be pursued through education-support services that include:

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D. College and career supports. Major program elements are intended to increase Seattle student completion of post-secondary degree and/or career pathway opportunities, ~~including the trades~~, with services that may include, but are not limited to: academic preparation and application, retention, transfer supports, and financial assistance. Services may also include support for foster care youth transitioning to adulthood. Career pathway opportunities that may be supported include, but are not limited to, the trades, as well as information technology careers that utilize digital skills in coding, software engineering, and computer programming languages that are in high demand by major technology sector employers around the region, which currently include Java, JavaScript, and Python.