

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 2

Council Bill 118363 and CB 118363 Attachment A: Implementation Plan

Sponsor: Councilmember Burgess

Brief Description: This amendment modifies the circumstances where changes to the Implementation Plan must be approved by Council. It also adds a new section requiring Council notification for specific activities related to curricula and provider selection.

Proposed Amendments to CB 118363: Amend existing Sections 2 through 5, and add a new Section 3, as follows:

Section 2. As required by Section 8 of Ordinance 124509, changes to the Implementation Plan must be approved by the City Council via ordinance in the following circumstances:

- A. ~~When the priorities for contracting preschool providers, or for access to preschool services by children and their families, are reordered in such a way that the highest priorities established in the Implementation Plan as approved by the City Council are no longer in effect.~~ When the Mayor proposes to reorder or modify the priorities for contracting with preschool providers, or for student selection and enrollment.
- B. When ~~enrollment in the program is below 75% of the projected enrollment in any given year and~~ the Mayor proposes expanding or restricting eligibility for access.
- C. When the Mayor proposes structural changes to any of the following components of the tuition system:
 - i. Basing the tuition co-pay on a percentage of the full tuition rate,
 - ii. Utilizing a sliding scale that has a straight line from 300% of the federal poverty level (FPL) to 760% of the FPL, where families at 300% of the FPL pay 0% of tuition, and families at 760% of the FPL pay 95% of tuition, or
 - iii. Increasing the full tuition rate in excess of 2.4% annually.

- D. When the Mayor proposes modifications to the requirements or characteristics of the teacher education requirement waiver.

Section 3. The Mayor shall provide written notice to the City Council in the following circumstances:

- A. If there are any changes to the list of approved curricula for use in the Seattle Preschool Program, and such notice shall include information demonstrating that any additional curricula are research-based and have proven results.
- B. If, beginning in the second year of implementation (the 2016-2017 school year), any program providers other than Seattle Public Schools are selected through a non-competitive process, and such notice shall provide the rationale for selecting providers outside of a competitive process.

Section ~~3~~4. Page 22 of the Action Plan, Attachment B to this ordinance, is deleted from the Action Plan and replaced with Attachment C.

Section ~~4~~5. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken prior to its effective date is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section ~~5~~6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Proposed Amendment to CB 118363 Attachment A: Amend page 5 of the Implementation Plan as follows:

As referenced in Ordinance 124509, changes to the Seattle Preschool Program Implementation Plan will require approval by the City Council via ordinance ~~under~~ in the following ~~conditions~~ circumstances:

- ~~• The priorities for contracting for preschool providers are reordered in such a way that the highest priorities established by the City Council's action are no longer in effect.~~
- ~~• The priorities for access to preschool services by children and their families are reordered in such a way that the highest priorities established by the City Council's action are no longer in effect.~~
- ~~• Enrollment in the program is below 75% of the projected enrollment in any given year and the Mayor proposes expanding eligibility for access.~~
- When the Mayor proposes to reorder or modify the priorities for contracting with preschool providers, or for student selection and enrollment.
- When the Mayor proposes expanding or restricting eligibility for access.
- When the Mayor proposes structural changes to the tuition system, which includes:
 - Basing the tuition co-pay on a percentage of the full tuition rate,
 - Utilizing a sliding scale that has a straight line from 300% of the federal poverty level (FPL) to 760% of the FPL, where families at 300% of the FPL pay 0% of tuition, and families at 760% of the FPL pay 95% of tuition,
or
 - Increasing the full tuition rate in excess of 2.4% annually.
- When the Mayor proposes modifications to the requirements or characteristics of the teacher education requirement waiver.

Additionally, the Mayor shall provide written notice to the City Council in the following circumstances:

- If there are any changes to the list of approved curricula for use in the Seattle Preschool Program, and such notice shall include information demonstrating that any additional curricula are research-based and have proven results.
- If, beginning in the second year of implementation (the 2016-2017 school year), any program providers other than Seattle Public Schools are selected through a non-competitive process, and such notice shall provide the rationale for selecting providers outside of a competitive process.