

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID GROSSO
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

**B22-26, Early Learning Equity in Funding Amendment Act of 2017
B22-50, Child Development Facilities Regulations Amendment Act of 2017
B22-76, District of Columbia Child Development Facilities Expansion Amendment Act of 2017
B22-103, Non-Traditional Child Care Needs Evaluation Act of 2017**

on

**Thursday, March 30, 2017
10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Councilmember David Grosso announces the scheduling of a public hearing of the Committee on Education on B22-0026 the Early Learning Equity in Funding Amendment Act of 2017; B22-0050 the Child Development Facilities Regulations Amendment Act of 2017; B22-0076 the District of Columbia Child Development Facilities Expansion Amendment Act of 2017; and B22-0103 the Non-Traditional Child Care Needs Evaluation Act of 2017. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 30, 2017 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of B22-26 is to expand the definition of "at-risk" students to include pre-k aged children who are experiencing homelessness, are in the District's foster care system, or qualify for TANF or SNAP. B22-50 requires that all proposed child development facility regulations be submitted to the Council for a 45-day period of passive review. B22-76 requires the Mayor to designate 10,300 square feet of space within D.C. government buildings and adjacent areas to meet childcare needs; and B22-103 requires OSSE to conduct a study to evaluate the sufficiency of the number of non-traditional child care facilities.

Those who wish to testify may sign-up online at <http://bit.do/educationhearings> or call the Committee on Education at (202) 724-8061 by 5:00pm Tuesday, March 28. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 10 copies of written testimony. Witnesses appearing on his or her own behalf should limit their testimony to three minutes; witnesses representing organizations should limit their testimony to five minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee on Education, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 116 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on December 12, 2016.