

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

- 1. Title:** Revises Head Start ordinance #587, Series of 2001 to increase the number of Policy Council members from 19 to 21 and for parents to elect community representatives recommended by the Mayor and City Council, a requirement of the federal Head Start Act of 2007.
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Mayors Office for Education and Children
- 3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***
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- 4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary***
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- 5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved**
  - a. Scope of Work**

The City of Denver is a Head Start grantee. Beginning with the program year 2011-2012, the number of delegate agencies has increased from five to six.. Therefore, the Head Start Policy Council will include a total of 12 parents, two parents from each delegate agency. The total number of Policy Council members increases from 19 to 21. In addition, recommendations of community representatives by the Mayor and City Council will elected to the Policy Council by Policy Council parents.
  - b. Duration**

n/a
  - c. Location**

citywide
  - d. Affected Council District**

3, 7, 8, 9, 11
  - e. Benefits**

More equitable parent representation
  - f. Costs**

n/a
- 6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.**

No

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**Date: 10/31/2011**