

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

1. Title: Approves a 3 year grant for \$802,288 from the Colorado Health Foundation for Increasing Access to Health Care and Developing School Readiness through Integrated On-Site Mental Health Services (MOEAI-201309411-00).

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 Colorado Health Foundation - 3 year grant running 11/1/12 through 10/31/15 in the total amount of \$802,288 – Equip early childhood care and education staff and parents with the skills and techniques needed to support healthy social-emotional development and increase access to direct therapeutic services for children and their families.

b. Duration

3 years

c. Location

citywide

d. Affected Council District

citywide

e. Benefits

Increase the quality of and access to social-emotional classroom and family support to Head Start students, parents, and teachers. This will enhance the early childhood learning experience for children and provide critical school-readiness skills to students and the adults supporting them in this endeavor.

f. Costs

Grant award is for \$802,288 over a period of 3 years.

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

No.

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