

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 14-0147R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Clarke, Branch, Middleton, President Young, Councilmembers
Curran, Mosby, Scott, Reisinger, Cole, Welch, Holton, Stokes, Spector, Kraft, Henry

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2014

Assigned to: Education and Youth Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: Youth Commission, Department of Finance

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing - Review of FY 2014 Children's Budget**

3 FOR the purpose of calling on representatives from the Mayor's Youth Cabinet and the Bureau of
4 the Budget Management and Research to appear before the City Council to discuss the
5 current FY 2014 Children's Budget and the proposed FY 2015 Children's Budget to assess
6 the impact that any proposed reductions and/or elimination of current levels of funding would
7 have on providing high quality programs, services, and opportunities to the children and
8 families of Baltimore City.

9 **WHEREAS**, On June 17, 2013, the Mayor signed into law the Ordinance of Estimates for the
10 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, which provides the appropriations estimated to be needed by
11 each agency of the City of Baltimore for operating programs and capital projects during the fiscal
12 2014 year; and

13 **WHEREAS**, On February 7, 2011, the Mayor announced the creation of a new Mayor's Youth
14 Cabinet to better coordinate the City's collective resources and services for children, with the
15 Cabinet also focusing on leveraging state, federal, foundation, and private funding to enhance
16 outcomes for our youth; and

17 **WHEREAS**, The Bureau of Budget Management and Research has provided a glimpse in
18 anticipation of the FY 2015 budget during its Balance the Budget engagement exercise and
19 budget workshops with the public in January 2014, and the City Council would like to hear
20 directly the results of those engagements.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the
22 Council calls on representatives from the Mayor's Youth Cabinet and the Bureau of Budget
23 Management and Research to appear before the City Council to discuss the current FY 2014
24 Children's Budget and the proposed FY 2015 Children's Budget to assess the impact that any
25 proposed reductions and/or elimination of current levels of funding would have on providing
26 high quality programs, services, and opportunities to the children and families of Baltimore City.

27 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the
28 members of the Youth Cabinet, the Bureau of Budget Management and Research, and the
29 Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.