



CITY OF BALTIMORE
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
FROM	Dr. Debra Y. Brooks, Director, Mayor's Office of Children Family & Success
CC	Mayor's Office of Government Relations
DATE	July 8, 2026
SUBJECT	COUNCIL BILL 25-0042R Informational Hearing – Impact of Federal Immigration Enforcement on City Students

Position: Favorable

BILL SYNOPSIS

Bill Report: BILL 25-0042R Informational Hearing – Impact of Federal Immigration Enforcement on City Students

Bill Summary

Council Resolution 25-0042R seeks to convene an informational hearing before the Baltimore City Council to examine how increased federal immigration enforcement activity is affecting Baltimore City students' school attendance, mental and physical health, home life, and access to basic needs such as food and housing. The Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success (MOCFS), the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs (MIMA), Baltimore City Schools, the Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD), and relevant stakeholders are invited to share testimony.

SUMMARY OF POSITION

MOCFS supports BILL 25-0042R and appreciates Baltimore City Council's stance to support local immigrant families. MOCFS's mission is to drive transformative change in the City of Baltimore by using a three-generation approach to deliver comprehensive services that pave the way for the success of Baltimore's children and families. As such, our agency provides wraparound services to all local families through case management and qualifying assistance programs. MOCFS also directly supports the well-being of students through the Safe Passage program, the Mayor's Back to School Rally, Interagency Coordinated Response to Youth Violence in Baltimore City program (ICRYV), and various community engagement activities with Baltimore City Public Schools. We will continue to collaborate closely with MIMA and

Baltimore City Schools to support immigrant students and families across Baltimore City.

FISCAL IMPACT

The enactment of Council Resolution 25-0042R is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success.

CONCLUSION

The BILL 25-0042R Informational Hearing – Impact of Federal Immigration Enforcement on City Students will be a great opportunity for City Council to hear insights on how local students and families are being impacted by federal immigration enforcement. We appreciate the elevation of this topic by local leadership and will continue to collaborate with government agencies and partners to support our families.

AMENDMENTS

None