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Resolution

Title:

Call for Chicago Public Schools to establish plan to address mental health needs of students exacerbated by COVID-19 pandemic and commitment to hire more social workers

Committee(s) Assignment:

Joint Committee: Education and Child Development; Health and Human Relations

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated youth mental health issues to the point that 44% of Chicago children experienced an increased in at least one mental or behavioral symptom during the pandemic compared to before the pandemic; and,

WHEREAS students express that they do not feel their needs are being taken seriously by staff in their schools; and,

WHEREAS students have difficulty accessing mental health services in their schools; and,

WHEREAS students want access to professional mental workers in their schools; and,

WHEREAS schools are uniquely situated in their access to large portions of the city's population; and,

WHEREAS the National Association of Social Workers recommends one social worker for every 250 students or one social worker for every 50 students in schools with high levels of trauma but CPS currently has one social worker for every 865 students and many CPS schools face high levels of trauma; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, that CPS should formulate and publicize a clear plan to address the mental health needs of students that have been exacerbated by the pandemic

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CPS make the commitment to hire social workers for students


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Appendix: This resolution was written by members of the 1st Ward Youth Council Imani Abdul, Inaya Abdul, Madeleine Desouza, and Fathima Shaikh

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Country	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Japan	7	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Germany	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
France	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Italy	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Spain	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sweden	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
United Kingdom	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
United States	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Canada	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Belgium	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Netherlands	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Australia	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
South Korea	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
India	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
China	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Brazil	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Argentina	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
South Africa	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Indonesia	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Philippines	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Thailand	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Malaysia	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Singapore	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
Hong Kong	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
Taiwan	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
South Korea	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Japan	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Germany	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
France	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
Italy	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Spain	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
Sweden	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
United Kingdom	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
United States	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Canada	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
Belgium	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Netherlands	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
Australia	46	47	48	49	50	51</					