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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE REVIEW OF CURRICULUM RESOURCES AND STANDARDS IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS: Currently, there are major discrepancies in curriculum standards and classroom resources available across the Boston Public Schools; and

WHEREAS: While flexibility and creativity in crafting curriculum is necessary to meet the needs of our students, careful attention must be paid to the impact this has on educational equity and quality; and

WHEREAS: We must do all that we can so that every school in the District has the resources to provide a high quality education for every student; and

WHEREAS: Ensuring our students have access to robust early education and elementary education curriculum that supports every student's wellbeing and academic growth is as critical as providing arts and music, athletics, CPR training, health and wellness, nutrition and cooking, swimming, and life skills classes; and

WHEREAS: We want every Boston Public Schools student to find many avenues for learning, self discovery, and community at their school, THEREFORE, BE IT

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to review the curriculum standards and resources for the Boston Public Schools and to allow students, educators, and community advocates will be invited to testify.

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