

**EMERGENCY DECLARATION REGARDING THE ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF THE  
TOTAL SUM OF MONEY NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

I, Carmen Fariña, Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education, pursuant to Section 2590-g(9) of the New York State Education Law, do hereby determine that the immediate adoption of the estimated total sum of money necessary for the operation of the city school district (the “Estimated Budget”) is necessary to preserve the health, safety and general welfare of the students and school system as a whole. (A copy of the Estimated Budget is attached.) This emergency declaration shall remain in effect for 60 days or until the Panel for Educational Policy (the “Panel”) votes to approve the Estimated Budget following a forty-five day public notice and comment period, whichever comes first.

Pursuant to Section 2590-q of the New York State Education Law, the Panel must approve the Estimated Budget after a forty-five day public comment period. However, due to the timeline in the release of projected funding for the city school district, there is not sufficient time to complete the public comment period before the school-based budgeting process proceeds, as required by section 2590-r of the Education Law. Any delay in the completion of that budgeting process would necessarily have a deleterious effect on the operation of schools. For this reason, in accordance with Sections 2590-g(9), 2590-q, and 2590-r of the New York State Education Law, I have determined that it is necessary to immediately adopt on an interim basis the Estimated Budget, which shall remain in effect for 60 days or until the Panel votes to approve the Estimated Budget, whichever comes first.

Dated: New York, New York  
May 26, 2016

  
Carmen Fariña