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YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Alisa Somera, Committee Clerk, Rules Committee

FROM: Youth Commission

DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2014

RE: Referral response to BOS File No. 141123

At our regular meeting of **Monday, November 17, 2014** the Youth Commission voted to support the following motion:

To support BOS File No. 141123 Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the duties of the Office of Early Care and Education and to create the Office of Early Care and Education Citizens' Advisory Committee.

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During discussion on this item, the youth commission proposed and unanimously approved the following comments regarding this legislation:

The Youth Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors include guidelines for considering a diverse range of parental experiences when making appointments of parent representatives to the OECE Citizens' Advisory Committee. These should include consideration of the diverse perspectives of parents who are young, single, low-income, or formerly-incarcerated, as well as those from differing San Francisco neighborhoods.

We look forward to staying updated about forward movement on this item. If you have any questions about these recommendations or anything related to the Youth Commission, please don't hesitate to contact our office at (415) 554-6446 or your Youth Commissioner.

Chair, Michel Li

Adopted on November 17, 2014

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