

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2025**

No. 99

Introduced by Council Members Riley, Gutiérrez, Stevens, Won, Feliz, Salaam, Brewer, Hanif, Fariás, De La Rosa, Restler, Williams, Schulman, Ossé, Sanchez, Menin, Krishnan, Cabán, Moya, Hudson, Narcisse, Joseph, Banks, Louis, Lee, Holden, Dinowitz, Rivera, Paladino, Ariola and Vernikov.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the posting of information on the use of indoor basketball courts, and a study on improving access to indoor basketball courts

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Title 18 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 18-168 to read as follows:

§ 18-168 Indoor basketball court access. a. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

Basketball league. The term “basketball league” means a structured organization of basketball teams that has a permit approved by the department to reserve an outdoor basketball court in advance for a specified time and date.

Indoor basketball court. The term “indoor basketball court” means a basketball court under the jurisdiction of the department or the department of education that is located inside of a building or structure.

Outdoor basketball court. The term “outdoor basketball court” means a basketball court under the jurisdiction of the department that is located outside of a building or structure.

b. The department shall post on its website information regarding the use of indoor basketball courts, including, but not limited to, how to access, in accordance with department of education policy, indoor basketball courts under the jurisdiction of the department of education that may be used by basketball leagues on days when the weather does not allow for the use of outdoor basketball courts.

§ 2. The department of parks and recreation, in consultation with the department of education, shall conduct a study on how to improve access to indoor basketball courts, as defined in subdivision a of section 18-168 of the administrative code of the city of New York, on days when the weather does not allow for the use of outdoor basketball courts, as defined in subdivision a of section 18-168 of the administrative code of the city of New York. The department of parks and recreation shall post such study on the website of such department. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to:

1. An analysis of the permit application process for the use of such indoor basketball courts, including any recommendations to improve the efficiency of such process or to facilitate access to such indoor basketball courts; and

2. The feasibility of allowing members of the public to use such indoor basketball courts under the jurisdiction of the department of education on days when the weather does not allow for the use of such outdoor basketball courts and school is not in session.

§ 3. This local law takes effect 180 days after it becomes law.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, s.s.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of The City of New York, passed by the Council on June 30, 2025 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on July 31, 2025.

MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the form of the enclosed local law (Local Law No. 99 of 2025, Council Int. No. 643-A of 2024) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council, presented to the Mayor, and neither approved nor disapproved within thirty days thereafter.

SPENCER FISHER, Acting Corporation Counsel.