REG BSC 7-27-22 Student Success Fund Reconsideration Request DP 220728

I hereby request reconsideration of the Approved Digest for this ballot measure. I have included the text adopted by the Committee with my alternate language as tracked changes. I recommend these changes to increase accuracy and clarity. Thanks. DP

The Way It Is Now: The San Francisco Unified School District (School District), is a <u>separate</u> public agency-that is separate from the City, and operates the San Francisco public <u>school school system</u> through 12th grade. <u>City College of San Francisco (City College) is a public, two-year community college.</u>

The City Charter <u>requires</u> <u>establishes the Public Education Enrichment Fund</u>. Each year the City <u>to</u> <u>provide</u> <u>must contribute</u> a certain amount of money <u>to from the general fund for</u> the School District to <u>use</u> for preschool and general education programs, as well as programs for art, music, sports and libraries. <u>This In the current fiscal</u> year, the City <u>provided about contributes approximately</u> \$101 million.

In At-their discretion, the \underline{Mm} ayor and Board of Supervisors may provide additional funding to the School District.

Under state law, the School District and City College receive a portion of local property tax revenues from the Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund. If any money remains after the School District and City College receive their portion-funding, the City receives a portion-of that money. This In the current fiscal year, the City received about receives approximately \$329 million, but that. That amount could change in the future years.

The Proposal: Proposition <u>is a Charter amendment that</u> would <u>require amend</u> the <u>City Charter</u> to provide additional money to for the School District from existing City funds, to be placed in a new Student Success Fund (Fund).

The Fund would provide grants to individual schools for programs <u>to that</u> improve student academic achievement and social/emotional wellness. Programs could include academic tutoring, math and literacy specialists, additional social workers, arts and science programming, or afterschool and summer enrichment.

<u>Under Proposition _, schools could Schools can apply for grants of up to \$1 million per year under specific eligibility criteria</u>. To be eligible for these grants, a school must have a school site council with participation required from parents, students, community members and school staff, as well as commit to hiring a full-time coordinator. The City could later further define which schools would be eligible for these grants, specify priorities for grant distribution and establish the grant application process.

The Fund <u>could</u> also pay for <u>potential</u> grants to the School District to establish programs that improve student academic achievement and social/emotional wellness at a school or group of schools.

Under Proposition _, each year the City would provide the following amount place money in the Fund, as follows:

Fiscal Year	Amount
2023-2024	\$11 million

2024-2025	\$35 million
2025-2026	\$45 million
2026-2027	\$60 million

The City would <u>provide money make contributions</u> to the Fund <u>for 15 years, starting July 1, 2023 and</u> <u>ending June 30, 2038, through fiscal year 2037-38</u> and the amounts would be adjusted annually.

A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you want the City to provide additional funding for grants to the San Francisco Unified School District for 15 years to improve student academic achievement and social/emotional wellness.

A "NO" Vote Means: If you vote "no," you do not want to make these changes.