

RESOLUTION NO. 145

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REGARDING THE CHILD WELFARE-EDUCATION SYSTEM COLLABORATION TO INCREASE EDUCATIONAL STABILITY

Introduced: 5/14/12

By Social Services Committee, Mss. Maffia-Tobler and McKnight:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Children, Youth and Families has requested permission to apply for a twenty-four month grant in the amount of \$500,000 to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families to secure funding for the Child Welfare – Education System Collaboration, and

WHEREAS, If awarded the grant, the Department of Children, Youth and Families plans to use the funding to build infrastructure capacity to ensure the educational stability, well-being and increased permanency of youth in foster care, and

WHEREAS, The funding received from the federal government, should the County's collaborative grant application be approved is 100% federal money with no required cost sharing or matching funds from Albany County, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the amount of \$500,000 for a twenty-four month period regarding the Child Welfare – Education System Collaboration, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant application as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 5/14/12