

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize a grant agreement with Northwest Disability Support, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for their think inclusion: school equity for youth with developmental disabilities program. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This legislation will be in the form of a fiscal year 2017-2018, special appropriations grant to Northwest Disability Support, in the amount of \$50,000. These funds will be used to support their think inclusion: school equity for youth with developmental disabilities program.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Funding for this grant is available in the FY2017-18 budget in the General Fund Special Appropriations.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This legislation will fund Northwest Disability Support's think inclusion: school equity for youth with developmental disabilities program. Through their think inclusion program, Northwest Disability Support aims at leveling the playing field with the long-term objective of building a robust foundation for inclusive education throughout the school years. Empowered with best practice information and high expectations for success, children with developmental disabilities can live joyful lives as fully contributing members of the community. Think Inclusion dismantles barriers to inclusive education, increasing academic access, providing more competent education, career opportunities, self-determination, community membership, competitive integrated employment at higher wages, and a healthier and more fulfilled life for students with developmental disabilities. Expansion of the think inclusion program will increase the outreach and impact to students with developmental disabilities in the Portland Metro area, who have limited options for inclusive education beginning in kindergarten through post-secondary education.

100% Renewable Goal:

This action does not increase or decrease the City's total energy use nor does it increase or decrease the City's renewable energy use.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet**Does this action change appropriations?**

☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.

☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount