

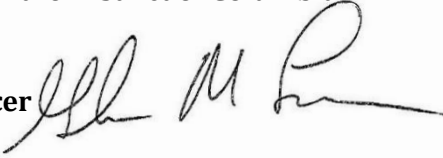
Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



**Glen Lee**  
Chief Financial Officer

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Glen Lee  
Chief Financial Officer 

**DATE:** January 22, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – Extended Students’ Right to Home or Hospital Instruction Amendment Act of 2024

**REFERENCE:** Bill 25-317, Committee print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on January 4, 2024

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2024 through fiscal year 2027 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

Currently, students who miss school due to physical or mental illness, injury, or impairment are eligible to receive home or hospital instruction provided by their school. The bill clarifies<sup>1</sup> that pre-birth complications, childbirth, and postpartum recovery are health conditions that qualify students for home or hospital instruction.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2024 through fiscal year 2027 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. Public schools (including charter schools) in the District already offer home and hospital instruction to eligible students who miss school due to physical and mental illness, injury, or impairment. Clarifying that pre-birth complications, childbirth, and postpartum recovery are covered health conditions does not have a cost.

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<sup>1</sup> By amending Section 2(1) of the Students’ Right to Home or Hospital Instruction Act of 2020, effective March 16, 2021 (D.C. Law 23-204; D.C. Official Code § 38-251.01(1)).