

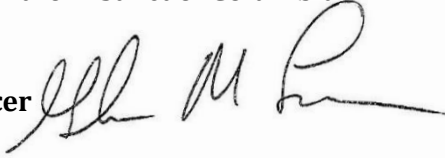
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Office of the Chief Financial Officer



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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Glen Lee
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: December 1, 2023

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Public Charter School Board Term Clarification Amendment Act of 2023

REFERENCE: Bill 25-342, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on November 16, 2023

Conclusion

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

Background

District of Columbia Public Charter School Board members may serve two four-year terms. However, when a new Board member is appointed to finish the remaining term of a vacated Board seat, the remaining term time counts as a first term, no matter how short. The bill clarifies¹ that terms with less than two years remaining do not count as a first term for Board members appointed to complete the term of a vacated Board seat.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2024 through the fiscal year 2027 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. There is no cost to clarifying how long Public Charter School Board members may serve on the Board.

¹ By amending The District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995, approved April 26, 1996 (Public Law 104-134; D.C. Official Code § 38-1800.01 et seq.).