

Government of the District of Columbia  
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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Jeffrey S. DeWitt  
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**DATE:** October 28, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – Early Learning Quality Improvement  
Network Amendment Act of 2015

**REFERENCE:** Committee Print shared with the Office of Revenue Analysis on October  
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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2016 through FY 2019 budget and financial plan to implement the legislation.

**Background**

The bill makes permanent temporary legislation that allows<sup>1</sup> the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) to create an Early Learning Quality Improvement Network (QIN). The QIN consists of child development centers and homes that provide low-income infants and toddlers with comprehensive early learning and development services. The children enrolled in the QIN have access to three centers known as “hubs” that provide health, mental health, nutrition, and family engagement support services.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2016 through FY 2019 budget and financial plan to implement the legislation. OSSE budgeted \$2.3 million in local funds in its FY 2016 budget to pay for the legislation.

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<sup>1</sup> By amending the Day Care Policy Act of 1979, effective September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Official Code § 4-401 *et seq.*)