

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: January 19, 2016

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – “Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Amendment Act of 2016”

REFERENCE: Bill 21-287, Committee Print given to the Office of Revenue Analysis on January 4, 2016

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2016 through fiscal year 2019 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill establishes a Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee within the Department of Employment Services. The purpose of the Committee is to review the effectiveness of youth apprenticeship programs in the District and elsewhere, to suggest ways to implement high school youth apprenticeship programs in the District, and to identify ways to encourage employers to support the programs. The Committee will have ten members, six from the community representing different types of employers, two from the Department of Employment Services’ DC Apprenticeship Council, one representative of the University of the District of Columbia Community College, and one representative of the Office of the State Superintendent of Education.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2016 through fiscal year 2019 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. Community members will serve as volunteers with no stipend, and District government representatives will be existing employees serving as part of their duties.