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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Glen Lee
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: October 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement - Elizabeth M. Goodman Health School
Redesignation Act of 2026

REFERENCE: Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on
October 9, 2026

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2027 through fiscal year 2030 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The C. Melvin Sharpe Health School located at 4300 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20011 served as a special education school for children ages 3 through 21 with special needs. The school was closed in 2014 and currently serves as a swing space for schools undergoing modernization. It is currently occupied by Bancroft Elementary Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 students.

The bill redesignates¹ the school as the Elizabeth M. Goodman Health School. Elizabeth Goodman helped establish educational programs for handicapped children in Washington and served as the first principal of the Sharpe Health School.

Financial Plan Impact

¹ Pursuant to sections 401 and 422(b) through (e) of the Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official Code §§ 9-204.01 and 9-204.22(b) through (e)) ("Act"), and notwithstanding section 422(a) of the Act (D.C. Official Code § 9-204.22(a)).

The Honorable Phil Mendelson

FIS: "Elizabeth M. Goodman Health School Redesignation Act of 2026," Bill 26-XXX, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on October 9, 2026

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2027 through fiscal year 2030 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. DCPS can absorb the \$100,000 cost of installing new pin letters and an updated marquee in its fiscal year 2027 Centralized Swing Space capital budget. The fiscal year 2027 budget includes \$1.7 million for construction at the school, and a portion of this can be repurposed to purchase new signage with the new school name.