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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Fitzroy Lee
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: July 14, 2022

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Non-Public Student Educational Continuity
Amendment Act of 2022

REFERENCE: Bill 24-135, Engrossed Original as passed at first reading on July 12,
2022

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2022 budget and fiscal year 2023 through fiscal year 2026 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

Youth under the care of the District that attend a District of Columbia Public School (DCPS) or a District of Columbia public charter school (DC PCS) and are placed in the permanent care or custody of a parent, guardian, or custodian who resides outside the District may continue to attend their school during the current school year and the following school year, without payment of nonresident tuition. The bill extends¹ the same continuity of education to youth under the care of the District who attend a non-public school or program due to special education needs.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2022 budget and fiscal year 2023 through fiscal year 2026 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The Office of the State Superintendent of Education, which oversees non-public tuition payments, currently has the tuition fees of affected students

¹ By amending Section 2(e) of the District of Columbia Nonresident Tuition Act, approved September 8, 1960 (74 Stat. 853; D.C. Official Code § 38-302(e)).

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included in its budget and can continue the payments required by the bill. No additional resources are required to implement the bill.