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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: September 21, 2020

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Lorraine H. Whitlock Elementary School
Designation Act of 2020

REFERENCE: Bill 23-263, Committee Print provided to the Office of Revenue
Analysis on September 18, 2020

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2020 budget and the fiscal year 2021 through fiscal year 2024 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill designates the school located at 533 48th Place N.E.¹, currently known as Maude E. Aiton Elementary School, as Lorraine H. Whitlock Elementary School. Ms. Whitlock was a distinguished and accomplished educator in District of Columbia Public Schools, as well as a civic leader and political activist.² The bill is applicable beginning July 1, 2022.

The bill also repeals the designation of the Lorraine H. Whitlock Memorial Bridge³, located between 34th Street, N.E., and Minnesota Avenue, N.E., passing over Interstate 295.

Financial Plan Impact

¹ The property is known as Lot 808 in Square 5146 for tax and assessment purposes.

² See Committee Reasoning on the bridge named after Ms. Whitlock
(https://lims.dccouncil.us/downloads/LIMS/18502/Committee_Report/B17-0077-COMMITTEEREPORT.pdf)

³ D.C. Official Code § 9-204.01.

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Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2020 budget and the fiscal year 2021 through fiscal year 2024 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The District of Columbia Public Schools is planning a renovation of the school and the project budget contains funding for new signage in swing space and the renovated school beginning fiscal year 2022.⁴

⁴ See capital project YY176- Aiton ES Renovation/Modernization in the fiscal year 2021 to fiscal year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan. (<https://app.box.com/s/19dd9zxaok2l93b6p985dolsi9p8c366>)