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**Glen Lee** Chief Financial Officer

## **MEMORANDUM**

ТО:	The Honorable Phil Mendelson
	Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia
FROM:	Glen Lee Chief Financial Officer
DATE:	November 10, 2022
SUBJECT:	Fiscal Impact Statement – Access to Advanced Placement Tests Amendment Act of 2022
REFERENCE:	Bill 24-665, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on October 27, 2022

### Conclusion

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

### Background

The bill requires the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) to permit non-enrollees to take an Advanced Placement (AP) test at their right-to-attend school if certified by the Office of the State Superintendent for Education (OSSE). DCPS can offer an alternative location for a non-enrollee if their right-to-attend school does not offer a particular exam. OSSE must notify non-enrollees of the exam date, time, location, and logistics. Details on how non-enrollees can take an AP exam must be posted on OSSE's website within thirty days of the effective date of the bill.

### **Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2023 through fiscal year 2026 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. OSSE can certify non-enrollees to take AP exams and provide exam information without additional resources. DCPS already provides AP exams and can likely accommodate test taking non-enrollees. Depending on demand, DCPS may need to pay for additional test proctors if the number of non-enrollees taking an exam exceeds testing room capacity. It is unknown if DCPS will need to pay for additional test proctors at this time.