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2 Chairman Phil Mendelson
3 at the request of the Mayor
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13 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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18 To amend, on an emergency basis, the Testing Integrity Act of 2013 to permit the use of
19 computers and cell phones solely during the administration of computer-based
20 Districtwide assessments as outlined in guidance issued by the Office of the State
21 Superintendent of Education; and to clarify that the phrase “the Mayor” includes his or
22 her designated representative in section 107 of the act.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
26 act may be cited as the "Testing Integrity Emergency Amendment Act of 2015".

27 Sec. 2. The Testing Integrity Act of 2013, effective October 17, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-27;
28 D.C. Official Code § 38-771.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

29 (a) Sec. 103(a)(4)(k) (D.C. Official Code § 38-771.03(a)(4)(k)) is amended to read as
30 follows:

31 “(k) Using cell phones or unapproved electronics, including unapproved computers,
32 during the administration of a Districtwide assessment; provided, that cell phones or approved
33 computers may solely be used during the administration of a computer-based Districtwide
34 assessment as outlined in guidance issued by the Office of the State Superintendent of
35 Education.”

1 (b) Section 107 (D.C. Official Code § 38-771.07) is amended by deleting the phrase “the
2 Mayor” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “the Mayor, or his or her designated
3 representative,” in its place.

4 Sec. 3. Fiscal Impact Statement

5 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Office of the Chief Financial
6 Officer as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia
7 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1
8 206.02(c)(3)).

9 Sec. 4. Effective date.

10 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
11 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
12 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
13 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
14 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).