

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Janeese Lewis George *Janeese Lewis George*
Councilmember Charles Allen *Charles Allen*
DATE: June 2, 2022
SUBJECT: Request to Agendize Measure for the June 7th, Legislative Meeting

I request that the following measure be agendized for the June 7th Regular Legislative Meeting:

Congressional Review Emergency Legislation:

- **State Board of Education Membership Eligibility Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**
- **State Board of Education Membership Eligibility Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2022**

On March 1, 2022, the Council passed the State Board of Education Membership Eligibility Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 to enable current DCPS employees to run for - and serve on, if elected - the State Board of Education. The emergency act is set to expire on June 26 while the temporary bill is not projected to go into effect until July 20, 2022. This congressional review emergency measure is needed to prevent a gap in legislation and preserve DCPS employees' eligibility for service on the State Board of Education in advance of the nominating petition signature collection process which begins for SBOE Ward candidates on June 17, 2022.

Copies of the draft measures are attached. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our offices: Joanna Blotner, Legislative Director for Councilmember Lewis George, at jblotner@dccouncil.us or 202-288-8985 or Kate Mitchell, Chief of Staff and Committee Director for Councilmember Allen, at kmitchell@dccouncil.us or 202-727-8275.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
Office of the Secretary
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