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8 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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12 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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18 To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to
19 permit employees of District of Columbia Public Schools to serve on the State Board of
20 Education.
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22 RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
23 resolution may be cited as the “State Board of Education Membership Eligibility Congressional
24 Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

25 Sec. 2. (a) On March 1, 2022, the Council passed the State Board of Education
26 Membership Eligibility Emergency Amendment Act of 2022, effective March 28, 2022 (D.C.
27 Act 24-352; 69 DCR 2627) (“emergency act”). The emergency act ensures that District of
28 Columbia Public Schools employees who wish to run for the State Board of Education are
29 eligible to do so and can begin the process of gathering signatures on nominating petitions,
30 which become available for Ward members of the State Board of Education on June 17, 2022.
31 The emergency act is set to expire on June 26, 2022.

32 (b) On April 5, 2022, the Council passed the State Board of Education Membership
33 Eligibility Temporary Amendment Act of 2022, enacted on May 3, 2022 (D.C. Act 24-394; 69

34 DCR 4411) (“temporary act”). The temporary act is pending congressional review and is not
35 projected to go into effect until July 20, 2022.

36 (c) Congressional review emergency legislation is now necessary to prevent a gap in the
37 law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

38 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
39 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the State
40 Board of Education Membership Eligibility Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act
41 of 2022 be adopted after a single reading.

42 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.