

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend Community Schools Incentive Act of 2012 to Grant Program to revise the requirement that appointees to the Community Schools Task Force must be District residents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Community Schools Task Force Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026”.

Sec. 2. (a) The Community Schools Task Force (“Task Force”) was established as part of the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Support Act of 2026 (“BSA”) to research, evaluate, and recommend changes to the Council for a more sustainable and intentional model for full-service community schools. The Task Force will review national and local community school models and best practices, and must submit a report to the Council with recommendations by February 28, 2027, in advance of the Mayor’s submission of the Fiscal Year 2028 budget. The Task Force is intended to have members with broad expertise in community schools programming and the challenges facing students and families, including expertise in national trends and multi-state research. Many individuals with such expertise reside outside this District. However, the BSA

32 provision establishing the Task Force inadvertently limited eligibility for appointments to
33 District residents only.

34 (b) This emergency legislation would amend the Community Schools Incentive Act of
35 2012, effective June 19, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-142; D.C. Official Code § 38-754.03(i)(2)), to
36 permit the appointment of non-District residents in order to broaden the pool of researchers,
37 principals, school leaders, and academics with community schools expertise able to serve on the
38 Task Force.

39 (c) There exists an immediate need for this amendment so that necessary appointments
40 can be made and the Task Force can meet the February 28, 2027 reporting deadline.

41 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
42 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
43 Community Schools Task Force Emergency Amendment Act of 2026 be adopted after a single
44 reading.

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