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11 A BILL

17 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

22 To amend the Community Schools Incentive Act of 2012 to expand the responsibilities of the
23 Office of the State Superintendent of Education to advance the work of the
24 Community Schools Incentive Initiative in District of Columbia Public Schools and
25 Public Charter Schools that are not recipients of Incentive Initiative grants.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
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28 act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Community Schools Incentive Amendment Act
29 of 2017".

30 Sec. 2. Section 403(f) of the Community Schools Incentive Act of 2012, effective June
31 19, 2012 (D.C. Law 29-142; D.C. Official Code § 38-754.03(d)), is amended by adding new
32 paragraphs (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) to read as follows:

33 "(5) Conduct a thorough needs assessment of each District of Columbia Public
34 School and Public Charter School that has a student population, more than 60% of whom
35 are "at-risk," as defined in section 102(2A) of the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for
36 Public Schools and Public Charter Schools Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1992 (D.C. Law
37 12-207; D.C. Official Code § 38-2901(2A)), and is not currently an Incentive Initiative
38 grantee;

39 “(6) Develop an outreach strategy to engage students, parents, non-profit
40 organizations, and community members in District of Columbia Public Schools and Public
41 Charter Schools that are considered low-performing, have a high at-risk student
42 population, and are not currently Initiative Incentive grantees;

43 “(7) Develop a process that encourages school and student referrals to
44 programs and services available to District of Columbia Public Schools and Public Charter
45 Schools that are not currently Initiative Incentive grantees to ensure that the eligible
46 services are being effectively integrated in and utilized by the school and local community.

47 “(8) Create opportunities for partnerships between District of Columbia
48 Public Schools and Public Charter Schools that are not currently Initiative Incentive
49 grantees and non-profit organizations that offer tutoring, mentorship, trauma-informed
50 programming, and parent engagement;

51 “(9) Develop and implement an annual strategic plan for mentorship
52 engagement at schools that have are considered low-performing, have a high at-risk
53 student population, and are not currently Initiative Incentive grantees.”.

54 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

55 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
56 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
57 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

58 Sec. 4. Effective date.

59 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
60 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional
61 review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved
62 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the
63 District of Columbia Register.