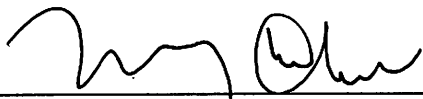
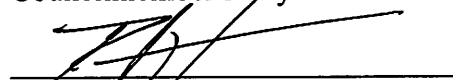


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17 To establish a classroom innovation grant program to provide funding to District of Columbia
18 public and public charter elementary schools to allow classroom teachers to utilize
19 technology to enhance students' learning experience.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
21 act may be cited as the "Classroom Innovation Grant Program Act of 2019".

22 Sec. 2. Classroom Innovation Grant Program.

23 (a) There is established a Classroom Innovation Grant Program to be administered by the
24 Office of the State Superintendent of Education ("OSSE") for the purpose of providing
25 nontaxable grants to District of Columbia public and public charter elementary schools to
26 provide funding for developing teacher training and classroom access to virtual education, to
27 integrate technology in classroom teaching and learning to improve student performance, and
28 creating online, digital curriculum.

29 (b) OSSE shall develop a grant application form specific to the Classroom Innovation
30 Grant Program, which shall require only the information needed to determine eligibility for this
31 program.

32 (c) Application proposals for the Classroom Innovation Grant Program may be submitted
33 by any District of Columbia public or public charter elementary school.

(d) If the application is denied, the notification shall include the reason for the denial and the process for reconsideration.

(e) Through Fiscal Year 2020, the Director of OSSE may issue grants totaling up to \$1 million to District of Columbia public and public charter elementary schools.

(f) Application proposals for the Classroom Innovation Grant Program may be submitted by any District of Columbia public or public charter elementary school.

(g) Maximum grant amount awarded shall not exceed \$10,000 per school.

(h) All grants issued pursuant to this section shall be administered pursuant to the requirements set forth in the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*).

Sec. 3. Reporting requirements.

Within one year of the applicability date of this act, and by June 1 of every subsequent year, OSSE shall submit a report on the operations of the Classroom Innovation Grant Program to the Mayor and the Council.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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

Sec. 5. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

57 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1 206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
58 Columbia Register.

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