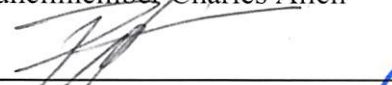
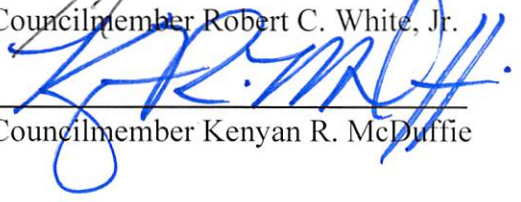
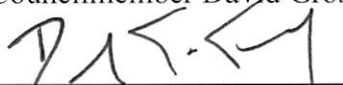


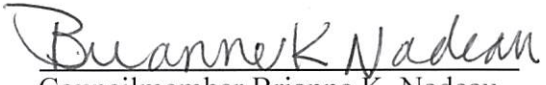
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27 To establish a Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee to identify challenges and
28 resolve issues that students in detainment, commitment, incarceration, and foster care
29 face in order improve educational outcomes.

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31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
32 act may be cited as the “Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee Act of 2018”.

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34 Sec. 2. Definitions.

35 (a) For the purpose of this act, the term:

36 (1) “Coordinating Committee” means Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating
37 Committee.

38 (2) “Students” means residents of the District under 22 years of age who are
39 detained, committed, or otherwise under the supervision of the Department of Youth
40 Rehabilitation Services; under the supervision of Court Services and Offender Supervision

41 Agency, Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia, or Social Services in the Superior
42 Court; in the care of the Child and Family Services Agency; incarcerated by the Department of
43 Corrections or Bureau of Prisons; or otherwise under the supervision of any other District
44 agency.

45 Sec. 3. Establishment of the Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee.

46 The Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee is established within the
47 District of Columbia.

48 Sec. 4. Membership.

49 (a) The Coordinating Committee shall include the following voting members, or their
50 designee:

- 51 (1) Superintendent, Office of the State Superintendent of Education;
- 52 (2) Director, ReEngagement Center;
- 53 (3) Director, Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services;
- 54 (4) Director, Child and Family Services Agency;
- 55 (5) Director, Department of Corrections;
- 56 (6) Chancellor, District of Columbia Public Schools;
- 57 (7) Executive Director, Public Charter School Board;
- 58 (8) President, University of the District of Columbia Community College;
- 59 (9) Director of Social Services;
- 60 (10) Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia;
- 61 (11) Executive Director, Corrections Information Council;
- 62 (12) Director, Department of Behavioral Health; and
- 63 (13) Director, Department of Disability Services.

64 (b) Each of the individuals described in this subsection are authorized to serve on the
65 Coordinating Committee, participate in the Coordinating Committee's activities, and take such
66 other actions as may be necessary to carry out the individual's duties as a member of the
67 Coordinating Committee. The individuals are as follows:

68 (1) Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of
69 Columbia;

70 (2) Director, Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia;

71 (3) Director, District of Columbia Public Defender Service; and

72 (3) Director, Bureau of Prisons.

73 (c) The Mayor shall appoint a District resident from each of the following categories to
74 serve as a voting member:

75 (1) A parent or guardian of a student;

76 (2) A former student;

77 (3) A provider of services for students;

78 (4) An education attorney representing students involved in the juvenile and
79 criminal system;

80 (5) An attorney representing students involved in the foster care system; and

81 (6) Two charter local education agencies.

82 (d) The Mayor shall, within 60 days of the effective date of this act, make nominations
83 for each nongovernmental member of the Coordinating Committee.

84 (1) Each nongovernmental member of the Coordinating Committee shall serve a
85 term of 2 years. When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Coordinating Committee for
86 reasons other than the expiration of the term of a member, the Mayor shall appoint an individual

87 to serve in the vacant position. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the
88 expiration of the term of a predecessor shall be appointed only for the remainder of the term.

89 (2) Nongovernmental members of the Coordinating Committee shall be eligible to
90 be reappointed for one 2-year term beyond their initial term of appointment.

91 (e) The Mayor shall appoint an Executive Director of the Coordinating Committee who
92 shall also serve as a voting member. The Executive Director shall be appointed to the Excepted
93 Service as a statutory officeholder pursuant to § 1-609.08

94 Sec. 5. Duties.

95 (a) The Coordinating Committee shall:

96 (1) Make recommendations concerning the coordination of the activities and the
97 mobilization of the resources of member agencies in improving educational outcomes for
98 students by:

99 (i) Identifying barriers to educational success;

100 (ii) Determining the type of data that should be collected from each
101 member agency;

102 (iii) Setting outcomes that each member agency is responsible for
103 improving; and

104 (iv) Establishing an effective system for monitoring students.

105 (2) Cooperate with and support the member agencies in carrying out the purposes
106 of the Coordinating Committee by implementing all relevant memorandum of agreements.

107 (3) Foster collaborative relationships with agency counterparts in Maryland and
108 Virginia for students who are placed outside of the District.

109 (b) The Coordinating Committee shall also report, within 12 months of the effective date
110 of this act, and on an annual basis, on the status and progress of the goals and objectives referenced
111 in subsection (a) of this section to the membership of the Coordinating Committee, the public, the
112 Mayor, and the Council. The report shall be submitted to the Mayor and the Council within 90
113 days after the end of each fiscal year.

114 Sec. 6. Operation of the Coordinating Committee.

115 (a) The Coordinating Committee shall meet not less than quarterly. All meetings of the
116 Coordinating Committee shall have a quorum of 2/3rds of the District agency members and 1/3rd
117 of appointed members in order to conduct the business of the Coordinating Committee.

118 (b) The Coordinating Committee may establish subcommittees as needed. Subcommittees
119 may include persons who are not members of the Coordinating Committee; provided that each
120 subcommittee shall be chaired by a Coordinating Committee member. No meeting of a
121 subcommittee of the Coordinating Committee shall qualify as a meeting of the Coordinating
122 Committee for purposes of fulfilling the requirements in subsection (a) of this section.

123 (c) The Office of the State Superintendent of Education shall provide staff assistance and
124 support to the Coordinating Committee.

125 Sec. 7. Fiscal impact statement.

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

129 Sec. 8. Effective date.

130 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
131 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as

132 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
133 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
134 Columbia Register.