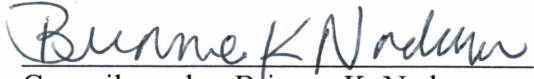




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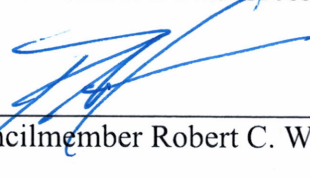
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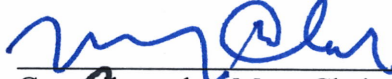
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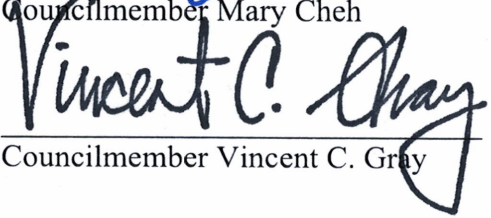
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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To require the development of a comprehensive multi-year student technology plan for the District of Columbia Public Schools that achieves a one-to-one device-to-student ratio for grades 3-12 and provides for the adequate repairing, maintaining, and updating of information technology in schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Public Schools Student Technology Equity Act of 2019".

Sec. 2. Technology equity steering committee.

(a) Every 2 years the Mayor shall convene a steering committee to develop and publish a Comprehensive Student Technology Equity Plan that will serve as a blueprint for District of Columbia Public Schools.

(b) The steering committee shall consist of one of each of the following:

(1) The Chancellor of District of Columbia Public Schools or his designees;

41 (2) The District of Columbia's Chief Technology Officer or his designees;

42 (3) Educational stakeholders including parents, teachers, students, and

43 administrators; and

44 (4) Information technology experts.

45 (c) The steering committee shall appoint such subcommittees as it deems appropriate.

46 Sec. 3. Duties.

47 The technology equity steering committee shall:

48 (1) Contract with a D.C.-based partner with experience in research, policy, and

49 advocacy for technical assistance in meeting the educational technology needs of schools and

50 students;

51 (2) Conduct a needs assessment of each District of Columbia Public School's

52 technology, to include an analysis of the following:

53 (A) Number and type of computers available in each school;

54 (B) Number and type of tablets or other equipment available in each

55 school;

56 (C) Last technological upgrade for each school;

57 (D) Any school-wide technology related policies;

58 (E) The level and adequacy of information technology support provided

59 to schools for repairing and maintaining technology;

60 (F) Gaps in student fluency with and access to, both in and out of school,

61 computers, tablets, and other equipment among elementary schools;

62 (3) Hold at least 2 public meetings to discuss the needs assessment pursuant to

63 subsection (b) of this section; and

64 (4) Submit a final Comprehensive Student Technology Equity Plan to the District
65 of Columbia Council every two years, beginning March 1, 2020.

66 Sec. 4. Comprehensive student technology equity plan.

67 The Comprehensive Student Technology Equity Plan shall include:

68 (1) A vision and goals for educational technology in schools;

69 (2) The results of the needs assessments mandated pursuant to section 3(b);

70 (3) A 5-year plan to achieve or maintain a one-to-one device-to-student ratio
71 for grades 3-12;

72 (5) A framework to equitably maintain and update technology in District of
73 Columbia Public Schools;

74 (6) A plan to close the gaps in fluency with and access to computers, tablets, and
75 other equipment, identified in the needs assessment completed pursuant to section 3(b);

76 (5) A cost estimate associated with paragraphs (2) and (3) of this section; and

77 (6) Identification of planned funding sources.

78 Sec. 5. Rulemaking.

79 Within 90 days of the effective date of this act, the Mayor, pursuant to Title I of the
80 District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204;
81 D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), shall issue rules to implement the provisions of this act.

82 Sec. 6. Fiscal impact statement.

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

86 Sec. 7. Effective date.

87 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
88 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
89 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
90 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
91 Columbia Register.