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To reauthorize the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act, and for other purposes.

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Mr. CHAFFETZ (for himself, Mr. MEADOWS, Ms. FOXX, Mr. MESSER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. DESANTIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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A BILL

To reauthorize the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES IN ACT.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Reauthoriza-
6 tion Act” or the “SOAR Reauthorization Act”.

7 (b) REFERENCES IN ACT.—Except as otherwise ex-
8 pressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment is
9 expressed in terms of an amendment to or repeal of a sec-
10 tion or other provision, the reference shall be considered
11 to be made to that section or other provision of the Schol-
12 arships for Opportunity and Results Act (division C of
13 Public Law 112–10; sec. 38–1853.01 et seq., D.C. Official
14 Code).

15 **SEC. 2. REPEAL.**

16 Section 817 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
17 2016 (Public Law 114–113) is repealed, and any provision
18 of law amended or repealed by such section is restored
19 or revived as if such section had not been enacted into
20 law.

21 **SEC. 3. PURPOSES.**

22 Section 3003 (sec. 38–1853.03, D.C. Official Code)
23 is amended by striking “particularly parents” and all that
24 follows through “, with” and inserting “particularly par-
25 ents of students who attend an elementary school or sec-

1 onduary school identified as one of the lowest-performing
2 schools under the District of Columbia’s accountability
3 system, with”.

4 **SEC. 4. PROHIBITING IMPOSITION OF LIMITS ON TYPES OF**
5 **ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE**
6 **PROGRAM.**

7 Section 3004(a) (sec. 38–1853.04(a), D.C. Official
8 Code) is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(3) PROHIBITING IMPOSITION OF LIMITS ON
10 ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE PRO-
11 GRAM.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the
13 program under this division, the Secretary may
14 not limit the number of eligible students receiv-
15 ing scholarships under section 3007(a), and
16 may not prevent otherwise eligible students
17 from participating in the program under this
18 division, based on any of the following:

19 “(i) The type of school the student
20 previously attended.

21 “(ii) Whether or not the student pre-
22 viously received a scholarship or partici-
23 pated in the program, including whether
24 an eligible student was awarded a scholar-
25 ship in any previous year but has not used

1 the scholarship, regardless of the number
2 of years of nonuse.

3 “(iii) Whether or not the student was
4 a member of the control group used by the
5 Institute of Education Sciences to carry
6 out previous evaluations of the program
7 under section 3009.

8 “(B) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing
9 in subparagraph (A) may be construed to waive
10 the requirement under section 3005(b)(1)(B)
11 that the eligible entity carrying out the program
12 under this Act must carry out a random selec-
13 tion process, which gives weight to the priorities
14 described in section 3006, if more eligible stu-
15 dents seek admission in the program than the
16 program can accommodate.”.

17 **SEC. 5. REQUIRING ELIGIBLE ENTITIES TO UTILIZE INTER-**
18 **NAL FISCAL AND QUALITY CONTROLS.**

19 Section 3005(b)(1) (sec. 38–1853.05(b)(1), D.C. Of-
20 ficial Code) is amended—

21 (1) in subparagraph (I), by striking “, except
22 that a participating school may not be required to
23 submit to more than 1 site visit per school year”;

24 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (K) and
25 (L) as subparagraphs (L) and (M), respectively;

1 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (J) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(K) how the entity will ensure the finan-
4 cial viability of participating schools in which
5 85 percent or more of the total number of stu-
6 dents enrolled at the school are participating el-
7 igible students that receive and use an oppor-
8 tunity scholarship;”;

9 (4) in subparagraph (L), as redesignated by
10 paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the end; and

11 (5) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(N) how the eligible entity will ensure
13 that it—

14 “(i) utilizes internal fiscal and quality
15 controls; and

16 “(ii) complies with applicable financial
17 reporting requirements and the require-
18 ments of this division; and”.

19 **SEC. 6. CLARIFICATION OF PRIORITIES FOR AWARDING**
20 **SCHOLARSHIPS TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.**

21 Section 3006(1) (sec. 38–1853.06(1), D.C. Official
22 Code) is amended—

23 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “attended”
24 and all that follows through the semicolon and in-
25 serting “attended an elementary school or secondary

1 school identified as one of the lowest-performing
2 schools under the District of Columbia’s account-
3 ability system; and”;

4 (2) by striking subparagraph (B);

5 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
6 paragraph (B); and

7 (4) in subparagraph (B), as redesignated by
8 paragraph (3), by striking the semicolon at the end
9 and inserting “or whether such students have, in the
10 past, attended a private school;”.

11 **SEC. 7. MODIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICI-**
12 **PATING SCHOOLS AND ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.**

13 (a) **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS; COMPLIANCE**
14 **WITH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**—Section 3007(a)(4)
15 (sec. 38–1853.07(a)(4), D.C. Official Code) is amended—

16 (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and” at
17 the end;

18 (2) by striking subparagraph (F) and inserting
19 the following:

20 “(F) ensures that, with respect to core
21 subject matter, participating students are
22 taught by a teacher who has a baccalaureate
23 degree or equivalent degree, whether such de-
24 gree was awarded in or outside of the United
25 States;” and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(G) conducts criminal background checks
3 on school employees who have direct and unsu-
4 pervised interaction with students; and

5 “(H) complies with all requests for data
6 and information regarding the reporting re-
7 quirements described in section 3010.”.

8 (b) ACCREDITATION.—Section 3007(a) (sec. 38–
9 1853.07(a), D.C. Official Code), as amended by subsection
10 (a), is further amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraphs
12 (2) and (3)” and inserting “paragraphs (2), (3), and
13 (5)”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(5) ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds
17 provided under this division for opportunity
18 scholarships may be used by a participating eli-
19 gible student to enroll in a participating private
20 school unless the school—

21 “(i) in the case of a school that is a
22 participating school as of the date of en-
23 actment of the SOAR Reauthorization
24 Act—

1 “(I) is fully accredited by an ac-
2 crediting body described in any of
3 subparagraphs (A) through (G) of
4 section 2202(16) of the District of
5 Columbia School Reform Act of 1995
6 (Public Law 104–134; sec. 38–
7 1802.02(16)(A)–(G), D.C. Official
8 Code); or

9 “(II) if such participating school
10 does not meet the requirements of
11 subclause (I)—

12 “(aa) not later than 1 year
13 after the date of enactment of
14 the Consolidated Appropriations
15 Act, 2016 (Public Law 114–
16 113), the school is pursuing full
17 accreditation by an accrediting
18 body described in subclause (I);
19 and

20 “(bb) is fully accredited by
21 such an accrediting body not
22 later than 5 years after the date
23 on which that school began the
24 process of pursuing full accredi-

1 tation in accordance with item
2 (aa); and

3 “(ii) in the case of a school that is not
4 a participating school as of the date of en-
5 actment of the SOAR Reauthorization Act,
6 is fully accredited by an accrediting body
7 described in clause (i)(I) before becoming a
8 participating school under this division.

9 “(B) REPORTS TO ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—Not
10 later than 5 years after the date of enactment
11 of the SOAR Reauthorization Act, each partici-
12 pating school shall submit to the eligible entity
13 a certification that the school has been fully ac-
14 credited in accordance with subparagraph (A).

15 “(C) ASSISTING STUDENTS IN ENROLLING
16 IN OTHER SCHOOLS.—If a participating school
17 fails to meet the requirements of this para-
18 graph, the eligible entity shall assist the parents
19 of the participating eligible students who attend
20 the school in identifying, applying to, and en-
21 rolling in another participating school under
22 this division.

23 “(6) TREATMENT OF STUDENTS AWARDED A
24 SCHOLARSHIP IN A PREVIOUS YEAR.—An eligible en-
25 tity shall treat a participating eligible student who

1 was awarded an opportunity scholarship in any pre-
2 vious year and who has not used the scholarship as
3 a renewal student and not as a new applicant, with-
4 out regard as to—

5 “(A) whether the eligible student has used
6 the scholarship; and

7 “(B) the year in which the scholarship was
8 previously awarded.”.

9 (c) USE OF FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
10 AND PARENTAL ASSISTANCE.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3007 (sec. 38–
12 1853.07, D.C. Official Code) is amended—

13 (A) by striking subsections (b) and (c) and
14 inserting the following:

15 “(b) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND PARENTAL
16 ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary shall make \$2,000,000 of
17 the amount made available under section 3014(a)(1) for
18 each fiscal year available to eligible entities receiving a
19 grant under section 3004(a) to cover the following ex-
20 penses:

21 “(1) The administrative expenses of carrying
22 out its program under this division during the year,
23 including—

24 “(A) determining the eligibility of students
25 to participate;

1 “(B) selecting the eligible students to re-
2 ceive scholarships;

3 “(C) determining the amount of the schol-
4 arships and issuing the scholarships to eligible
5 students;

6 “(D) compiling and maintaining financial
7 and programmatic records;

8 “(E) conducting site visits as described in
9 section 3005(b)(1)(I); and

10 “(F)(i) conducting a study, including a
11 survey of participating parents, on any barriers
12 for participating eligible students in gaining ad-
13 mission to, or attending, the participating
14 school that is their first choice; and

15 “(ii) not later than the end of the first full
16 fiscal year after the date of enactment of the
17 SOAR Reauthorization Act, submitting a report
18 to Congress that contains the results of such
19 study.

20 “(2) The expenses of educating parents about
21 the eligible entity’s program under this division, and
22 assisting parents through the application process
23 under this division, including—

24 “(A) providing information about the pro-
25 gram and the participating schools to parents

1 of eligible students, including information on
2 supplemental financial aid that may be available
3 at participating schools;

4 “(B) providing funds to assist parents of
5 students in meeting expenses that might other-
6 wise preclude the participation of eligible stu-
7 dents in the program; and

8 “(C) streamlining the application process
9 for parents.”;

10 (B) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
11 section (e); and

12 (C) by redesignating subsection (e), as
13 added by section 162(b) of the Continuing Ap-
14 propriations Act, 2017 (division C of Public
15 Law 114–223, as amended by section 101(3) of
16 the Further Continuing and Security Assistance
17 Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 114–
18 254)), as subsection (d).

19 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
20 3007(d) (sec. 38–1853.07(d), D.C. Official Code), as
21 redesignated by paragraph (1)(C), is amended by
22 striking “subsections (b), (c), and (d)” each place it
23 appears in paragraphs (2)(B) and (3) and inserting
24 “subsections (b) and (c)”.

1 (d) CLARIFICATION OF USE OF FUNDS FOR STU-
2 DENT ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE.—Section 3007(c) (sec. 38-
3 1853.07(c), D.C. Official Code), as redesignated by sub-
4 section (c)(1)(B), is amended by striking “previously at-
5 tended” and all that follows through the period at the end
6 and inserting “previously attended an elementary school
7 or secondary school identified as one of the lowest-per-
8 forming schools under the District of Columbia’s account-
9 ability system.”.

10 **SEC. 8. PROGRAM EVALUATION.**

11 (a) REVISION OF EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND
12 REQUIREMENTS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3009(a) (sec. 38-
14 1853.09(a), D.C. Official Code) is amended to read
15 as follows:

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

17 “(1) DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY AND THE
18 MAYOR.—The Secretary and the Mayor of the Dis-
19 trict of Columbia shall—

20 “(A) jointly enter into an agreement with
21 the Institute of Education Sciences of the De-
22 partment of Education to evaluate annually the
23 opportunity scholarship program under this di-
24 vision;

1 “(B) jointly enter into an agreement to
2 monitor and evaluate the use of funds author-
3 ized and appropriated for the District of Co-
4 lumbia public schools and the District of Co-
5 lumbia public charter schools under this divi-
6 sion; and

7 “(C) make the evaluations described in
8 subparagraphs (A) and (B) public in accord-
9 ance with subsection (c).

10 “(2) DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.—The Sec-
11 retary, through a grant, contract, or cooperative
12 agreement, shall—

13 “(A) ensure that the evaluation under
14 paragraph (1)(A)—

15 “(i) is conducted using an acceptable
16 quasi-experimental research design for de-
17 termining the effectiveness of the oppor-
18 tunity scholarship program under this divi-
19 sion that does not use a control study
20 group consisting of students who applied
21 for but did not receive opportunity scholar-
22 ships; and

23 “(ii) addresses the issues described in
24 paragraph (4); and

1 “(B) disseminate information on the im-
2 pact of the program—

3 “(i) on academic achievement and
4 educational attainment of participating eli-
5 gible students who use an opportunity
6 scholarship; and

7 “(ii) on students and schools in the
8 District of Columbia.

9 “(3) DUTIES OF THE INSTITUTE ON EDU-
10 CATION SCIENCES.—The Institute of Education
11 Sciences of the Department of Education shall—

12 “(A) assess participating eligible students
13 who use an opportunity scholarship in each of
14 grades 3 through 8, as well as one of the grades
15 at the high school level, by supervising the ad-
16 ministration of the same reading and mathe-
17 matics assessment used by the District of Co-
18 lumbia public schools to comply with section
19 1111(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
20 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311(b));

21 “(B) measure the academic achievement of
22 all participating eligible students who use an
23 opportunity scholarship in the grades described
24 in subparagraph (A); and

1 “(C) work with eligible entities receiving a
2 grant under this division to ensure that the par-
3 ents of each student who is a participating eli-
4 gible student that uses an opportunity scholar-
5 ship agrees to permit their child to participate
6 in the evaluations and assessments carried out
7 by the Institute of Education Sciences under
8 this subsection.

9 “(4) ISSUES TO BE EVALUATED.—The issues to
10 be evaluated under paragraph (1)(A) shall include
11 the following:

12 “(A) A comparison of the academic
13 achievement of participating eligible students
14 who use an opportunity scholarship on the
15 measurements described in paragraph (3)(B) to
16 the academic achievement of a comparison
17 group of students with similar backgrounds in
18 the District of Columbia public schools and the
19 District of Columbia public charter schools.

20 “(B) The success of the program under
21 this division in expanding choice options for
22 parents of participating eligible students and
23 increasing the satisfaction of such parents and
24 students with their choice.

1 “(C) The reasons parents of participating
2 eligible students choose for their children to
3 participate in the program, including important
4 characteristics for selecting schools.

5 “(D) A comparison of the retention rates,
6 high school graduation rates, college enrollment
7 rates, college persistence rates, and college
8 graduation rates of participating eligible stu-
9 dents who use an opportunity scholarship with
10 the rates of students in the comparison group
11 described in subparagraph (A).

12 “(E) A comparison of the college enroll-
13 ment rates, college persistence rates, and col-
14 lege graduation rates of students who partici-
15 pated in the program in 2004, 2005, 2011,
16 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 as the result of
17 winning the Opportunity Scholarship Program
18 lottery with such enrollment, persistence, and
19 graduation rates for students who entered but
20 did not win such lottery in those years and who,
21 as a result, served as the control group for pre-
22 vious evaluations of the program under this di-
23 vision. Nothing in this subparagraph may be
24 construed to waive section 3004(a)(3)(A)(iii)
25 with respect to any such student.

1 “(F) A comparison of the safety of the
2 schools attended by participating eligible stu-
3 dents who use an opportunity scholarship and
4 the schools in the District of Columbia attended
5 by students in the comparison group described
6 in subparagraph (A), based on the perceptions
7 of the students and parents.

8 “(G) An assessment of student academic
9 achievement at participating schools in which
10 85 percent of the total number of students en-
11 rolled at the school are participating eligible
12 students who receive and use an opportunity
13 scholarship.

14 “(H) Such other issues with respect to
15 participating eligible students who use an op-
16 portunity scholarship as the Secretary considers
17 appropriate for inclusion in the evaluation, such
18 as the impact of the program on public elemen-
19 tary schools and secondary schools in the Dis-
20 trict of Columbia.

21 “(5) PROHIBITING DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL
22 INFORMATION.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any disclosure of per-
24 sonally identifiable information obtained under
25 this division shall be in compliance with section

1 444 of the General Education Provisions Act
2 (commonly known as the ‘Family Educational
3 Rights and Privacy Act of 1974’) (20 U.S.C.
4 1232g).

5 “(B) STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING PUBLIC
6 SCHOOL.—With respect to any student who is
7 not attending a public elementary school or sec-
8 ondary school, personally identifiable informa-
9 tion obtained under this division shall only be
10 disclosed to—

11 “(i) individuals carrying out the eval-
12 uation described in paragraph (1)(A) for
13 such student;

14 “(ii) the group of individuals pro-
15 viding information for carrying out the
16 evaluation of such student; and

17 “(iii) the parents of such student.”.

18 (2) TRANSITION OF EVALUATION.—

19 (A) TERMINATION OF PREVIOUS EVALUA-
20 TIONS.—The Secretary of Education shall—

21 (i) terminate the evaluations con-
22 ducted under section 3009(a) of the Schol-
23 arships for Opportunity and Results Act
24 (sec. 38–1853.09(a), D.C. Official Code),
25 as in effect on the day before the date of

1 enactment of this Act, after obtaining data
2 for the 2017–2018 school year; and

3 (ii) submit any reports required for
4 the 2017–2018 school year or preceding
5 years with respect to the evaluations in ac-
6 cordance with section 3009(b) of such Act.

7 (B) NEW EVALUATIONS.—

8 (i) IN GENERAL.—Effective beginning
9 with respect to the 2018–2019 school year,
10 the Secretary shall conduct new evalua-
11 tions in accordance with the provisions of
12 section 3009(a) of the Scholarships for Op-
13 portunity and Results Act (sec. 38–
14 1853.09(a), D.C. Official Code), as amend-
15 ed by this Act.

16 (ii) MOST RECENT EVALUATION.—As
17 a component of the new evaluations de-
18 scribed in clause (i), the Secretary shall
19 continue to monitor and evaluate the stu-
20 dents who were evaluated in the most re-
21 cent evaluation under such section prior to
22 the date of enactment of this Act, includ-
23 ing by monitoring and evaluating the test
24 scores and other information of such stu-
25 dents.

1 (b) DUTY OF MAYOR TO ENSURE INSTITUTE HAS
 2 ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT EVALUA-
 3 TIONS.—Section 3011(a)(1) (sec. 38–1853.11(a)(1), D.C.
 4 Official Code) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(1) INFORMATION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT
 6 EVALUATIONS.—Ensure that all District of Colum-
 7 bia public schools and District of Columbia public
 8 charter schools make available to the Institute of
 9 Education Sciences of the Department of Education
 10 all of the information the Institute requires to carry
 11 out the assessments and perform the evaluations re-
 12 quired under section 3009(a).”

13 **SEC. 9. FUNDING FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC**
 14 **SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.**

15 (a) MANDATORY WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS FOR
 16 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS.—Section
 17 3011(b) (sec. 38–1853.11(b), D.C. Official Code) is
 18 amended to read as follows:

19 “(b) ENFORCEMENT.—If, after reasonable notice and
 20 an opportunity for a hearing, the Secretary determines
 21 that the Mayor has failed to comply with any of the re-
 22 quirements of subsection (a), the Secretary may withhold
 23 from the Mayor, in whole or in part—

24 “(1) the funds otherwise authorized to be ap-
 25 propriated under section 3014(a)(2), if the failure to

1 comply relates to the District of Columbia public
2 schools;

3 “(2) the funds otherwise authorized to be ap-
4 propriated under section 3014(a)(3), if the failure to
5 comply relates to the District of Columbia public
6 charter schools; or

7 “(3) the funds otherwise authorized to be ap-
8 propriated under both paragraphs (2) and (3) of
9 section 3014(a), if the failure relates to both the
10 District of Columbia public schools and the District
11 of Columbia public charter schools.”.

12 (b) RULES FOR USE OF FUNDS PROVIDED FOR SUP-
13 PORT OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.—Section 3011
14 (sec. 38–1853.11, D.C. Official Code) is amended—

15 (1) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as
16 subsections (c) and (d), respectively; and

17 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
18 lowing new subsection:

19 “(b) SPECIFIC RULES REGARDING FUNDS PROVIDED
20 FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.—The fol-
21 lowing rules shall apply with respect to the funds provided
22 under this division for the support of District of Columbia
23 public charter schools:

24 “(1) The Secretary may direct the funds pro-
25 vided for any fiscal year, or any portion thereof, to

1 the Office of the State Superintendent of Education
2 of the District of Columbia.

3 “(2) The Office of the State Superintendent of
4 Education of the District of Columbia may transfer
5 the funds to subgrantees that are—

6 “(A) specific District of Columbia public
7 charter schools or networks of such schools; or

8 “(B) District of Columbia-based nonprofit
9 organizations with experience in successfully
10 providing support or assistance to District of
11 Columbia public charter schools or networks of
12 such schools.

13 “(3) The funds provided under this division for
14 the support of District of Columbia public charter
15 schools shall be available to any District of Columbia
16 public charter school in good standing with the Dis-
17 trict of Columbia Charter School Board, and the Of-
18 fice of the State Superintendent of Education of the
19 District of Columbia and the District of Columbia
20 Charter School Board may not restrict the avail-
21 ability of such funds to certain types of schools on
22 the basis of the school’s location, governing body, or
23 the school’s facilities.”.

1 **SEC. 10. REVISION OF CURRENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-**
2 **STANDING.**

3 Not later than the beginning of the 2018–2019 school
4 year, the Secretary of Education and the Mayor of the
5 District of Columbia shall revise the memorandum of un-
6 derstanding which is in effect under section 3012(d) of
7 the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act as of
8 the day before the date of the enactment of this Act to
9 address the following:

10 (1) The amendments made by this Act.

11 (2) The need to ensure that participating
12 schools under the Scholarships for Opportunity and
13 Results Act meet fire code standards and maintain
14 certificates of occupancy.

15 (3) The need to ensure that District of Colum-
16 bia public schools and District of Columbia public
17 charter schools meet the requirements under such
18 Act to comply with all reasonable requests for infor-
19 mation necessary to carry out the evaluations re-
20 quired under section 3009(a) of such Act.

21 **SEC. 11. DEFINITIONS.**

22 Section 3013 (sec. 38–1853.13, D.C. Official Code)
23 is amended—

24 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
25 (10) as paragraphs (2) through (11), respectively;

1 (2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as redesi-
2 gnated by paragraph (1), the following:

3 “(1) CORE SUBJECT MATTER.—The term ‘core
4 subject matter’ means—

5 “(A) mathematics;

6 “(B) science; and

7 “(C) English, reading, or language arts.”;

8 and

9 (3) in paragraph (4)(B), as redesignated by
10 paragraph (1), by inserting “household with a” be-
11 fore “student”.

12 **SEC. 12. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
13 **TIONS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3014(a) (sec. 38–
15 1853.14, D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking “and
16 for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years” and inserting
17 “and for each fiscal year through fiscal year 2022”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
19 subsection (a) shall take effect on September 30, 2016.

20 **SEC. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

21 Except as otherwise provided, the amendments made
22 by this Act shall apply with respect to school year 2018–
23 2019 and each succeeding school year.

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