

Union Calendar No. 501

110TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6322

[Report No. 110-782]

To amend the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995 to permit the District of Columbia government to exercise authority over the Public Charter School Board in the same manner as the District government may exercise authority over other entities of the District government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2008

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

JULY 28, 2008

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Public Charter Schools
3 Home Rule Act of 2008”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERN-**
5 **MENT TO REGULATE PUBLIC CHARTER**
6 **SCHOOL BOARD.**

7 Section 2214 of the District of Columbia School Re-
8 form Act of 1995 (sec. 38–1802.14, D.C. Official Code)
9 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(j) DETERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD IN
12 ACCORDANCE WITH DISTRICT LAW.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
14 (a), the membership of the Board and the process
15 by which members of the Board are appointed shall
16 be determined in accordance with such laws as may
17 be enacted by the District of Columbia.

18 “(2) TRANSITION.—Subsection (a) shall remain
19 in effect until a law enacted by the District of Co-
20 lumbia takes effect to establish the membership of
21 the Board and the process by which members of the
22 Board are appointed.”.

1 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF OTHER REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO**
2 **RECEIPT OF REPORTS BY FEDERAL GOVERN-**
3 **MENT.**

4 (a) RECEIPT OF ANNUAL REPORT OF CHARTERING
5 AUTHORITIES.—Section 2211(d) of the District of Colum-
6 bia School Reform Act of 1995 (sec. 38–1802.11(d), D.C.
7 Official Code) is amended in the matter preceding para-
8 graph (1) by striking “the Secretary of Education, the ap-
9 propriate congressional committees,”.

10 (b) RECEIPT OF ANNUAL REPORT ON NUMBER OF
11 STUDENTS.—Section 2402(c) of such Act (sec. 38–
12 1804.02(c), D.C. Official Code), as amended by section
13 102(b) of the Public School Enrollment Integrity Clari-
14 fication and Board of Education Honoraria Amendment
15 Act of 2004 (D.C. Law 15–348), is amended by striking
16 “the Authority (during a control year), the Council, the
17 Comptroller General of the United States, and the appro-
18 priate congressional committees” and inserting “the Au-
19 thority (during a control year) and the Council”.

20 (c) ACCESS TO FISCAL AND STAFFING DATA.—Sec-
21 tion 2752(b) of such Act (sec. 38–1807.52(b), D.C. Offi-
22 cial Code) is amended by striking “the Authority, and ap-
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24 the Authority”.

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