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2 Councilmember Phil Mendelson Councilmember Tommy Wells

3 A BILL

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5 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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7 Councilmember Phil Mendelson introduced the following bill, which was referred
8 to the Committee on _____.

9 To amend the State Board of Education Establishment Act to provide the State
10 Board of Education with personnel authority over its staff and
11 responsibility for administering its budget.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF
13 COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “State Board of Education
14 Personnel Authority Amendment Act of 2012”.

15 Sec. 2. Section 403(d) of the State Board of Education Establishment Act
16 of 2007, effective June 12, 2007 (D.C. Law 17-9; D.C. Official Code
17 § 38-2652(d)), is amended to read as follows:

18 “(d)(1) The Board shall, by order, specify its organizational structure,
19 staff, operations, reimbursement of expenses policy, and other matters affecting
20 the Board’s functions.

21 “(2) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2013, the Board shall be funded by
22 an annual budget appropriation, and the Board shall administer its budget.

23 “(3) The Board shall be allocated no more than 3 full-time
24 equivalent staff members, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board, to perform
25 administrative functions.”.

1 Sec. 3. The District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit
2 Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official
3 Code § 1-601.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

4 (a) Section 406(b) (D.C. Official Code § 1-604.06(b)) is amended as
5 follows:

6 (1) Strike the word “and” at the end of the paragraph (20).

7 (2) Strike the period at the end of paragraph (21) and insert the
8 phrase “; and” in its place.

9 (3) A new paragraph (22) is added to read as follows:

10 “(22) For employees of the District of Columbia State Board of
11 Education, the personnel authority is the District of Columbia State Board of
12 Education.”.

13 (b) Section 903(a) (D.C. Official Code § 1-609.03(a)) is amended as
14 follows:

15 (1) Strike the word “and” at the end of the paragraph (9).

16 (2) A new paragraph (9A) is added to read as follows:

17 “(9A) The District of Columbia State Board of Education may
18 appoint no more than 3 persons; and”.

19 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

20 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as
21 the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of
22 Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C.
23 Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

24 Sec. 5. Effective date.

25 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event
26 of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period
27 of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of

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