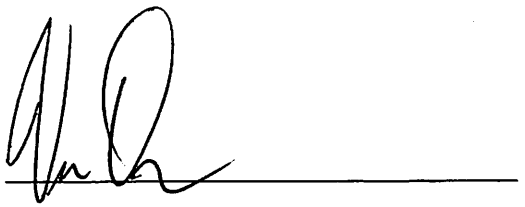

Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr.

A BILL

IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend Title 47 of the District of Columbia Code to exclude from gross income the amount received as annual salary by the District of Columbia public school teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. That this act be cited as the "Public School Teachers Income Exclusion Act of 2015".

Sec. 2. Section 47-1803.02(a)(2) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended by adding a new subparagraph CC to read as follows:

"(CC) The amount received as annual salary from the District of Columbia Public School system ("DCPS") by a teacher permanently employed with DCPS, who is a resident of the District, and who has taught in DCPS for the full academic year prior to the taxable year in which the teacher is applying for the exclusion. This exclusion shall not apply to non-education related income for the academic year in which the teacher is employed."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

Sec. 4. Effective date.

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