



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

July 21, 2008

**H.R. 6322  
Public Charter Schools Home Rule Act of 2008**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform  
on July 16, 2008*

H.R. 6322 would amend provisions of the District of Columbia (D.C.) Official Code regarding charter schools. Charter schools are publicly funded schools that have been exempted from certain rules and regulations that apply to regular public schools. The legislation would allow the city government to select members of its Public Charter School Board. Under current law, the U.S. Department of Education provides the D.C. mayor with the names of individuals to be selected for the board.

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 6322 would have no significant impact on the federal budget and would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 6322 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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