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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Council of the Great City Schools			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 702 Washington, D.C. 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Teresita T. ValeCruz	Telephone (202) 393-2427	E-mail (optional) tvalecruz@cgs.org	5. Senate ID # 11127-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID #		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000) Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
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Signature _____

Printed Name and Title: JEFFREY A. SIMERING, DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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Registrant Name Great City Schools Client Name Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

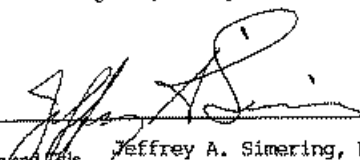
Educational Opportunities to Protect and Invest in our Nation's Students (H.R. 4141)
Scientifically Based Education, Research, Statistics, Evaluation, Information Act 2000 (H.R. 4875)
America's Better Classroom Act of 2000 (H.R. 4094)
Education Opportunity Act (S.2)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jeffrey A. Simering, Director of Legislative Services		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 3/9/01
Printed Name and Title Jeffrey A. Simering, Director of Legislative Services

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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Education Appropriations (H.R. 4577)
House and Senate Budget Resolutions

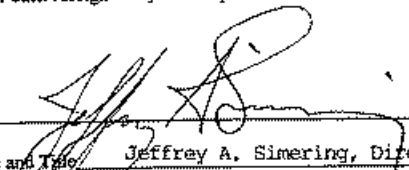
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House of Representatives
Senate
Department of Education

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