

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Adult Literacy Task Force Act of 2014 to include business community representatives on the Adult Career Pathways Task Force.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Adult Career Pathways Task Force Expansion Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to amend 2122(c) of the Adult Literacy Task Force Act of 2014, effective February 26, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-155; D.C. Official Code § 32-1661(c)) (“the Act”), to add 3 members of the business community to the Adult Career Pathways Task Force (“Task Force”).

(b) On September 8, 2017, the Mayor issued Mayor’s Order 2017-208, to add 3 additional members to the Task Force representing the business community in in-demand sectors. The Council supports the goals of the Executive; however, because the Task Force was created legislatively and its membership was codified in statute, the membership may only be altered through legislation.

(c) The addition of 3 business members to the Task Force on emergency basis will ensure there is no delay in efforts to improve the Task Force’s work to ensure the best outcomes for the District’s low-literacy adults who are working towards a living-wage career.

29           Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
30 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Adult  
31 Career Pathways Task Force Expansion Emergency Amendment Act of 2017 be adopted after a  
32 single reading.

33           Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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