

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to make minor, technical, and clarifying amendments to various budget-related provisions of law, to provide funding for the collective bargaining agreement between the District of Columbia Public Schools and the Washington Teachers Union, and to provide additional funding to District of Columbia public charter schools.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2017”.

Sec. 2. (a) On June 27, 2017, the Council passed Bill 22-244, the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Act of 2017 (“Act”). Following the passage of the Act, staff at the Office of the Chief Financial Officer and the Council identified certain provisions in the Act that need to be clarified or amended to effectuate their intent.

(b) On October 3, 2017, the Council passed Bill 22-491, the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Clarification Emergency Act of 2017, which included the conforming amendments, clarifying provisions, or other minor amendments that were necessary to clarify the law and implement the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget and Financial Plan. Bill 22-491 also included legislative changes necessary to provide funding for and to implement the contract between the District of Columbia Public Schools and the Washington Teachers’ Union.

35 (c) Bill 22-491, the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Clarification Emergency Act of  
36 2017, will expire on December 30, 2017.

37 (d) On November 7, 2017, the Council passed Bill 22-492, the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget  
38 Support Clarification Temporary Act of 2017. The mayoral review period ends November 30,  
39 2017 and Bill 22-492 will then be transmitted for congressional review.

40 (e) The congressional review period for the temporary act will create a gap in authority  
41 between Bill 22-491 and the effective date of temporary act.

42 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
43 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Fiscal  
44 Year 2018 Budget Support Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2017 be  
45 adopted after a single reading.

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