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2 Councilmember David Grosso

Councilmember Robert C. White, Jr.

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14 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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19 To prohibit, on an emergency basis, District of Columbia Public Schools from failing to promote
20 or graduate or reduce a student's grade due to unexcused absences accrued from August
21 22, 2017, through April 6, 2018.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
24 act may be cited as the "School Promotion and Graduation Fairness Emergency Act of 2018".
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26 Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation to the contrary, for the
27 2017-2018 school year, any unexcused absence accrued from August 22, 2017, through April 6,
28 2018, shall not impact the promotion, graduation, or final grade in a course of a student enrolled
29 in a District of Columbia Public Schools school.”.

30 Sec. 3. Applicability.

31 This act shall apply as of May 30, 2018.

32 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

33 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
34 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
35 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

36 Sec. 5. Effective date.

37 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
38 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
39 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
40 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
41 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).