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2 Councilmember David Grosso

Councilmember Robert C. White, Jr.

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

31 Sec. 3. Applicability.

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

33 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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

37 Sec. 5. Effective date.

38 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
39 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto)), a 30-day period of congressional review
40 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
41 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788, D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
42 Columbia Register.

43 (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.