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12 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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17 To amend, on an emergency basis, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the District
18 of Columbia Establishment Act of 2001 to require the Criminal Justice Coordinating
19 Council to submit reports to the Mayor and the Council to determine what factors,
20 programs, or interventions effectively prevent District youth from entering the
21 juvenile and criminal justice systems and to analyze the types of school-based
22 incidents that lead to law enforcement referrals or arrests.
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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 “Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Emergency Amendment Act of
26 2021”.

27 Sec. 2. Section 1505 of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the District of
28 Columbia Establishment Act of 2001, effective October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official
29 Code § 22-4234), is amended as follows:

30 (a) Subsection (b-2) is amended by striking the phrase “and every 2 years thereafter, the
31 CJCC” and inserting the phrase “the CJCC” in its place.

32 (b) Subsection (b-3) is amended to read as follows:

33 “(b-3)(1) By October 1, 2020, the CJCC shall submit a report to the Mayor and the
34 Council containing an analysis of the root causes of youth crime and the prevalence of adverse
35 childhood experiences among justice-involved youth, such as housing instability, childhood

36 abuse, family instability, substance abuse, mental illness, family criminal involvement, or other
37 factors deemed relevant by the CJCC that incorporates the results of the survey conducted
38 pursuant to subsection (b-2) of this section.

39 “(2) By October 1, 2022, the CJCC shall submit a report to the Mayor and the
40 Council that shall analyze protective factors that reduce the risk of District youth entering the
41 juvenile and criminal justice systems and include recommendations, informed by best practices
42 in other jurisdictions, the results of the survey conducted pursuant to subsection (b-2) of this
43 section, and the report submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, on factors,
44 programs, or interventions that effectively prevent District youth from entering the juvenile and
45 criminal justice systems, such as access to stable housing, nutrition assistance, healthcare,
46 violence intervention, early intervention, and educational, recreational, and youth programming.

47 “(3) By October 1, 2024, the CJCC shall submit a report to the Mayor and the
48 Council that analyzes the types of school-based incidents that lead to law enforcement referral or
49 arrest, and whether factors such as economic resources, race, Individualized Education Program
50 eligibility, mental health conditions, school location, and school resource officer assignment
51 statistically affect the likelihood of referrals or arrests.”.

52 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

56 Sec. 4. Effective date.

57 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
58 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than

59 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
60 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
61 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).