

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency due to congressional review, to allow District of Columbia students enrolled at District of Columbia Public Schools or public charter schools, who attend non-public schools or programs, to continue their education for the remainder of the school year in which legal permanency is achieved and through the end of the following school year, without payment of nonresident tuition, if the child ceases to be in the care and custody of the District as a result of being placed in the permanent care and custody of a parent, guardian, or custodian who resides outside the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Non-Public Student Educational Continuity Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022.”

Sec. 2. (a) On November 1, 2021, the Council adopted the Non-Public Student Educational Continuity Second Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, effective November 2, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-236; 68 DCR 13480,) which expired on March 13, 2022.

(b) On December 7, 2021, the Council adopted the Non-Public Student Educational Continuity Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 on second reading (D.C. Act 24-273; 69

38 DCR 207) (“temporary act”), which was transmitted to Congress on January 11, 2021 and  
39 expires October 7, 2022.

40 (c) This identical emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between  
41 the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the permanent measure.

42 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances in  
43 section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the Non-Public Student  
44 Educational Continuity Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 be adopted  
45 after a single reading.

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