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A BILL
21-999

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to revise the name and salary limitation for the Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools, and to authorize provision of certain employment benefits to the Chancellor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools Salary and Benefits Approval Temporary Amendment Act of 2016”.

Sec. 2. Section 1052 of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-610.52), is amended as follows:

A new Paragraph (5) is added to Subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(5)(A) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this subsection, Antwan Wilson shall be compensated \$280,000 annually, effective February 1, 2017, while serving in the capacity of the Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools;

“(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Chancellor may be paid a performance bonus of up to 10% of his annual base salary for goal achievements in the 2017-2018 school year;

1 “(C) In addition to such other benefits as the Chancellor may be entitled
2 to receive under existing law or regulation, and notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this
3 paragraph and section 1058, the Mayor may make a separation payment to the Chancellor of up
4 to 26 weeks of the Chancellor’s base salary if the Chancellor’s contract is terminated, unless the
5 termination is for cause. For purposes of this paragraph, “cause” means: being indicted for or
6 convicted of any criminal offense; committing on duty conduct that is reasonably known to be a
7 violation of law or regulation; using public office for private gain; or committing any other act
8 that would warrant removal pursuant to Title 6B, Chapter 16 of the District of Columbia
9 Municipal Regulations; and

10 “(D) The restrictions and reporting requirements specified in D.C.
11 Official Code § 50-204(b) shall not apply to the Chancellor.”.

12 Sec. 3. Section 1055 of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit
13 Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-
14 610.55), is amended as follows:

15 A new Paragraph (4) is added to read as follows:

16 “(4) Notwithstanding paragraph (3), the Chancellor of the District of
17 Columbia Public Schools Antwan Wilson and his immediate family shall be provided a
18 reasonable temporary housing allowance, for a period not to exceed 90 days.”.

19 Sec. 4. Applicability date.

20 The compensation system changes approved in sections 2 and 3 shall be applicable as of
21 February 1, 2017.

1 Sec. 5. Fiscal impact statement.

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

5 Sec. 6. Effective date.

6 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
7 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review
8 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
9 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
10 Columbia Register.

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