

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To prohibit, on a temporary basis, District of Columbia Public Schools from failing to promote or graduate a student or reduce a student's grade due solely to unexcused absences accrued from August 8, 2017, through April 6, 2018.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "School Promotion and Graduation Fairness Temporary Act of 2018".

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, for the 2017-2018 school year, any unexcused absences of a student enrolled in a District of Columbia Public Schools school that accrued from August 8, 2017, through April 6, 2018, shall not be the sole reason the student:

- (1) Is ineligible for promotion to the next grade;
- (2) Is ineligible to graduate from the school at the end of the school year; or
- (3) Receives a reduced grade for a course.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

Sec. 4. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved

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December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia