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12 A BILL

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17 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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22 To provide free tuition to the University of the District of Columbia bachelors program or  
23 associates program for all police officers, spouses, and their children; to provide \$2,500  
24 higher education vouchers for any officer, spouse, or his or her children to attend college  
25 in the District of Columbia; and to provide a \$1,000 voucher to any officer, spouse, or  
26 child of an officer to attend a two or four year higher education institution outside of the  
27 District.

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29 BE IT ENACTED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
30 act may be cited as the "Police Officer Family College Tuition Voucher Act of 2019".

31 Sec. 2. Police Officer Family College Tuition Voucher Program.

32 (a) All sworn officers of the Fraternal Order of Police MPD Labor Committee  
33 (Compensation Unit 3), their spouses, and their children shall be entitled to:

34 (1) Free tuition to the University of the District of Columbia Bachelors Program  
35 or Associates Program for all police officers, spouses, and their children, and guaranteed  
36 admission if the minimum admission criteria are met;

1 (2) A \$2,500 higher education vouchers to attend an accredited two or four year  
2 college or university in the District of Columbia; and

3 (3) A \$1,000 higher education vouchers to attend an accredited two or four year  
4 college or university outside of the District of Columbia.

5 (b) For the purposes of this section an educational institution must be accredited by a  
6 regional accrediting agency for educational institutions in the United States that is a member of  
7 the Council of Regional Accrediting Commissions.

8 (c) The Mayor shall have the authority to issue rules consistent with the provision of this  
9 section.

10 Sec. 3. Applicability.

11 (a) This act shall apply upon the date of inclusion of its fiscal effect in an approved  
12 budget and financial plan.

13 (b) The Chief Financial Officer shall certify the date of the inclusion of the fiscal effect in  
14 an approved budget and financial plan, and provide notice to the Budget Director of the Council  
15 of the certification.

16 (c)(1) The Budget Director shall cause the notice of the certification to be published in  
17 the District of Columbia Register.

18 (2) The date of publication of the notice of the certification shall not affect the  
19 applicability of this act.

20 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement

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

1           Sec. 5. Effective date.

2           The act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by6 the  
3 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
4 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
5 24, 1973, (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
6 Columbia Register.