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A BILL  
25-342

IN THE COUNCIL FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To clarify the effective date for Council legislation, and amend the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995 and the Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes Establishment Act of 2016, to clarify the term limits of members of the Public Charter School Board and Out of School Time Commission respectively.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Term Clarification Amendment Act of 2023”.

Sec. 2. Section 204(f) of the District of Columbia Codification Act of 1975, effective October 8, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-19; D.C. Code § 2-602) is amended to read as follows:

- “(f) Publication of Council acts and resolutions.
- “A resolution or emergency act passed or adopted by the Council pursuant to section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, shall be published in the District of Columbia Register as soon as practicable after it is effective.”

Sec. 3. Section 7(c) of the Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes Establishment Act of 2016 (D.C. Law 21-261; D.C. Official Code § 2-1555.06(c)) is amended as follows:

- (a) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows
- “(1) Nongovernmental members shall serve regular terms of 3 years and may be

28 reappointed; except that, of the members first appointed, the Mayor shall designate 4 to serve  
29 terms of 2 years.”.

30 (b) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

31 “(2) No individual shall serve more than 5 regular or partial terms on the  
32 Commission.”.

33 Sec. 4. Section 2214(a)(3) of the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995,  
34 approved April 26, 1996 (110 Stat. 1321; D.C. Official Code § 38-1802.14(a)(3)), is amended to  
35 read as follows:

36 “(3) Vacancies. — Where a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Board for  
37 reasons other than the expiration of the term of a member, the Mayor shall appoint, with the  
38 advice and consent of the Council, an individual to serve in the vacant position, taking into  
39 consideration the criteria described in paragraph (2) of this subsection. Any member appointed to  
40 fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term of a predecessor shall be appointed  
41 only for the remainder of the term. Such an appointment shall not be considered an initial term  
42 of appointment for the purposes of paragraph (5)(B) of this subsection if fewer than three years  
43 remain in the term at the time of appointment.”.

44 Sec. 5. Fiscal impact statement.

45 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
46 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,  
47 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

**ENGROSSED ORIGINAL**

48           Sec. 6. Effective date.

49           This act shall take effect following approval of the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
50 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and 30-day period of Congressional review  
51 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
52 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C Official Code § 1-206.22(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
53 Columbia Register.