

A RESOLUTION

24-110

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 1, 2021

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to waive certain requirements in the Confirmation Act of 1978 to extend the period of time during which the person serving in an interim capacity as the State Superintendent of Education may be compensated; and to waive the District residency requirements in the Jobs for D.C. Residents Amendment Act of 2007 and the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to permit the person serving in an interim capacity as the State Superintendent of Education to be a non-District resident.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Interim Term of the State Superintendent of Education Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

Sec. 2. (a) The purpose of the underlying emergency measure is to waive certain requirements in the Confirmation Act of 1978 to extend the period of time during which a person may be compensated and to amend the Jobs for D.C. Residents Amendment Act of 2007 and the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to waive the District residency requirement for the person serving in an interim capacity as the State Superintendent of Education.

(b) Bill 24-204, the Interim Term of the State Superintendent of Education Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 was adopted by the Council on April 6, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-77) and expires on July 5, 2021. Bill 24-205, the Interim Term of the State Superintendent of Education Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 was adopted on second reading by the Council on May 4, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-84) (“temporary act”).

(c) The temporary act is still undergoing mayoral review and has not yet completed its 30-day congressional review period. A congressional review emergency act is necessary to prevent a gap in the law.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the Interim Term of the State Superintendent of Education Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.