

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the Youth Employment Act of 1979 to provide that participants in the in-school program work at least 10 hours per week, to clarify that the in-school and out of school year-round employment programs are not limited to students considered at risk of dropping out of school because they are economically disadvantaged, and to provide that not more than 10% of funds shall be used for administrative and vendor costs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Access to Youth Employment Programs Amendment Act of 2008”.

Sec. 2. Section 2 of the Youth Employment Act of 1979, effective January 5, 1980 (D.C. Law 3-46; D.C. Official Code § 32-241), is amended as follows:

Amend
§ 32-241

(a) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (2) is amended as follows:

(A) Strike the word “basis” and insert the phrase “basis, with the minimum of 10 hours per week,” in its place.

(B) Strike the word “disadvantaged” and insert the phrase “disadvantaged; provided, that students who do not qualify for prioritization shall be eligible for the program” in its place.

(2) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the word “residents” and inserting the phrase “residents; provided, that youth who are not economically disadvantaged or public housing residents shall be eligible for the program” in its place.

(b) Subsection (b) is amended by adding a new 2nd sentence to read as follows:

“The Mayor shall not use more than 10% of funds for the programs for administrative and vendor costs.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer, dated June 3, 2008, as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

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Sec. 4. Effective date.

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

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia