COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 7-74

"Tuition Grant for Parents, Caretaker Relatives, and Legal Guardians Eligible for AFDC Benefits Amendment Act of 1987".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 7-58 on first and second readings, October 27, 1987, and November 10, 1987, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on November 24, 1987, this legislation was assigned Act 7-108, published in the December 11, 1987, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 34 page 7946) and transmitted to Congress on December 1, 1987 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 7-74, effective February 18, 1988.

Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

December 1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,14,15,16,17,18,21,22

January 25,26,27,28,29

February 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,16,17

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Codification, New Subchapter VII of Chapter 15 of title 31

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 7 - 108

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MOV 2 4 1987

To amend the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary
Education Reorganization Act to authorize the provision
of tuition grants to eligible parents, caretaker
relatives, and legal guardians of families eligible for
aid to dependent children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Tuition Grant for Parents, Caretaker Relatives, and Legal Guardians Eligible for AFDC Benefits Amendment Act of 1987".

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Reorganization Act, approved October 26, 1974 (88 Stat. 1423; D.C. Code, sec. 31-1501 et seq.), is amended by adding a new title VII to read as follows:

"Title VII. Provision of tuition grants.

"Sec. 701. Definitions.

"For the purposes of this title, the term:

"(1) "Eligible caretaker relative" means an individual as defined in section 515(2)(B) of the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 6, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-101; D.C. Code, sec. 3-205.15(2)(B)), who has primary responsibility for the care of a dependent child.

New, D.C. Code, sec. 31-1571 (1988 supp.)

- "(2) "Eligible legal guardian" means any individual:
- (A) Appointed as a testamentary or appointive guardian pursuant to Chapter 1 of title 21 of the District of Columbia Code; and
- (B) Necessary for the maintenance of a household as provided in section 515(2)(D) of the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 6, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-101; D.C. Code, sec. 3-205.15(2)(D)).
- "(3) "Eligible parent" means a child's natural or adoptive parent in a family eligible for the Aid to Families

with Dependent Children ("AFDC") category of public assistance as defined in section 101(1) of the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 6, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-101; D.C. Code, sec. 3-201.1(1)).

"(4) "Tuition grant" means a sum equal to the basic instructional charge for a full or part-time program at the University and includes all required fees.

"(5) "State" means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, or any territory or possession of the United States.

"Sec. 702. Criteria for tuition grant eligibility. "Subject to the limitations provided in sections 703 and 705, the University shall admit an eligible parent, a caretaker relative, or a legal guardian, who shall have been (1988 supp.) certified as eligible by the District of Columbia Department of Human Services, to any scheduled course and shall provide a tuition grant that shall be used exclusively to offset against the charge for tuition and required fees for the eligible student taking 1 or more courses, whether or not taken for credit toward a degree, when the course or courses are being given, when space is available, and when the conditions for enrollment in the course are met.

New. D.C. Code, sec. 31-1572

"Sec. 703. Conditions of enrollment.

"All pertinent University rules and regulations, D.C. Code, including but not limited to those relating to admission sec. 31-1573 standards, shall apply to applicants for admission and to (1988 supp.) students already enrolled who are eligible for the tuition grant program outlined in section 702.

"Sec. 704. Report on grant program participation. New, "At the termination of each semester, the Trustees of D.C. Code, the University shall furnish to the Council of of the sec. 31-1574 District of Columbia a statement of: (1988 supp.)

"(1) The number of persons who, during that semester, received tuition grants and participated in 1 or more courses pursuant to the provisions of this title;

"(2) The total number of course enrollments

attributable to these persons;

- "(3) The number of individuals included in the response to paragraph (1) of this section who successfully completed each course, who dropped out, or who otherwise did not complete a course in which the individual had enrolled; and
- "(4) The total amount of funds granted for the semester pursuant to this program to offset charges for tuition and required fees.

"Sec. 705. Limitation on grants. (1988 supp.)

New, D.C. Code sec. 31-1575

"No tuition grant pursuant to this title shall be offered or approved for any student who has previously been the recipient of a tuition grant but has failed to remain in good academic standing by reason of neglect of the student's academic work.

"Sec. 706. Additional educational opportunities.
"This title shall not be construed to prohibit the University from offering eligible parents, caretaker relatives, or legal guardians eligible pursuant to this title additional financial assistance, additional educational opportunities free of charge or at reduced charge, or other assistance supplemental to or in addition to the minimum requirements specified by this title.

"Sec. 707. Budget account.

New, D.C. Code, sec. 31-1576 (1988 supp.)

"The Trustees shall set aside funds in an appropriate budget account or accounts to provide for the grants authorized in this title. In providing funds for a tuition grant pursuant to this title, the Trustees shall first ensure that the University or the student has applied for any federal educational grant funds available to the University or to the student for this purpose, and the Trustees shall use District of Columbia appropriated funds or other University funds only for that part of the tuition grant that exceeds the amount of federal educational grant funds available. In the case of a student who meets all eligibility requirements for direct federal educational grant funds and has made timely application for these grant funds but the funds have not been received by either the University or the student, the University shall credit the student's account in an amount not less than the federal

educational grant funds for which the student is eligible

University shall apply the funds received to the student's account; or, upon receipt of federal grant funds by the student, the student shall immediately repay to the University the amount credited by the University.".

and not more than the student's tuition and fees. Up receipt of federal grant funds by the University, the New, D.C. Code, sec. 31-1577 (1988 supp.)

Sec. 3. Section 513(3) of the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 6, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-101; D.C. Code, sec. 3-205.13(3)), is amended by inserting the phrase "or by the University of the District of Columbia" after the phrase "Commissioner of Education".

D.C. Code, sec. 3-205.13 (1988 supp.)

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as

provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(1)).

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APPROVED: November 24, 1987



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