

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the Youth Employment Act of 1979 to ensure that participants in the in-school program are working at least 10 hours per week, to clarify that the in-school and out-of-school, year-round employment programs are not to be limited to students considered at risk of dropping out of school or economically disadvantaged, and to authorize the Mayor to fund this measure through the \$3.5 million in available funds previously allocated for job training in the Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Support Act of 2007.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Access to Youth Employment Programs Temporary Amendment Act of 2007".

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

Note,
§ 32-241

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

(1) Strike the word "basis" and insert the phrase "basis, with a minimum of 10 hours per week," in its place.

(2) Strike the word "disadvantaged" and insert the phrase "disadvantaged, but those students not falling within the aforementioned category shall still be given consideration" in its place.

(b) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the word "residents" and inserting the phrase "residents, but those students not falling within the aforementioned category shall still be given consideration" in its place.

Sec. 3. Funding.

The Mayor may fund the costs associated with the amendments made by section 2 using the \$3.5 million in available funds previously allocated for job training in the Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Support Act of 2007, effective September 18, 2007 (D.C. Law 17-20; 54 DCR 7052).

The Mayor may not use more than 10% of these funds for administrative costs for the program.
The Mayor may not use more than 10% of these funds to cover vendor costs.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement from the Budget Director 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)).

Sec. 5. Effective date.

(a) 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.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia