ENROLLMENT(S)

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 10-159

Police Truancy Enforcement Amendment Act of 1994".

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. 10-248 on first and second readings,
June 7, 1994, and June 21, 1994, respectively. Following the signature of
the Mayor on July 8, 1994, this legislation was assigned Act No. 10-275, and
published in the July 22, 1994, edition of the D.C. Register (Vol.41 page 4884)
and transmitted to Congress on July 14, 1994 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 10-159 effective August 25, 1994.

DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July   14,15,18,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28,29

August   1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,18,19,22,23,24

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 10-275

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JULY 8, 1994

To amend section 16-2309(a) of the District of Columbia Code and Article
II of An Act To provide for compulsory school attendance, for the
taking of a school census in the District of Columbia, and for other
purposes, to authorize law enforcement officers to take into custody
any child 5 through 17 years of age, where there are reasonable
grounds to believe that the child is required by law to be in school,
and is not in school on a day when school is in session.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "Police Truancy Enforcement Amendment
Act of 1994".

Sec. 2. Section 16-2309(a) of the District of Columbia Code is
amended as follows:
    (1) By striking the "or" at the end of paragraph (5);
    (2) By striking the period at the end of paragraph (6) and
inserting the phrase "; or" in its place; and
    (3) By adding a new paragraph (7) to read as follows:
"(7) By a law enforcement officer when the officer has
reasonable grounds to believe that the child, who is not in school on a
day when school is in session, is of compulsory school age as required
by section 1(a) of An Act To provide for compulsory school attendance,
for the taking of a school census in the District of Columbia, and for
other purposes, approved February 4, 1925 (43 Stat. 806; D.C. Code
§ 31-402).".

Sec. 3. Article II of An Act To provide for compulsory school
attendance, for the taking of a school census in the District of Columbia,
and for other purposes, approved February 4, 1925 (43 Stat. 806; D.C.
Code § 31-401 et seq.), is amended by adding a new section 6 to read
as follows:
"Sec. 6. Authority of police over truant child.
"(a) A law enforcement officer shall take into custody any child
who the law enforcement officer has reasonable grounds to believe, based
on the child's age and other factors, is truant from a public,
independent, private, or parochial school on a day when such public,
independent, private, or parochial school is in session, and shall deliver
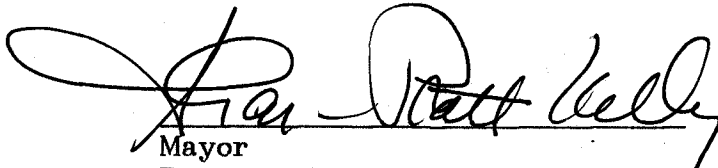that child to the appropriate public, independent, private, or parochial

school or to a place mutually agreed upon by the Metropolitan Police Department and the District of Columbia Board of Education.

"(b) On the request of a person who has reached the age of 18 years, graduated from high school, or received a general equivalency diploma, and who has previously been taken into custody pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the Metropolitan Police Department shall seal all records relating to custody authorized by subsection (a) of this section.".

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 § 1-233(c)(1), and publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: July 8, 1994

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Council Period Ten

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE
DOCKET NO: ___Bill 10-248___

☐ Item on Consent Calendar

☒ ACTION & DATE: ___Adopted First Reading, 6-7-94___

☒ VOICE VOTE: ___Approved___

Recorded vote on request

Absent: ___Chavous and Thomas___

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE. — RESULT _____ (__ __ __ __)

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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BARRY					JARVIS					SMITH, JR.				
BRAZIL					LIGHTFOOT					THOMAS, SR.				
CHAVOUS					MASON									
CROPP					NATHANSON									

X — Indicates Vote   A.B. — Absent   N.V. — Present, not voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

_____   ___June 22, 1994___
Secretary to the Council   Date

☒ Item on Consent Calendar

☒ ACTION & DATE: ___Adopted Final Reading, 6-21-94___

☒ VOICE VOTE: ___Approved___

Recorded vote on request

Absent: ___Barry, Lightfoot and Smith___

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE. — RESULT _____ (__ __ __ __)

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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Secretary to the Council   Date

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☐ ACTION & DATE: _____

☐ VOICE VOTE: _____

Recorded vote on request

Absent: _____

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE. — RESULT _____ (__ __ __ __)

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