

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**D.C. Law 20-20, effective July 15, 2013 (Expiration date May 16, 2014)**  
**(Related Emergency Legislation is Act 20-65, 20 DCSTAT 1414)**

**20 DCSTAT 2372**

**AN ACT**

**Bill 20-255**  
**Act 20-108**  
**Effective**  
**July 15, 2013**

*To amend, on a temporary basis, the School Transit Subsidy Act of 1978 to clarify that foster youth are eligible for the foster youth transit subsidy program until they reach the age of 21 years.*

**Codification**  
**District of**  
**Columbia**  
**Official Code**  
**2001 Edition**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Foster Youth Transit Subsidy Temporary Amendment Act of 2013”.

**Foster Youth**  
**Transit**  
**Subsidy**  
**Temporary**  
**Amendment**  
**Act of 2013**

Sec. 2. Section 2 of the School Transit Subsidy Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-152; D.C. Official Code § 35-233), is amended as follows:

**Note,**  
**§ 35-233**

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

(1) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the semicolon and inserting the phrase “; and” in its place.

(2) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a period in its place.

(3) Paragraph (4) is repealed.

(b) A new subsection (f) is added to read as follows:

“(f)(1) Youth in the District's foster care system shall be eligible for a foster youth transit subsidy program (“Program”) as established by the Mayor until they reach 21 years of age.

“(2) The Program shall allow qualified foster youth to travel on Metrobus and Metrorail and other public transportation services offered by the District at subsidized or reduced fares.

“(3) The subsidized or reduced foster youth fare established pursuant to this subsection shall be valid only for the transportation of foster youth for educational and employment purposes.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of 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. 4. 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

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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.