

AN ACT

Bill 20-6

**Emergency
Declaration
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**School-Based
Enrichment
Programs
Congressional
Review
Emergency
Act of 2013**

**Note,
§ 38-409**

To permit, on an emergency basis, due to Congressional review, school-based enrichment programs approved to operate in District public schools for the 2012-2013 school year to continue operating for the remainder of the school year without being charged rent payable to the District, and to require the Department of General Services to develop a District-wide procedure for the use of school spaces by parent-run, not-for-profit enrichment programs to take effect at the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “School-Based Enrichment Programs Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2013”.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during the 2012-2013 school year, the District shall not charge rent to a parent-run, before- or after-school enrichment program operating in a District public school; provided, that the program:

- (1) Operates on a not-for-profit basis;
- (2) Has been approved by the school to operate during the 2012-2013 school year;
- (3) Has an approved building use agreement for 2012-2013 with the District;
- (4) Meets the District’s insurance requirements; and
- (5) Pays any actual costs for security, custodial, or other services that the District

requires.

Sec. 3. (a) The Department of General Services ("DGS") shall develop a District-wide procedure for the use of District schools by parent-run, nonprofit enrichment programs, including a process for obtaining permission to use spaces in school, the amount of insurance the programs are required to obtain, and any operational fees or costs that the programs shall be required to pay to the District.

(b) On or before March 15, 2013, DGS shall:

- (1) Post a draft of the procedure set forth in subsection (a) of this section on its website for public comment; and
- (2) E-mail notice of the draft procedure with information on how to provide comment to the chairs of all Local School Advisory Teams.

(c) On or before May 15, 2013, DGS shall finalize the procedure set forth in subsection (a) of this section, which shall take effect at the start of the 2013-2014 school year and shall post details about the procedure on its website.

Sec. 4. 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. 5. 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), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).