

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
D.C. Act 20-326, effective May 14, 2014 (Expiration date August 10, 2014)

20 DCSTAT 3307

AN ACT

Bill 20-784

**Emergency
Declaration
Res. 20-460
20 DCStat 3394**

To amend, on an emergency basis, due to Congressional review, the Animal Control Act of 1979 to clarify that an educational institution is permitted to have animals for educational and instructional purposes.

**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 “Classroom Animal for Educational Purposes Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2014”.

**Classroom
Animal for
Educational
Purposes
Clarification
Congressional
Review
Emergency
Amendment
Act of 2014**

Sec. 2. Section 9(h) of the Animal Control Act of 1979, effective October 18, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-30; D.C. Official Code § 8-1808(h)), is amended by adding a new paragraph (6) to read as follows:

**Note,
§ 8-1808**

“(6) Paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not apply to educational institutions that possess animals for educational and instructional purposes and that otherwise comply with humane, sanitary, and safe treatment requirements, as set forth in section 502 of the Animal Protection Amendment Act of 2008, effective December 5, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-281; D.C. Official Code § 8-1851.02).”.

Sec. 3. Applicability.

This act shall apply as of May 12, 2014.

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)).