



Councilmember Muriel Bowser

**AN AMENDMENT**

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**IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**DATE:** July 10, 2013

**OFFERED BY:** Councilmember Muriel Bowser

**TO:** “School Transit Subsidy Emergency Amendment Act of 2013”

**VERSION:** Introduction

A new section 2a is inserted to read as follows:

“Sec. 2a. Applicability.

“This act shall apply as of October 1, 2013; provided, that if the inclusion of its fiscal effect in an approved budget and financial plan is certified by the Chief Financial Officer to the Budget Director of the Council in a certification published by the Council in the District of Columbia Register before October 1, 2013, this act shall apply as of the date of the certification.”

**Rationale:** The proposed amendment would allow the improved student transit subsidy program that lets students ride Metrobus and DC Circulator for free to take effect on the first day of the 2013/2014 school year if the Mayor is able to reprogram the necessary funds to implement it by that date. This would ensure a smoother transition for students wishing to take advantage of the new pass. To that end, I have also written a letter to the District Department of Transportation asking them to make every effort to have the *Kids Ride Free* program in place no later than the first day of DCPS classes.

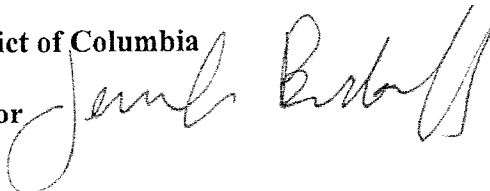
**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Budget Director**



Jennifer Budoff  
Budget Director

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**TO:** The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Jennifer Budoff, Budget Director 

**DATE:** July 10, 2013

**SHORT TITLE:** "School Transit Subsidy Emergency Amendment Act of 2013"

**TYPE:** Amendment #1

**REQUESTED BY: Councilmember Muriel Bowser**

**Conclusion**

This amendment will not have an adverse impact on the District's budget and financial plan because it is subject to appropriations.

**Background**

This amendment would allow the reduced Metrobus fare to take effect on the first day of the 2013/2014 school year if the Mayor is able to reprogram the necessary funds to implement it by that date.

**Analysis of Impact on Spending**

This amendment will not adversely impact spending.

**Analysis of Impact on Revenue**

This amendment will not adversely impact revenue.