



Councilmember Vincent Bernard Orange, Sr.

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**AN AMENDMENT**

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

DATE: January 7, 2014  
Amendment offered by: Councilmember Vincent Orange  
To: B20-0528, the "D.C. Promise Establishment Act of 2013"

**Section** 5 **Page** 4 **Line(s)** 6-7

Amend subparagraph (1) by adding "located in the District of Columbia" after "education".

**Rationale:**

As currently drafted, this legislation would provide grants to District public high school graduates to attend any institution of higher education. Although students must continue to be domiciled in the District of Columbia throughout their attendance at the institution of higher education as a condition of participation in the grant program, there is no requirement that the school they attend be located in the District.

There are a number of outstanding universities currently located in the District of Columbia including: Trinity University, Howard University, George Washington University, American University, Catholic University, Gallaudet University, and Georgetown University.

This amendment will ensure that District funds are used to support our college bound students' access to public and private institutions in the District of Columbia, rather than losing them to such institutions in surrounding jurisdictions.