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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"

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Add a new subsection (h) to section (7) to read as follows:

"(h) A DC Promise Grant shall not be used at any institution of higher education that participates in the DC Tuition Assistance Grant ("DC TAG") program."

Rationale:

As drafted, the DC Promise Establishment Act may inadvertently disrupt the DC TAG program, which is a scholarship program currently used by District families to budget for out-of-state public universities. This amendment clarifies that DC Promise grants are not to supplant the DC TAG program by narrowing the use of DC Promise Grants to universities that would otherwise make students ineligible to participate in DC TAG.