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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 subparagraph (4) to subsection (c) to read as follows:

"(4) The Mayor shall use half of the funds deposited in the Fund to restore and maintain the athletic programming and academic degree programs at the University of the District of Columbia."

Rationale:

Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia voted recently to delay a proposal to disband the school's intercollegiate NCAA Division II athletics program. However, they approved to end 17 academic degree programs previously offered in subjects such as: sociology, economics, history and physics. This amendment is needed to preserve the integrity and viability of UDC as a only public university in the District of Columbia.