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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 12-231

"Adult Education Designation Amendment Act of 1998"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 12-775, on first and second readings, November 10, 1998 and December 1, 1998, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on December 11, 1998, pursuant to Section 404(e) of "the Act", the bill became Act 12-544 and it was published in the January 22, 1999 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 46, page 487). The Act was transmitted to Congress on February 10, 1999 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has expired, and the Act is now D.C. Law 12-231, effective April 20, 1999.



LINDA W CROPP
Chairman of the Council

Days Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

Feb. 10,11,12,22,23,24,25

Mar. 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25

Apr. 12,13,14,15,19

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 12-544

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DECEMBER 11, 1998

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Columbia
Code
1999 Supp.*

To amend the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act to designate the University of the District of Columbia as the agency responsible for supervision of the adult education program in public schools; to transfer all duties, functions, powers, and funding relating to adult education to the Board of Trustees, to allow UDC to charge fees and waive any fees for District residents, and to authorize the Board of Trustees to set educational and health policies for the adult education program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Adult Education Designation Amendment Act of 1998".

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act, approved October 26, 1974 (88 Stat. 1423; D.C. Code § 31-1501 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 206 (D.C. Code § 31-1516) is amended by adding new paragraphs (17) and (18) to read as follows:

"(17) Establish or approve policies and procedures governing admissions, curricula, educational and vocational programs, and graduation for the adult education program, and operate an adult education program which shall provide services and instruction for adults who:

"(A) Lack sufficient mastery of basic educational skills to enable them to function effectively in society;

"(B) Do not have a certificate of graduation from a school providing secondary education and who have not achieved an equivalent level of education; or

"(C) Have limited ability in speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language and whose native language is a language other than English.

"(18) Establish health policies and procedures for adult students as provided in the Student Health Care Act of 1985, effective December 3, 1985 (D.C. Law 6-66; D.C. Code § 31-2401 *et seq.*)".

Section
31-1516

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**New Section
31-1520.1**

(b) A new section 212 to is added read as follows:

"Sec. 212. Supervision of the adult education program.

"(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of District law, the University of the District of Columbia shall be the state agency responsible for supervision of adult education in public schools. All functions, powers, duties, and funding of the Board of Education and the District of Columbia Public Schools regarding adult education shall be vested in the Trustees. All rules, orders, obligations, determinations, and understandings of the Board of Education or the District of Columbia Public Schools relating to adult education shall remain in effect until lawfully amended, repealed, or modified by the Trustees.

"(b) The University with the approval of the Trustees, shall submit to the Mayor, the Council, and the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, the Consensus Commission, and the appropriate congressional committees, a long-term reform plan, as provided in section 2101 of the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995, approved April 26, 1996 (110 Stat. 1321; D.C. Code § 31-2853.1). The plan shall include a description of how the University will accomplish the implementation of a comprehensive and an effective adult education and literacy program.

"(c) The University shall apply for federal funds as provided in the Adult Education Act, approved April 28, 1988 (102 Stat. 302, 20 U.S.C. § 1201).

"(d)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the University is authorized to charge fees for all adult education courses. The amount to be charged to each adult shall be fixed annually by the University as the amount necessary to cover the expense of instruction, cost of textbooks and school supplies, and other operating costs associated with each course offered, provided that the amount and changes in the amount fixed by this subsection are set by the University in accordance with section 6 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (88 Stat. 1206; D.C. Code § 1-1506). Following the final adoption of such amount, the University shall transmit a copy to the Mayor and the Council.

"(2) All amounts received by the University pursuant to this section shall be paid to the D.C. Treasurer and accounted for in the General Fund as a separate revenue source allocable to provide authority for the offering of select adult education courses for which fees will be charged.

"(3) Waivers, in whole or in part, of fees for select adult education courses may be granted by the University only to District residents."

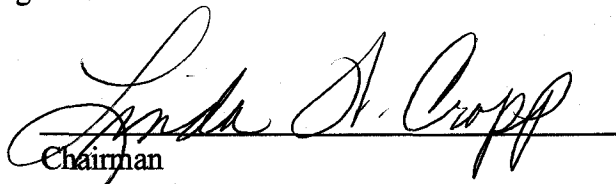
Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report 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. Code § 1-233(c)(1)).

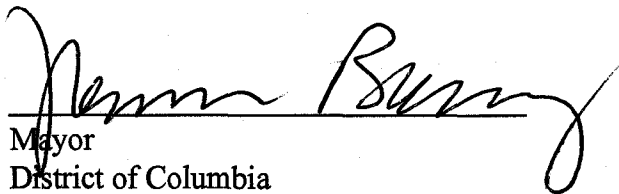
Sec. 4. This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of

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veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), approval by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(a)), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: December 11, 1998



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

B12-775

Docket No. _____

- ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR
- ACTION & DATE _____
- VOICE VOTE _____
- RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST _____

ADOPTED FIRST, READING, 11-10-98

APPROVED

MASON, SCHWARTZ, SMITH AND THOMAS

ABSENT _____

ROLL CALL VOTE - Result _____

Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
Chmn. Cropp					Chavous					Schwartz				
Allen					Evans					Smith, Jr.				
Ambrose					Jarvis					Thomas, Sr.				
Brazil					Mason									
Catania					Patterson									

X - Indicates Vote

AB - Absent

NV - Present not Voting

Phyllis Jones
 Secretary to the Council

CERTIFICATION RECORD

12-3-98
 Date

- ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR
- ACTION & DATE _____
- VOICE VOTE _____
- RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST _____

ADOPTED FINAL READING, 12-01-98

APPROVED

ALL PRESENT

ABSENT _____

ROLL CALL VOTE - Result _____

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Secretary to the Council

Date