

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, due to Congressional review, An Act For the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia to allow for involuntary retirement for all excessed permanent status teachers without regard to whether a teacher chose to reject other options available to him or her.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Teachers’ Retirement Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2013”.

Sec. 2. Section 3(b) of An Act For the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia, approved August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 876; D.C. Official Code § 38-2021.03(b)), is amended as follows:

(a) The existing text is designated as paragraph (1).

(b) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

“(2) For the purposes of this subsection, the term:

“(A) “Excessing” means the elimination of a teacher’s position at a particular school, when such an elimination is not a reduction in force or abolishment, due to a:

“(i) Decline in student enrollment;

“(ii) Reduction in the local school budget;

“(iii) Closing or consolidation;

“(iv) Restructuring; or

“(v) Change in the local school program.

“(B) “Involuntarily separated” includes the excessing of a permanent status teacher, without regard to whether the teacher chose to reject options available to him or her, such as finding a placement elsewhere in the public schools of the District of Columbia.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report for the Teachers’ Retirement Amendment Act of 2013, signed by the Mayor on June 24, 2013 (D.C. Act 20-93; 60 DCR 9837), 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. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

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Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia