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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, the District of Columbia Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007 to require Washington Metropolitan Opportunity Academy to remain open for the 2020-2021 school year.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this Act may be cited as the “Washington Metropolitan Opportunity Academy Emergency Amendment Act of 2020”.

Sec. 2. Section 106 of the District of Columbia Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007, effective June 12, 2007 (D.C. Law 17-9; D.C. Official Code § 38-175), is amended by adding a new section 106a to read as follows:

“(a) The Mayor shall:

“(1) Allow Washington Metropolitan Opportunity Academy to remain open for the 2020-2021 school year;

“(2) At a minimum, allocate the baseline level of funding and resources for the

35 2020-2021 school year to support the schools' regular building maintenance, administrative
36 operations, programs, services, and activities; and

37 “(3) Not reduce the school’s budget for the 2020-2021 school year.”

38 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

39 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
40 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
41 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-307.47a).

42 Sec. 4. Effective date.

43 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
44 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
45 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
46 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
47 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).