

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to provide that expenditures on school-administered theatrical and music performances, including stipends for non-District of Columbia Public Schools employees, shall be an allowable expenditures from a school’s Student Activity Fund.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Student Activity Fund Theatrical and Music Performance Expenditures Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. (a) On October 8, 2019, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh introduced the Student Activity Fund Theatrical and Music Performance Expenditures Act of 2019. the Committee on Education and the Committee of the Whole held a joint hearing on the legislation on March 10, 2020.

(b) On October 8, 2019, the Council passed the Student Activity Fund Theatrical and Music Performance Expenditures Emergency Act of 2019, effective October 23, 2019 (D.C. Act 23-130; 66 DCR 14296) (“emergency act”), which expired on January 21, 2020.

(c) On October 22, 2019, the Council passed the Student Activity Fund Theatrical and Music Performance Expenditures Temporary Act of 2019, effective January 10, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-44; 67 DCR 15339) (“temporary act”), which will expire on August 22, 2020.

33 (d) This emergency legislation is substantively identical to the emergency act and the
34 temporary act.

35 (e) Immediate legislative action is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the
36 expiration of the temporary act and the passage of permanent legislation by the Committee on
37 Education and the Committee of the Whole.

38 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
39 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Student
40 Activity Fund Theatrical and Music Performance Expenditures Emergency Act of 2020 be
41 adopted after a single reading.

42 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.