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25 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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30 To amend, on an emergency basis, the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools
31 and Public Charter Schools Act of 1998 to require school-level funding for all District of
32 Columbia Public Schools in School Year 2021-2022 be in amounts equal to or greater
33 than those provided in School Year 2020-2021.

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35 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
36 act may be cited as the “District of Columbia Public Schools 2021-2022 Funding Stabilization
37 Emergency Amendment Act of 2021”.

38 Sec. 2. Section 108a(a) of the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools
39 and Public Charter Schools Act of 1998, effective February 22, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-87; D.C.
40 Official Code § 38-2907.01(a)), is amended by adding a new paragraph (4) to read as follows:

41 “(4) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) through (3) of this subsection, in School Year 2021-
42 22, provide each school with not less than 100% of its prior year allocation of Formula funds as
43 provided by the Fiscal Year 2021 budget adopted by the Council; provided, that a school may
44 receive less than 100% of such funds if that school is eliminating one or more grade levels
45 offered at the school.”

46 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

47 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
48 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
49 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

50 Sec. 4. Effective date.

51 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
52 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
53 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
54 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
55 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).