

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, due to congressional review, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the District of Columbia Establishment Act of 2001 to require the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to submit reports to the Mayor and the Council to determine what factors, programs, or interventions effectively prevent District youth from entering the juvenile and criminal justice systems and to analyze the types of school-based incidents that lead to law enforcement referrals or arrests.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2022”.

Sec. 2. Section 1505 of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the District of Columbia Establishment Act of 2001, effective October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official Code § 22-4234), is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection (b-2) is amended by striking the phrase “and every 2 years thereafter, the CJCC” and inserting the phrase “the CJCC” in its place.

(b) Subsection (b-3) is amended to read as follows:

“(b-3)(1) By October 1, 2020, the CJCC shall submit a report to the Mayor and the Council containing an analysis of the root causes of youth crime and the prevalence of adverse childhood experiences among justice-involved youth, such as housing instability, childhood

36 abuse, family instability, substance abuse, mental illness, family criminal involvement, or other  
37 factors deemed relevant by the CJCC that incorporates the results of the survey conducted  
38 pursuant to subsection (b-2) of this section.

39           “(2) By October 1, 2022, the CJCC shall submit a report to the Mayor and the  
40 Council that shall analyze protective factors that reduce the risk of District youth entering the  
41 juvenile and criminal justice systems and include recommendations, informed by best practices  
42 in other jurisdictions, the results of the survey conducted pursuant to subsection (b-2) of this  
43 section, and the report submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, on factors,  
44 programs, or interventions that effectively prevent District youth from entering the juvenile and  
45 criminal justice systems, such as access to stable housing, nutrition assistance, healthcare,  
46 violence intervention, early intervention, and educational, recreational, and youth programming.

47           “(3) By October 1, 2024, the CJCC shall submit a report to the Mayor and the  
48 Council that analyzes the types of school-based incidents that lead to law enforcement referral or  
49 arrest, and whether factors such as economic resources, race, Individualized Education Program  
50 eligibility, mental health conditions, school location, and school resource officer assignment  
51 statistically affect the likelihood of referrals or arrests.”.

52           Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

56           Sec. 4. Effective date.

57           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
58 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than

59 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section  
60 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;  
61 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).