

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on a temporary basis, 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 system and to analyze the types of school-based incidents that lead to a 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 Temporary 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:

36 “(b-3)(1) On October 1, 2020, the CJCC shall submit a report to the Mayor and the
37 Council analyzing the root causes of youth crime and the prevalence of adverse childhood
38 experiences among justice-involved youth, such as housing instability, childhood abuse, family
39 instability, substance abuse, mental illness, family criminal involvement, or other factors deemed
40 relevant by the CJCC that incorporates the results of the survey conducted pursuant to subsection
41 (b-2) of this section.

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

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

55 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

59 Sec. 4. Effective date.

60 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
61 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 60-day period of congressional review
62 as provided in section 602(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
63 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(2)), and publication in the District of
64 Columbia Register.

65 (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.