

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend An Act To create a Department of Corrections in the District of Columbia and the Corrections Oversight Improvement Omnibus Amendment Act of 2022 to designate the Department of Corrections as the District agency to provide a free appropriate public education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and District law to certain individuals in its custody and detained in its secure facilities.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Special Education for Young Adults in the Custody of the Department of Corrections Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) On April 2, 2024, the Council passed the Special Education for Young Adults in the Custody of the Department of Corrections Emergency Amendment Act of 2024, effective April 15, 2024 (D.C. Act 25-446; 71 DCR 4635) (“emergency act”), which expires July 14, 2024.

(b) On May 7, 2024, the Council also passed the Special Education for Young Adults in the Custody of the Department of Corrections Temporary Amendment Act of 2024, enacted April 15, 2024 (D.C. Act 25-485; 71 DCR 6760) (“temporary act”). The

34 temporary act is currently undergoing congressional review and has a projected law date
35 of December 6, 2024.

36 (c) This emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between
37 the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

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
40 Special Education for Young Adults in the Custody of the Department of Corrections
41 Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2024 be adopted after a single
42 reading.

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