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6 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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10 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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12 To declare an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to direct the
13 Mayor to establish a truancy pilot for the purpose of referring students with unexcused
14 absences to the Department of Human Services and documenting attendance and
15 academic outcomes of students receiving interventions from the Department of Human
16 Services.

17 RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
18 resolution may be cited as the “Pilot Truancy Reduction Congressional Review Emergency
19 Declaration Resolution of 2024.”

20 Sec. 2. (a) On July 9, 2024, the Council passed the Pilot Truancy Reduction Emergency
21 Act of 2024, effective August 2, 2024 (D.C. Act 25-529) which expires on October 21, 2024.

22 (b) On September 17, 2024, the Council adopted the Pilot Truancy Reduction
23 Temporary Act of 2024 on second reading (Bill 25-913) (“temporary act”), which was
24 transmitted to the Mayor on September 23, 2024, and is pending transmittal to Congress.

25 (c) This identical emergency legislation, is necessary to prevent a gap in the law
26 between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary measure.

27 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
28 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
29 “Truancy Reduction Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2024” be adopted
30 after a single reading.

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