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A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act to clarify the terms of service of alumni and appointed members of the University of the District of Columbia's Board and to make accompanying technical amendments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "UDC Board of Trustees Term Limit Amendment Act of 2020".

Sec. 2. Section 201(d)-(f) of The District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act, approved October 26, 1974 (88 Stat. 1423; D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.01(d)-(f)) are amended to read as follows:

"(d) All terms on the Board of Trustees shall begin on May 15th and shall end one or five years thereafter on May 14th. The student member elected pursuant to (c)(2) of this section shall serve for a term of one year. All other members shall serve for a term of five years.

Depending on the date of his or her election or appointment, a member of the Board of Trustees may not actually serve a full term.

"(e) A member of the Board of Trustees who is elected as an alumni pursuant to (c)(3) of this section may be re-elected to serve 1 additional term, after which the individual may not

33 again be elected pursuant to (c)(3) of this section until 5 years has passed since his or her last day  
34 of service on the Board.

35 “(f) A member of the Board of Trustees who is appointed pursuant to (c)(1) of this  
36 section may serve 3 full or partial terms consecutively. No member shall serve more than 15  
37 consecutive years regardless of whether elected or appointed, and shall not serve thereafter until  
38 5 years has passed since his or her last day of service on the Board.”.

39 Sec. 3. Fiscal Impact Statement.

40 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
41 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
42 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

43 Sec. 4. Effective date.

44 This act shall take effect following approval of the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
45 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 60-day period of congressional review as  
46 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
47 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C Official Code § 1-206.22(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
48 Columbia Register.