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Chairman Phil Mendelson

at the request of the Mayor

A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To adjust, on an emergency basis, certain allocations in the Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Act of 2020 to maintain a balanced budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 and to amend the deadline for the annual advance payment to schools.

 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2021 Revised Local Budget Advance School Payment Emergency Amendment Act of 2021”.

 Sec. 2. Advance payments to District of Columbia Public Schools and public charter schools.

(a) Section 2 of the Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Act of 2020, effective October 20, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-136; 67 DCR 13201), is amended as follows:

(1) The appropriation for District of Columbia Public Charter Schools is amended by:

(A) Striking the date “July 1, 2021” and inserting the date “July 20, 2021” in its place; and

(B) Striking the phrase “(as adopted by the District)” and inserting the phrase “(as approved by the Council on first reading)” in its place.

(2) The appropriation for District of Columbia Public Schools is amended by:

(A) Striking the date “July 1, 2021” and inserting the date “July 20, 2021” in its place.

(B) Striking the phrase “(as adopted by the District)” and inserting the phrase “(as approved by the Council on first reading)” in its place.

(b) Notwithstanding section 2403(a)(2)(A)(i) of the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995, approved April 26, 1996 (110 Stat. 1321; D.C. Official Code

§ 38-1804.03(a)(2)(A)(i)), and section 107b of the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools Act of 1998, effective April 13, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-348; D.C. Official Code § 38-2906.02) (“UPSFF Act”), for school year 2021-2022, the Mayor shall make the first quarterly payment required to be made to public charter schools pursuant to section 107b of the UPSFF Act no later than July 31, 2021.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).