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 Chairman Phil Mendelson

A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To clarify, on an emergency basis, that the Research Practice Partnership Collaborative and the Advisory Committee are not public bodies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Research Practice Partnership Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2021”.

 Sec. 2. Title I of the District of Columbia Education Research Practice Partnership Establishment and Audit Act of 2018, approved March 28, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-268; D.C. Official Code § 38-785.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

1. Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 38-785.02) is amended to add a new subsection (d)

to read as follows:

“(d) The Partnership shall not be considered a public body.”.

 (b) Section 105 (D.C. Official Code § 38-785.04) is amended to add a new subsection (e) to read as follows:

 “(e) The Advisory Committee shall not be considered a public body.”.

 Sec. 3. Applicability.

 This act shall apply as of December 2, 2021.

Sec. 4. 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. 5. 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)).