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SUBTITLE T. RAISING EXPECTATIONS FOR EDUCATION AMENDMENT

Sec. 4191. Short title.

This subtitle may be cited as the “Raising Expectations for Education Amendment Act of 2015”.

Sec. 4192. Section 403 of the Raising the Expectations for Education Outcomes Omnibus Act of 2012, effective June 19, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-142; D.C. Official Code § 38-754.03), is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraphs (1) and (2) are amended to read as follows:

“(1) A focus on mental health prevention and treatment services;

“(2) A student population where more than 60% of the students are at-risk as defined in section 102(2A) of the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-207; D.C. Official Code § 38-2901(2A)); and”.

(2) A new paragraph (3) is added to read as follows:

“(3) A focus on improving academic outcomes for students.”.

(b) Subsection (d) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a semicolon in its place.

(2) Paragraph 5(C) is amended by striking the period and inserting the phrase “; and” in its place.

(3) A new paragraph (6) is added to read as follows:

“(6) Meet at least annually to review and evaluate the annual progress of the Incentive Initiative and to make recommendations, if any, to the Mayor and the Council for improvement of the Incentive Initiative.”.

(c) Subsection (e) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

“(1) An assessment of the local school community, the neighborhood’s needs and assets, and an analysis of the academic, health, and social service needs of the target population of students;”.

(2) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a semicolon in its place.

(3) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the period and inserting a semicolon in its place.

(4) New paragraphs (6) and (7) are added to read as follows:

“(6) A narrative description of the program approach, including an implementation action plan and explanation of how the chosen approach is evidence-based either through research or other proven community schools models; and

“(7) A plan for quarterly qualitative and quantitative program evaluation, including measurable indicators of success in areas such as student academic achievement;

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graduation and attendance rate; and improvement in student health and socio-emotional well-being.”.

TITLE V. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**SUBTITLE A. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES****AMENDMENT**

Sec. 5001. Short title.

This subtitle may be cited as the “Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Amendment Act of 2015”.

Sec. 5002. Section 552 of the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 6, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-101; D.C. Official Code § 4-205.52), is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection (c-3) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the word “and” at the end.

(2) Paragraph (3) is amended to read as follows:

“(3) For Fiscal Year 2016, the level of assistance payment shall be equal to the Fiscal Year 2015 amount, plus an amount equal to the Fiscal Year 2015 amount multiplied by the Consumer Price Index percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (“CPI-U”) for all items from the preceding calendar year, as determined by the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics; and”.

(3) A new paragraph (4) is added to read as follows:

“(4) For Fiscal Year 2017 and thereafter, no benefits shall be provided.”.

(b) Subsection (d-1) is amended to read as follows:

“(d-1)(1) Effective October 1, 2014, the assistance levels set forth in subsection (c) of this section shall be adjusted annually for the rate of inflation, except for the following:

“(A) For Fiscal Year 2017, the assistance level shall be increased by 15.3%;

“(B) For Fiscal Year 2018, the assistance level shall be increased by 13.3%; and

“(C) For Fiscal Year 2019, the assistance level shall be increased by 11.8%.

“(2) In annually adjusting the assistance levels for the rate of inflation, the prior year’s assistance level shall be increased by an amount equal to the prior year’s assistance level multiplied by the CPI-U for all items from the preceding calendar year, as determined by the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics.”.

SUBTITLE B. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

Sec. 5011. Short title.

This subtitle may be cited as the “Medical Assistance Program Amendment Act of 2015”.