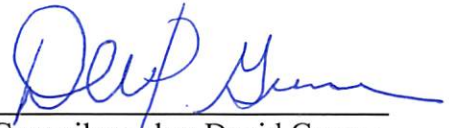
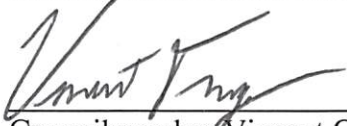




Chairman Phil Mendelson



Councilmember David Grosso



Councilmember Vincent Orange

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on

To amend Title II of An Act To reorganize public postsecondary education in the District of Columbia, establish a Board of Trustees, authorize and direct the Board of Trustees to consolidate the existing local institutions of public postsecondary education into a single Land-Grant University of the District of Columbia, direct the Board of Trustees to administer the University of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes to allow undocumented students to receive in-state tuition at the University of the District of Columbia, as well as to allow them to receive local financial aid or scholarship dollars.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "UDC DREAM Amendment Act of 2015".

Sec. 2. Section 206 of Title II of An Act To reorganize public postsecondary education in the District of Columbia, establish a Board of Trustees, authorize and direct the Board of Trustees to consolidate the existing local institutions of public postsecondary education into a single Land-Grant University of the District of Columbia, direct the Board of Trustees to administer the University of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes (88 Stat. 1423;

38 D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.06) is amended to by adding a new paragraph (8a) to read as  
39 follows:

40 “8a. Allow any District of Columbia resident, regardless of federal immigration status,  
41 to pay in-state tuition and to receive local financial aid for attendance at any school or campus  
42 within the University of the District of Columbia system, provided that the resident meets the  
43 following requirements:

44 “(A) Graduated from a public, public charter, or private school in the District, or  
45 received the equivalent of a high school diploma in the District of Columbia; and

46 “(B) Resided in the District of Columbia for at least one year as of the date the  
47 resident applies for enrollment at the University of the District of Columbia.”

48 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

49 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
50 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,  
51 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

52 Sec. 4. Effective date.

53 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
54 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as  
55 provided in section 602(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
56 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code ' 1-206.02(c)(2)), and publication in the District of  
57 Columbia Register.