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10 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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15 To require the District of Columbia Public Schools and public charter schools to provide all high
16 school students with information on the DCTAG program on October 1 of each year, and,
17 on February 1 of each year, to require DCPS and public charter schools to provide all
18 students in the 12th grade with a link to the DCTAG application portal and notice of
19 application deadlines.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
22 act may be cited as the “Increasing Access to DCTAG Act of 2019”.

23 Sec. 2. (a) Within ten days after October 1 of each year, the District of Columbia Public
24 Schools (“DCPS”) and public charter schools shall provide all high school students with
25 information on the District of Columbia Tuition Assistance Grant (“DCTAG”). The information
26 provided shall include:

27 (1) Eligibility requirements to participate in DCTAG;

28 (2) The process to apply for a grant under DCTAG, including a link to the
29 DCTAG application portal, information on required documentation, and the application deadline
30 for that year;

31 (3) Resources available to assist students in completing the DCTAG application;
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33 (4) A summary of the benefits available through DCTAG.

34 (b) Within 10 days after February 1 of each year, DCPS and public charter schools shall
35 provide all students in the 12th grade with a link to the DCTAG application portal, notice that the
36 DCTAG application is open, and notice of the application deadline for that year.

37 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

41 Sec. 4. Effective date.

42 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
43 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
44 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
45 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
46 Columbia Register.