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Councilmember Brandon T. Todd

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14 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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19 To amend the Raising the Expectations for Education Outcomes Omnibus Act of 2012 to require
20 the Mayor to ensure students applies for the Free Application For Student Aid provided
21 by the U.S. Department of Education.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
24 act may be cited as the "FAFSA Graduation Requirement Amendment Act of 2019".

25 Sec. 2. Section 203 of the Raising the Expectations for Education Outcomes Omnibus
26 Act of 2012, effective June 19, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-142; D.C. Official Code § 38-752.03), is
27 amended as follows:

28 (a) Subsection (a) is amended by adding a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

29 "(3) Beginning with the graduating class of 2020, the Mayor shall ensure each
30 public high school student applies for the Free Application For Student Aid provided by the U.S.
31 Department of Education prior to graduation."

32 (b) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the phrase "(a)(1) and (c)" and inserting the
33 phrase "(a)(1), (a)(3), and (c)" in its place.

34 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement

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

4 Sec. 4. Effective date.

5 The act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
6 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
7 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
8 24, 1973, (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
9 Columbia Register.