

A RESOLUTION

25-534

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 25, 2024

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend An Act To create a Department of Corrections in the District of Columbia and the Corrections Oversight Improvement Omnibus Amendment Act of 2022 to designate the Department of Corrections as the District agency to provide a free appropriate public education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and District law to certain individuals in its custody and detained in its secure facilities.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Special Education for Young Adults in the Custody of the Department of Corrections Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) On April 2, 2024, the Council passed the Special Education for Young Adults in the Custody of the Department of Corrections Emergency Amendment Act of 2024, effective April 15, 2024 (D.C. Act 25-446; 71 DCR 4635) (“emergency act”), which expires July 14, 2024.

(b) On May 7, 2024, the Council also passed the Special Education for Young Adults in the Custody of the Department of Corrections Temporary Amendment Act of 2024, enacted April 15, 2024 (D.C. Act 25-485; 71 DCR 6760) (“temporary act”). The temporary act is currently undergoing congressional review and has a projected law date of December 6, 2024.

(c) This emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Special Education for Young Adults in the Custody of the Department of Corrections Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2024 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.