

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Councilmember Marion Barry introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To amend An Act To provide for compulsory school attendance, for the taking of a school census in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, to require every parent, guardian, or other person, who resides permanently or temporarily in the District during any school year and who has custody or control of a minor who has reached the age of 3 years or will become 3 years of age on or before September 30th of the current school year to place the minor in regular attendance in a public, independent, private, or parochial school, or in private instruction during the period of each year when the public schools of the District are in session.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Compulsory Pre-School Attendance Amendment Act of 2012”.

Sec. 2. Article I of An Act To provide for compulsory school attendance, for the taking of a school census in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved February 4, 1925 (43 Stat. 806; D.C. Official Code § 38-202(g)) is amended as follows:

(a) Strike the number “5” after word “of” and insert the number “3”.

(b) Strike the number “5” after the word “become” and insert the number “3”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

1 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
2 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,
3 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).
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5 Sec. 4. Effective date.

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

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