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2 Chairman Phil Mendelson

  
Councilmember David Grosso

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5 A BILL

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7 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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10 To amend the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995 to allow the Public Charter  
11 School Board (PCSB) to approve a preference for admission based on status as a  
12 dependent of an active member of the United States Armed Forces for a public charter  
13 school located on a military installation in the District of Columbia.

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15 BE IT ENACTED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
16 bill may be cited as the “Military Installation Public Charter School Amendment Act of 2015”.

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18 Sec. 2. Section 2206(c) of the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995, approved  
19 April 26, 1996 (110 Stat. 1321; D.C. Official Code, § 38-1802.06(c)), is amended  
20 as follows:

21 (1) Inserting a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

22 “(d) Dependents of an active member of the United States Armed Forces (10 U.S. C 101  
23 (4))”;

24 (2) Adding new subsection (c-2) to read as follows:

25 “(c-2) A public charter school seeking to establish a preference for admission based on  
26 status as dependent of an active member of the United States Armed Forces shall apply to the  
27 Public Charter School Board. The Board shall have the authority to approve such a preference  
28 for a public charter school to be located on a military installation in the District of Columbia;  
29 provided that such a preference for dependents of active members of the United States Armed  
30 Forces is for no more than half of the public charter school’s seats.

1           Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

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.