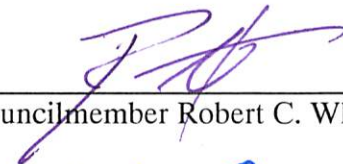
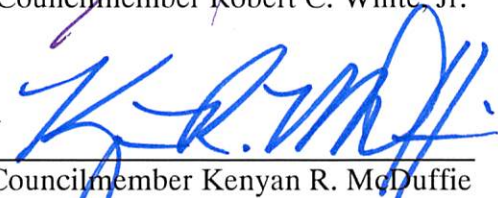
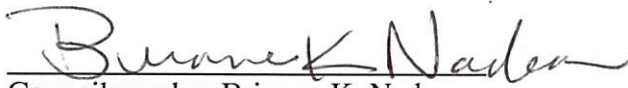


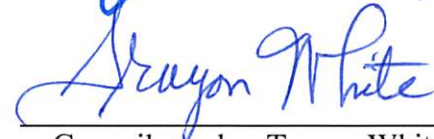
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20 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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24 To amend the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act to
25 provide a scholarship equivalent to the full amount of tuition to qualified students who
26 are admitted to undergraduate programs at the University of the District of Columbia
27 after graduating in the top 10% of their class in a District of Columbia high school, and to
28 provide a \$5,000 student loan repayment incentive for qualified students to transfer to
29 bachelor's degree program at the University of the District of Columbia from other
30 colleges or universities.

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32 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
33 act may be cited as the "University of the District of Columbia Student Attraction and Retention
34 Amendment Act of 2017".

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36 Sec. 2. Section 206 of the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education
37 Reorganization Act, approved October 26, 1974 (88 Stat. 1427; D.C. Official Code § 38-
38 1202.06), is amended by adding new paragraphs (8A) and (8B) to read as follows:

39 "(8A) Provide an undergraduate student enrolled in the University of the District of
40 Columbia a scholarship equal to the cost of tuition; provided, that the student:

41 “(A) Graduated in the top 10% of their class from a high school in the District of
42 Columbia;

43 “(B) Earned a minimum 3.0 cumulative high school grade point average, or its
44 equivalent; and

45 “(C) Maintains a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average during each term
46 of enrollment at the University of the District of Columbia.”

47 “(8B) Reduce the amount of tuition charged to a student enrolled in a bachelor’s degree
48 program at the University of the District of Columbia after transferring from another college or
49 university by an amount equivalent to their federal student loan balance at the time of admission
50 to the University of the District of Columbia, up to a lifetime maximum amount of \$5,000;
51 provided, that the student:

52 “(A) Earned 24 credits, or their equivalent, at their prior college or university;

53 “(B) Earned a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average, or its equivalent, at
54 their prior college or university;

55 “(C) Has maintained enrollment at the University of the District of Columbia for
56 at least two consecutive terms; and

57 “(D) Has maintained a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average during each
58 prior term of enrollment at the University of the District of Columbia.”

59 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

63 Sec. 4. Effective date.

64 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
65 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
66 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
67 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
68 Columbia Register.