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The University of the District of Columbia
Self-Governance Amendment Act of 2008



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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SELF-GOVERNANCE AMENDMENT ACT OF 2008 WOULD PROVIDE AUTONOMY WITH RESPECT TO:

- Budget,
- Personnel,
- Contracting and Procurement, and
- Financial Management

THE BILL WOULD AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE FOLLOWING:

The District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act, effective October 26, 1974, 88 Stat. 1424, Pub. L. 93-471, title II, § 201; D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.01,
The District of Columbia Public Post-secondary Education Reorganization Act, effective October 26, 1974, 88 Stat. 1427, Pub. L. 93-471, title II, § 206; D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.06,
The District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, effective December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 774, Pub. L. 93-198, § 424(a); D.C. Official Code § 1-204.25,
The District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, effective December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 803, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 451, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51.

BUDGET PROVISIONS

- ❑ WOULD ESTABLISH A SEPARATE UDC REVENUE FUND.
- ❑ WOULD PROVIDE AUTHORITY TO REPROGRAM AMONG APPROPRIATED BUDGET CATEGORIES.
- ❑ WOULD REQUIRE UDC TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT BUDGET TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL DURING BUDGET SUBMISSION PROCESS.

PERSONNEL PROVISIONS

- ❑ WOULD REQUIRE UDC TO SUBMIT PERSONNEL PROPOSAL TO COUNCIL FOR REVIEW.
- ❑ WOULD REQUIRE UDC TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT PERSONNEL SYSTEM AS PROVIDED BY LAW;

CONTRACTING/PROCUREMENT PROVISIONS



- WOULD PERMIT UDC TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES THAT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BUT OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY OF THE OFFICE OF CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT.

REAL ESTATE PROVISION*

- WOULD PERMIT THE UNIVERSITY TO ACQUIRE (BY PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE), HOLD, SELL, LEASE, USE, ENCUMBER, TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, REHABILITATE, AND DISPOSE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

- *D.C. Code 38-1202.01(a) provides similar substantive authority without explicit acquisition and disposition authority.



FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

- ❑ **INAPPLICABILITY OF CFO AUTHORITY TO UDC FINANCIAL PERSONNEL** (amendment to the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, effective December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 774, Pub. L. 93-198, § 424(a); D.C. Official Code § 1-204.25),

 - ❑ **EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS FROM COUNCIL REVIEW** (amendment to the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, effective December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 803, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 451, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51, subsection (d)),

 - ❑ **TO BORROW MONEY, TO ISSUE BONDS, NOTES OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS AND TO GIVE SECURITY THEREFORE;**

 - ❑ **TO ISSUE REVENUE OR OTHER BONDS AND OTHERWISE PROVIDE FINANCING FOR THE UNIVERSITY.**
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LEGISLATIVE TIMELINE

- ❑ Introduction, referral to COW (no timeframe to schedule hearing)
- ❑ COW Schedules Hearing - must provide 15 days notice of hearing, less for a roundtable
- ❑ Hearing or Roundtable
- ❑ Mark-up Bill. (No timeframe for mark-up)
- ❑ COW - bill "agendized" for a Council legislative meeting
- ❑ 1st reading –legislative meeting
- ❑ 2nd reading –legislative meeting
- ❑ Mayor – 10 business days to act
- ❑ Congress – 30 congressional review days (count stops if either house out for more than 3 days)

This outline is meant to provide a general timeframe of how long it might take to enact this legislative proposal. Much is dependent upon when it is introduced and assumes immediate actions by the parties. Council period 17 ends December 31 and all bills not acted upon will die and must be introduced again when a new Council is convened in January 2009.