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To extend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 and make certain improvements.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

To extend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 and make certain improvements.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. 5-YEAR REAUTHORIZATION OF TUITION ASSIST-**
4 **ANCE PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM.—Section 3(i) of the
6 District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 (sec. 38–
7 2702(i), D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking “each
8 of the 7 succeeding fiscal years” and inserting “each of
9 the 11 succeeding fiscal years”.

1 (b) PRIVATE SCHOOL PROGRAM.—Section 5(f) of
 2 such Act (sec. 38–2704(f), D.C. Official Code) is amended
 3 by striking “each of the 7 succeeding fiscal years” and
 4 inserting “each of the 11 succeeding fiscal years”.

5 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE.**

6 Section 5(c)(1)(A)(i) of the District of Columbia Col-
 7 lege Access Act of 1999 (sec. 38–2704(c)(1)(A)(i); D.C.
 8 Official Code) is amended by striking “the main campus”
 9 through the end and inserting “located in the United
 10 States;”.

11 **SEC. 3. CAPPED FUNDING.**

12 Section 7 of the District of Columbia College Access
 13 Act of 1999 (sec. 38–2706; D.C. Official Code) is amend-
 14 ed—

15 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” after the
 16 semicolon;

17 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period and
 18 inserting “; or”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(4) \$33,200,000, in the case of the aggregate
 21 amount for fiscal year 2006 and each succeeding fis-
 22 cal year.”.

1 **SEC. 4. MAYOR’S REPORT.**

2 Section 3(g) of the District of Columbia College Ac-
3 cess Act of 1999 (sec. 38–2703(g); D.C. Official Code)
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 “(g) MAYOR’S REPORT.—Not later than August 1,
6 the Mayor shall report to Congress annually regarding:

7 “(1) The number of students applying for the
8 program and the number of students graduating
9 from the program.

10 “(2) The number of eligible students attending
11 each eligible institution and the amount of the grant
12 awards paid to those institutions on behalf of the eli-
13 gible students.

14 “(3) The extent, if any, to which a ratable re-
15 duction was made in the amount of tuition and fee
16 payments made on behalf of eligible students.

17 “(4) The progress in obtaining recognized aca-
18 demic credentials of the cohort of eligible students
19 for each year.”.

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