

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1686

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2025

Mr. FLOOD (for himself and Mr. TIMMONS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No More D.C. Waste
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CONTINUING AVAILABILITY OF**
2 **UNOBLIGATED FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR**
3 **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RESIDENT TUITION**
4 **SUPPORT.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—Any portion of a Federal pay-
6 ment to the District of Columbia for a fiscal year for a
7 program of District of Columbia resident tuition support
8 which remains unobligated as of the end of the fiscal year
9 shall lapse and shall not be available after the fiscal year.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO DISTRICT OF CO-
11 LUMBIA COLLEGE ACCESS PROGRAM.—

12 (1) PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM.—Section 3(i) of
13 the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999
14 (sec. 38–2702(i), D.C. Official Code) is amended by
15 striking “Such funds shall remain available until ex-
16 pended.”.

17 (2) PRIVATE SCHOOL PROGRAM.—Section 5(f)
18 of such Act (sec. 38–2704(f), D.C. Official Code) is
19 amended by striking “Such funds shall remain avail-
20 able until expended.”.

21 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
22 ments made by this section shall apply with respect to
23 funds appropriated for fiscal year 2016 or any succeeding
24 fiscal year.

1 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL REPORT ON USE OF PAYMENTS.**

2 Not later than 60 days after the end of each fiscal
3 year for which a Federal payment is made to the District
4 of Columbia for a program of resident tuition support (be-
5 ginning with fiscal year 2026), the Chief Financial Officer
6 of the District of Columbia shall submit a report to Con-
7 gress on the use of the payment during that fiscal year,
8 and shall include in the report the following information:

9 (1) The number of payments made on behalf of
10 students under the program during the fiscal year.

11 (2) The average amount of financial assistance
12 provided with each such Federal payment.

13 (3) The amount of the Federal payment which
14 remained unobligated (if any) as of the end of the
15 fiscal year.

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