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6 A BILL  
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9 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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13 To require the Department of Employee Services (“DOES”) to produce and submit to the Mayor  
14 and the Council a complete profile of the District’s unemployed and under-employed  
15 residents to aid the city in providing adequate job training for future jobs by 2017.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
18 act may be cited as the “Unemployment Profile Act of 2015”.  
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20 Sec. 2. Findings of the Council.

21 The Council finds that:

22 (1) The District aims to generate 100,000 new jobs by 2017 by  
23 transforming the District into a tech and medical hub, a draw for foreign tourists, and an  
24 investment capital.

25 (2) To ensure that the job training programs in the District properly provide  
26 District residents with the skills needed to fill these 100,000 new jobs, a thorough report needs to  
27 be compiled to assess the skills and education level of those currently unemployed and the skills  
28 that will be needed by those hired to fill these new jobs.

29 (3) Once the report is finished, a full picture of the unemployment situation in the  
30 District and the training needs of our residents can be seen.

31 (4) The report then can be used to audit existing District training programs and  
32 classes and revise their purpose to ensure the training programs focus on teaching the skills that  
33 will be needed to fill the 100,000 new jobs by 2017.

34           Sec. 3. Unemployment Profile.

35           DOES shall create a report, by December 2015, which fully profiles all the unemployed  
36 and under-employed residents, employers and occupational needs in the District. DOES shall  
37 confer with agencies such as the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic  
38 Development, the Department of Small and Local Business Development, the Office of  
39 Information and Technology, Workforce Investment Council, the division of Labor Market  
40 Information, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics. The report  
41 shall include, at a minimum:

42           (1) Unemployed and under-employed resident profiles for residents age 18 and over,  
43 including information on:

44                   (A) Age;

45                   (B) Ward;

46                   (C) Completed educational levels, including vocational and technical training;

47                   (D) Work experience, work place readiness, and training potential;

48                   (E) Any other determinations deemed necessary to complete the objectives of  
49 paragraphs (2) and (3) of this section;

50           (2) Existing and future public and private workforce needs for economic development  
51 projects from the Mayor's plan to create 100,000 new jobs in the District by 2017; and

52           (3) Recommendations on how to improve job training programs in the District.

53           Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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

57           Sec. 5. Effective date.

58           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
59 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as  
60 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
61 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
62 Columbia Register.

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