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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES

Introduced By: Senators Moura, Kettle, and Shibley

Date Introduced: March 10, 2011

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 28-14 of the General Laws entitled "Payment of Wages" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **28-14-3.2. Deduction of union dues - Termination.** – [Notwithstanding any provision of](#)
4 [this chapter, or of the general or public laws to the contrary, a teacher who is a member of a duly](#)
5 [certified collective bargaining unit shall not be terminated for failing to authorize the deduction](#)
6 [and payment of union dues from his or her salary.](#)

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would provide that teachers shall not be terminated based upon their failure to
2 authorize the deduction of union dues from their pay.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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