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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION EDUCATION AID FORMULA

Introduced By: Senators Maher, Felag, P Fogarty, DiPalma, and Kettle

Date Introduced: March 10, 2011

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-7.2 of the General Laws entitled "The Education Equity and
2 Property Tax Relief Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **16-7.2-11. Districts not to have funds reduced.** – For the 2012 fiscal year, the general
4 assembly shall make a separate specific appropriation to any school district whose total amount of
5 state aid received as the state's share of the foundation education aid calculated pursuant to 16-
6 7.2-3 and 16-7.2-4 would be less than the amount of state aid received for fiscal year 2011. The
7 amount of this appropriation shall be the difference between the amount of state aid the school
8 district received for fiscal year 2011 and the amount of state aid the school is calculated to receive
9 in fiscal year 2012 pursuant to the provisions of sections 16-7.2-3 and 16-7.2-4.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would provide for additional education aid funding for school districts who
2 receive less state aid under the new formula for foundation education aid.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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