

2019 -- H 5138 SUBSTITUTE A

LC000368/SUB A

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND, RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE, AND THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON CAMPUS POLICING POLICIES

Introduced By: Representatives O'Brien, Ucci, Amore, Millea, and Craven

Date Introduced: January 17, 2019

Referred To: House Judiciary

1 WHEREAS, The safety and security of all members of our public College and University
2 communities are a high priority and of utmost concern to most Rhode Islanders; and

3 WHEREAS, The potential for active-shooter situations are a persistent threat as public
4 schools have become frequent targets for these vile and tragic acts; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby respectfully requests the University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island
7 College, and the Community College of Rhode Island to review the broader issues of campus
8 policing regarding arming police on state campuses in order to ultimately attain accreditation for
9 the campuses' police departments, including:

- 10 • Implementation of less than lethal force options;
- 11 • Community engagement of issue;
- 12 • Review and implement best practices to support desired goals and outcomes;
- 13 • Estimate cost to implement electronic employee performance, early intervention
14 and appraisal software systems;
- 15 • Approximate a timeline and costs necessary to implement mandatory and
16 recommended training;
- 17 • Approximate a timeline and costs to review current personnel and job
18 descriptions to align with the desired goals and outcomes of the commission;
- 19 • Approximate a timeline and costs necessary to update record system and property

1 management system; and

- 2 • Approximate a timeline to update and implement the required policies and
3 procedures; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That this House hereby requests the University of Rhode Island, Rhode
5 Island College, and the Community College of Rhode Island report back to the House of
6 Representatives with their findings and recommendations no later than January 7, 2020; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
9 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Dr. David M. Dooley, President of the
10 University of Rhode Island, Stephen Baker, Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police,
11 University of Rhode Island, Dr. Frank Sánchez, President of Rhode Island College, Colonel
12 James Mendonca, Chief of Rhode Island College Police Department, Dr. Meghan Hughes,
13 President of the Community College of Rhode Island, and Captain Sean Collins, Interim Director
14 of Security & Safety, Community College of Rhode Island.

=====
LC000368/SUB A
=====