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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$800,000 TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR
CENTRAL FALLS EDUCATIONAL AID FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, Jackson, and McNamara

Date Introduced: January 22, 2020

Referred To: House Finance

1 WHEREAS, Central Falls schools have been funded by the state department of education
2 since 1991; and

3 WHEREAS, Central Falls in March, 2019 reported an increase of three hundred thirty-six
4 (336) students, and the department of education sought a substantial increase in the funding for
5 Central Falls; and

6 WHEREAS, The department of education did not receive all the requested funding for
7 Central Falls; and

8 WHEREAS, As a result of funding shortfalls, Central Falls school officials may cut two
9 (2) teaching positions, increase class size and delay restoration of after-school programs; now,
10 therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not
12 otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year 2020-2021 budget, the sum of eight hundred thousand
13 dollars (\$800,000), in addition to the funds appropriated in the fiscal year 2020-2021 budget, to
14 the department of education for Central Falls educational aid; and the state controller is hereby
15 authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum
16 upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of eight hundred thousand
2 dollars (\$800,000) to the department of education for educational aid to Central Falls. The
3 authorization is in addition to funds appropriated in the fiscal year 2020-2021 budget.

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