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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ARBITRATION -- CONTINUANCE  
OF CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Carnevale, O'Brien, McKiernan, Almeida, and Lima

Date Introduced: February 04, 2016

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 28-9.3 of the General Laws entitled "Certified School Teachers'  
2 Arbitration" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **28-9.3-17. Continuance of contractual provisions.** -- [All contractual provisions](#)  
4 [contained in a teachers' collective bargaining agreement entered into pursuant to the provisions of](#)  
5 [this chapter shall continue until such time as a successor agreement has been reached between the](#)  
6 [parties.](#)

7           SECTION 2. Chapter 28-9.4 of the General Laws entitled "Municipal Employees'  
8 Arbitration" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

9           **28-9.4-20. Continuance of contractual provisions.** -- [All contractual provisions](#)  
10 [contained in a municipal employees' collective bargaining agreement entered into pursuant to the](#)  
11 [provisions of this chapter shall continue until such time as a successor agreement has been](#)  
12 [reached between the parties.](#)

13           SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require that all contractual provisions contained in an expired collective  
2 bargaining agreement with certified school teachers and municipal employees continue until a  
3 successor agreement has been reached between the parties.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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