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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO EDUCATION

Introduced By: Representative Deborah A. Fellela

Date Introduced: May 06, 2010

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-3 of the General Laws entitled "Establishment of Regional
2 School Districts" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **16-3-7.3. Reimbursement for vocational education.** – Any school district that
4 participates in the Northern Rhode Island Educational Collaborative, with the exception of
5 communities that currently have their own vocational technical programs, shall be eligible to
6 receive a ten percent (10%) state reimbursement for costs associated with tuition and
7 transportation for vocational education students. Enrollment shall be limited to no more than five
8 tenths of one percent (.5%) in excess of the 2009-2010 vocational technical program enrollment
9 as a percentage of the high school enrollment for the respective school district. No enrollment
10 date shall be before July 1, 2010.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would allow school districts that participate in the Northern Rhode Island
2 Education Collaborative and do not have its own vocational technical program to receive a ten
3 percent (10%) state reimbursement for tuition and transportation costs for vocational education
4 students.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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