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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - DUAL ENROLLMENT EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT

Introduced By: Representatives McEntee, and Craven

Date Introduced: April 28, 2016

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-100 of the General Laws entitled "Dual Enrollment Equal
2 Opportunity Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **16-100-6. Program funding.** – (a) Subject to appropriation, beginning with school year
4 2016-2017, and annually thereafter, any student enrolled in a secondary school while
5 simultaneously enrolled part-time or full-time at a local institution of higher learning, such as a
6 community college or university, shall receive funding to offset a portion of the expenses
7 incurred by said student relating to transportation, textbooks, curriculum/instruction support, and
8 the costs of the education and fees imposed by the Rhode Island board of education.

9 (b) The percentage of said offset shall be calculated annually by the board of education.

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 an appropriation of funds to any dual enrollment student to
2 offset a portion of the expenses incurred by said student relating to transportation, textbooks,
3 curriculum/instruction support and shared costs of the education and fees imposed by the Rhode
4 Island board of education for the 2016-2017 school year and annually thereafter.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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