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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

Introduced By: Senator Roger Picard

Date Introduced: January 24, 2013

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-22 of the General Laws entitled "Curriculum" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **16-22-26. Availability of instruction in musical performance education.** – [All children](#)
4 [attending secondary public schools, or any other secondary schools managed and controlled by](#)
5 [the state, shall have available in those schools instruction in musical performance education.](#)
6 [Secondary schools will presumptively meet this requirement by offering band and/or chorus to its](#)
7 [students.](#)

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would mandate that all secondary schools managed or controlled by the state
2 provide instruction in musical performance education.

3 This act would take effect on July 1, 2013.

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