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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**A N A C T**

**RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM**

Introduced By: Senators Felag, and McCaffrey

Date Introduced: February 10, 2021

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 [See Title 16  
2 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
3 following section:

4           **16-22-34. Littering prevention and recycling awareness program.**

5           The department of elementary and secondary education shall, in collaboration with the  
6 Rhode Island resource recovery corporation, prescribe a presentation on litter prevention, reducing  
7 and reusing materials, and recycling awareness that shall be used to educate every public  
8 elementary and middle school student within the state on a yearly basis.

9           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 require the department of elementary and secondary education, in  
2 collaboration with the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation, to make yearly presentations  
3 regarding litter prevention, reduction and reusing materials, and recycling awareness to elementary  
4 and middle school students.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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