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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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

Introduced By: Senator Michael J. McCaffrey

Date Introduced: February 15, 2017

Referred To: Senate 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.**

4   All contractual provisions contained in a collective bargaining agreement, entered into

5 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, shall continue until such time as a successor agreement

6 has been reached between the parties, excluding contractual provisions that limit layoffs or

7 layoffs pursuant to §16-13-6.

8   SECTION 2. Chapter 28-9.4 of the General Laws entitled "Municipal Employees'

9 Arbitration" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

10   **28-9.4-20. Continuance of contractual provisions.**

11   All contractual provisions contained in a collective bargaining agreement, entered into

12 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, shall continue until such time as a successor agreement

13 has been reached between the parties, excluding contractual provisions that limit layoffs.

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

EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1   This act would require that the contractual provisions contained in an otherwise expired

2   collective bargaining agreement with certified school teachers and municipal employees would

3   continue until a successor agreement has been reached between the parties.

4   This act would take effect upon passage.

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