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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BOARD

Introduced By: Senator Walter S. Felag

Date Introduced: May 12, 2011

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 16-11.4-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-11.4 entitled "Rhode
2 Island Certification Standards Board" is hereby amended to read as follows:
3 **16-11.4-2. Policy advisory board on teacher and administrator certification --**
4 **Establishment -- Composition. --** (a) There is hereby established a policy advisory board on
5 teacher and administrator certification to consist of ~~nine (9)~~ eleven 11 members: two (2) of whom
6 shall be representatives of the Rhode Island Federation of Teachers and Health Professionals; two
7 (2) of whom shall be representatives of the National Education Association of Rhode Island; two
8 (2) of whom shall be members of the association of independent colleges and universities of
9 Rhode Island (AICU Rhode Island); one of whom shall be a representative of the University of
10 Rhode Island School of Education; one of whom shall be a representative of the Rhode Island
11 College School of Education; one of whom shall be a representative of the Rhode Island
12 Association of School Principals; one of whom shall be a representative of the Rhode Island
13 Association of School Administrators; and one of whom shall be the commissioner of higher
14 education, or his or her designee. The director of the department of elementary and secondary
15 education office of teacher preparation, certification and professional development shall be non-
16 voting ex-officio to the board. The policy advisory board shall advise the commissioners of
17 elementary and secondary education and the board of regents for elementary and secondary
18 education on the development of all policies, rules, and regulations relating to the certification of
19 teachers and administrators.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would add additional members of the association of independent colleges and
2 universities of Rhode Island (AICU Rhode Island) to the policy advisory board on teacher and
3 administrator certification.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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