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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Introduced By: Senators Miller, Connors, Metts, Goodwin, and Perry

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 39-18 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Public Transit
2 Authority" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **39-18-24. Use of transportation by students -- discounts.** – Effective September 1,
4 2010, all public colleges and public institutions of higher education in this state, including, but
5 not limited to, the University of Rhode Island, the Community College of Rhode Island, and
6 Rhode Island College, shall, on every campus, have available for purchase by students with a
7 current valid student identification card issued by the respective college or university monthly
8 transportation passes at a discount of at least fifty percent (50%).

9 (b) At the request of the board, the authority shall present to the board of governors for
10 higher education a recommendation to determine the anticipated cost needed to maintain the
11 program each school year.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would allow students of Rhode Island's public colleges and universities with
2 current valid school identification cards to purchase RIPTA transportation services at a discount
3 of at least fifty percent (50%).

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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