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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - OUT OF SCHOOL TIME LEARNING COMMISSION

Introduced By: Senators Satchell, Euer, Metts, Pearson, and Gallo

Date Introduced: February 15, 2018

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 16 of the General Laws entitled "EDUCATION" is hereby amended  
2 by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 88.1

4 OUT OF SCHOOL TIME LEARNING COMMISSION

5 **16-88.1-1. Short title.**

6 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Out of School Time Learning  
7 Commission".

8 **16-88.1-2. Out of school time learning commission.**

9 There is hereby created a permanent joint commission to be known as the Rhode Island  
10 permanent commission on out of school time learning to consist of seventeen (17) members; three  
11 (3) of whom shall be members of the house of representatives, not more than two (2) from the  
12 same political party, to be appointed by the speaker; three (3) of whom shall be members of the  
13 senate, not more than two (2) from the same political party, to be appointed by the senate  
14 president; two (2) of whom shall be teachers or representatives of teachers, one of whom shall be  
15 a member of the National Education Association of Rhode Island, to be appointed by the speaker,  
16 and one of whom shall be a member of the American Federation of Teachers, to be appointed by  
17 the senate president; one of whom shall be the commissioner of elementary and secondary  
18 education, or designee; one of whom shall be the director of United Way of Rhode Island, or  
19 designee; one of whom shall be the executive director of the Providence After School Alliance

1 (PASA), or designee; one of whom shall be the chief executive officer of the Boys and Girls Club  
2 of Pawtucket, or designee; one of whom shall be the director of the YMCA, or designee; one of  
3 whom shall be the chief of library services of the Rhode Island office of library and information  
4 services (OLIS), or designee; one of whom shall be the director of the Rhode Island Partnership  
5 for Community Schools - Child Opportunity Zone (COZ), or designee; one of whom shall be the  
6 department chair of the Rhode Island College School of Education (Youth Development  
7 Program), or designee; and one of whom shall be the director of the Newport Community  
8 Schools, or designee. There shall be two (2) appointed members designated to serve as co-  
9 chairpersons. The speaker shall designate one member as a co-chairperson and the president shall  
10 designate one member as a co-chairperson.

11 **16-88.1-3. Purpose.**

12 The purpose of the commission shall be to improve and increase the number of quality  
13 out-of-school and learning programs in the state by monitoring the plan and guidelines set forth in  
14 § 16-88-3 and making recommendations beginning on March 1, 2019 and annually on March 1  
15 thereafter to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, and the  
16 governor.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would create a permanent joint commission to improve and increase the number  
2 of quality out of school time learning programs in the state.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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