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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

Introduced By: Representatives Kislak, Morales, and Sanchez

Date Introduced: February 22, 2023

Referred To: House Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-7.1 of the General Laws entitled "The Paul W. Crowley Rhode
2 Island Student Investment Initiative [See Title 16 Chapter 97 — The Rhode Island Board of
3 Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

4 **16-7.1-5.2. State intervention in the Providence public school district -- Additional**
5 **requirements.**

6 For the duration of the effective period of the order of reconstitution and control, any
7 collective bargaining agreement entered into on behalf of the Providence public school district shall
8 not take effect until ratified by the council on elementary and secondary education at a public
9 hearing held no earlier than seven (7) days after the terms of a tentative agreement ratified by the
10 union are made public.

11 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 council on elementary and secondary education to ratify any
- 2 collective bargaining agreement entered into on behalf of the Providence public school district.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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