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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF  
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO ANNUALLY PREPARE A  
WRITTEN REPORT OR ANNUALLY INCLUDE AND UPDATE INFORMATION ON THE  
RIDE WEBSITE REGARDING SCHOOL FUNDING FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Introduced By: Representatives Cortvriend, Edwards, Donovan, Speakman, Knight,  
Finkelman, McGaw, and Abney

Date Introduced: March 29, 2023

Referred To: House Finance

1 WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education is tasked with  
2 annually disseminating a total educational budget to the State Budget Officer; and

3 WHEREAS, Currently, the information provided is not disseminated in a manner that is  
4 easily accessible to all members of the public and does not include an explanation or thorough  
5 breakdown of school funding/aid per school district including:

- 6 • Any State funding provided to each district by category;  
7 • Categorical funding for each district's education-aid formula;  
8 • The calculations utilized to produce the allotted funding for each district; and  
9 • Concise explanation for any increases/decreases in each school district's annual  
10 aid/funding; Now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
12 respectfully requests the Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
13 ("RIDE") to annually prepare a written report or annually include and update information on the  
14 RIDE website regarding school funding for each school district as referenced; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives hereby respectfully requests of the  
16 Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education that said information be  
17 provided to the General Assembly or on the RIDE Website, on or before October 1, 2023, and  
18 annually thereafter on or before ninety days after the end of each fiscal year; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Angélica Infante-Green, Commissioner of  
3 Education, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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