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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: Senators Zurier, Mack, Ciccone, Quezada, Kallman, Miller, and Bell

Date Introduced: February 16, 2023

Referred To: Senate 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 mandate, that during the remainder of the reconstitution and control period
2 for the Providence school district, the council on elementary and secondary education ratify any
3 collective bargaining agreement entered into on behalf of the Providence public school district at a
4 public hearing held at least than seven (7) days after the terms of a tentative agreement ratified by
5 the union are made public.

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