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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

A N A C T

RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO VERY YOUNG
CHILDREN

Introduced By: Representatives Donovan, and Speakman

Date Introduced: February 29, 2024

Referred To: House Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 16-48-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-48 entitled "Educational
2 Services to Very Young Children" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **16-48-1. Applicability.**

4 This chapter shall pertain to any program of educational services to children between the
5 ages of three (3) and five (5) years of age that is offered by any public school ~~or any private school~~
6 that has been approved pursuant to §§ 16-1-5 and 16-60-6 and any regulations promulgated
7 thereunder.

8 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 remove private schools from the provisions of the general laws relating to
- 2 educational services to very young children.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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