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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

JOINT RESOLUTION

APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION OF \$1,100,000 OF FUNDS FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CATEGORICAL BUDGET

Introduced By: Representatives Donovan, Shallcross Smith, Diaz, Serpa, Spears, Fogarty, Alzate, Casimiro, Furtado, and Stewart Date Introduced: February 28, 2025

<u>Referred To:</u> House Finance

1 RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated an amount of money in the treasury not

2 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2025-2026 the sum of twenty nine million nine hundred

3 thousand dollars (\$29,900,000) of which one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000)

4 shall be allocated to the department of human services to be used as core funding to sustain and

5 increase access to higher quality infant and toddler early care and education.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1 This resolution requests appropriation of one million one hundred thousand dollars

2 (\$1,100,000) for higher quality infant and toddler early care and education.

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