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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO EDUCATION – SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS [SEE
TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 – THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT]

Introduced By: Representatives Giraldo, Alzate, and Williams

Date Introduced: February 24, 2021

Referred To: House Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-2 of the General Laws entitled "School Committees and
2 Superintendents [See Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby
3 amended by adding thereto the following section:

4 **16-2-36. Orientation.**

5 All public schools shall, prior to September 1 of each year, make every effort to provide
6 written notice to parents, guardians or caretakers of students inviting those parents, guardians or
7 caretakers to attend orientation at the school within thirty (30) days from the start of the school
8 year.

9 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 all public schools to send out written invitations to all parents,
2 guardians or caretakers of students inviting those parents, guardians or caretakers to an orientation
3 at the school.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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