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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- COMMITTEES AND STAFF

Introduced By: Senators Burke, Ciccone, and Pearson

Date Introduced: February 26, 2025

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 22-6 of the General Laws entitled "Committees and Staff" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **22-6-16. Nonprofit funding transparency.**

4           (a) Any nonprofit entity that receives grants or other funding in excess of fifty thousand  
5 dollars (\$50,000) from the general assembly directly or appropriated through the state budget for  
6 any fiscal year shall, within ninety (90) days of the receipt of the grant or appropriation, provide  
7 information relating to employee compensation within the nonprofit entity to the general assembly.

8           (b) The nonprofit entity shall disclose the total benefit package paid to the five (5) highest  
9 compensated employees with reportable compensation of at least one hundred thousand dollars  
10 (\$100,000) from the organization during the previous fiscal year. This disclosure shall include a  
11 description of the position, the total salary or compensation paid along with all benefits provided  
12 including, but not limited to, health insurance, retirement or pension contributions, and any other  
13 allowances for items such as automobiles, lodging or communication devices. Provided, however,  
14 the name of the individual employee need not be disclosed.

15          SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require any nonprofit that receives grants or other funding from the general  
2   assembly in excess of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars to provide certain information relating to  
3   employee compensation of the previous year's five (5) highest compensated employees with  
4   reportable compensation of at least \$100,000 to the general assembly, as a condition for requesting  
5   state funds from the general assembly.

6           This act would take effect upon passage.

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