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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Introduced By: Representatives Naughton, Palumbo, Morrison, Silva, and Slater

Date Introduced: January 24, 2012

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-24 of the General Laws entitled "Children with Disabilities" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **16-24-19. Referral to an individualized education program team.** – [Provision shall be](#)
4 [made for the prompt referral to an individualized education program team, pursuant to 34 CFR](#)
5 [300.23 et seq., of all children who have been suspended repeatedly or whose behavior, attendance](#)
6 [or progress in school is considered unsatisfactory or at a marginal level of acceptance.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require that there be a referral to an IEP team for all children who have
- 2 been suspended repeatedly or whose behavior, attendance or progress in school is unsatisfactory.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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