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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SUPPORT

Introduced By: Representatives MacBeth, Jacquard, McLaughlin, and Menard

Date Introduced: February 28, 2012

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 16-7-18 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-7 entitled "Foundation
2 Level School Support" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **16-7-18. Determination of mandated minimum program level.** -- The mandated
4 minimum program level shall be determined annually, and not more than one time per fiscal year,
5 by ~~the board of regents for elementary and secondary education upon recommendation of the~~
6 ~~commissioner.~~ the auditor general, using data provided by the board of regents for elementary and
7 secondary education, and each local educational agency and school committee. The auditor
8 general shall not be subject to influence by, or seek the approval of the board of regents, Rhode
9 Island department of education or the commissioner of elementary and secondary education.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require the auditor general to determine the mandated minimum program
- 2 level for students on an annual basis.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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