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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BOARD

Introduced By: Senator Walter S. Felag

Date Introduced: January 24, 2012

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 16-11.4-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-11.4 entitled "Rhode
2 Island Certification Standards Board" is hereby amended to read as follows:
3 **16-11.4-2. Policy advisory board on teacher and administrator certification --**
4 **Establishment -- Composition. --** ~~(a)~~ There is hereby established a policy advisory board on
5 teacher and administrator certification to consist of ~~nine (9)~~ eleven (11) members: two (2) of
6 whom shall be representatives of the Rhode Island Federation of Teachers and Health
7 Professionals; two (2) of whom shall be representatives of the National Education Association of
8 Rhode Island; two (2) of whom shall be members of the Association of Independent Colleges and
9 Universities of Rhode Island (AICU Rhode Island); one of whom shall be a representative of the
10 University of Rhode Island School of Education; one of whom shall be a representative of the
11 Rhode Island College School of Education; one of whom shall be a representative of the Rhode
12 Island Association of School Principals; one of whom shall be a representative of the Rhode
13 Island Association of School Administrators; and one of whom shall be the commissioner of
14 higher education, or his or her designee. The director of the department of elementary and
15 secondary education office of teacher preparation, certification and professional development
16 shall be non-voting ex-officio to the board. The policy advisory board shall advise the
17 commissioners of elementary and secondary education and the board of regents for elementary
18 and secondary education on the development of all policies, rules, and regulations relating to the
19 certification of teachers and administrators.

1 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 add two (2) members of the Association of Independent Colleges and
2 Universities of Rhode Island (AICU Rhode Island) to the policy advisory board on teacher and
3 administrator certification.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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