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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Introduced By: Representative Brian C. Newberry

Date Introduced: February 12, 2013

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 40-11 of the General Laws entitled "Abused and Neglected  
2 Children" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **40-11-12.5. Requirements for school system enrollment with DCYF placement. –**  
4 When a child is placed in the custody of DCYF, the child's school system shall not be changed  
5 from the child's current school system at the time of placement with DCYF and the child shall not  
6 be placed or enrolled in a different school system until the medical and academic records for that  
7 child are provided to the new school system prior to placing and enrolling that child in the new  
8 school system.

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 that when a child is in DCYF custody before their school system  
2 can be changed, their medical and academic records must be provided to the new school system  
3 first.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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