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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Introduced By: Senators E O'Neill, Lombardo, Bates, Sosnowski, and Ottiano

Date Introduced: February 13, 2013

Referred To: Senate Education

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
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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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