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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - MUNICIPAL STATNET  
PROGRAM

Introduced By: Representatives Morgan, Giarrusso, Chippendale, Costa, and Nunes

Date Introduced: March 04, 2014

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 42 of the General Laws entitled "STATE AFFAIRS AND  
2 GOVERNMENT" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 155

4 MUNICIPAL STATNET PROGRAM

5 **42-155-1. Establishment of program.** -- The department of administration is hereby  
6 authorized and directed to offer, through its office of training and development, an education  
7 program offering performance management seminars on relevant topics to state and municipal  
8 personnel. Said program shall be known as the Municipal StatNet Program.

9 **42-155-2. Scope of program.** -- The performance management program shall offer entry  
10 to mid-level seminars on targeted operational areas of municipal government, including, but not  
11 limited to, inspectional services, public works, manpower and staffing, and school maintenance.  
12 Round table discussion of problems and best practices will be encouraged. The mission of the  
13 Municipal StatNet Program is to make the ongoing, systematic use of data, measures, and goals a  
14 permanent feature of state government.

15 **42-155-3. Program fees and scholarships.** -- To encourage participation, the attendance  
16 fee per individual session shall not exceed ten dollars (\$10.00). The department of administration  
17 may offer scholarship assistance to interested parties, such assistance is not to exceed five  
18 hundred dollars (\$500) to any given office or department in any one fiscal year.

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

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1           This act would establish a seminar program for state and municipal employees focusing  
2 on municipal issues, to be presented by the office of training and development within the  
3 department of administration.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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