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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MAYORAL ACADEMIES AND CHARTER SCHOOLS

Introduced By: Representative Patricia A.Serpa

Date Introduced: June 12, 2014

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 16 of the General Laws entitled "EDUCATION" is hereby amended
2 by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 77.5

4 MAYORAL ACADEMIES AND CHARTER SCHOOLS IN WEST WARWICK

5 **16-77.5-1. Limited exemption from certain requirements for mayoral academies and**
6 **charter schools. – Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the period of time beginning**
7 **on July 1, 2014, up to and including June 30, 2019, the town of West Warwick is exempted from**
8 **complying with any of the provisions set forth in chapters 77, 77.1, 77.2, 77.3 and 77.4 of title 16.**
9 The town of West Warwick shall be exempt as a sending school district to any mayoral
10 academy/charter school for the period of the five (5) year funding improvement plan that has
11 been submitted and approved by the Rhode Island state division of revenue.

12 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 exempt the town of West Warwick from complying with the statutory
2 requirements of chapters 77, 77.1, 77.2, 77.3 and 77.4 of title 16 regarding a mayoral academy,
3 charter schools, and municipal academies for a five (5) year period. In addition, the town of West
4 Warwick shall be exempted as a sending school district for the same five (5) year period.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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