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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N

**REINSTATING AND EXTENDING THE COMMISSION LIFE AND AMENDING THE
NAME OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PURCHASE
AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Introduced By: Representative Joy Hearn

Date Introduced: February 05, 2015

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

1 RESOLVED, That the special legislative commission created by Resolution No. 375
2 passed by the Senate at its January session, A.D. 2010, and approved June 25, 2010 entitled "Joint
3 Resolution Creating a Special Legislative Commission to Study the Purchase and Use of
4 Textbooks in Public Schools" and as amended by Resolution No. 415, passed by the Senate at its
5 January session, A.D. 2011, and approved June 29, 2011, entitled "Joint Resolution Extending the
6 Reporting and Expiration Dates of the Special Legislative Commission to Study the Purchase and
7 Use of Textbooks in Public Schools" and as amended by Resolution No. 977, passed by the
8 Senate at its January session, A.D. 2013, and approved June 15, 2013, is hereby reinstated and the
9 same members are hereby reappointed, and it is authorized to continue its study and make a
10 report to the General Assembly on or before April 1, 2016 and said commission shall expire on
11 June 30, 2016; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Special Legislative Commission to Study the Purchase and Use of
13 Textbooks in Public Schools be and the same is hereby amended as follows: The commission
14 shall be known as "The Special Legislative Commission on Blended Learning"; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the time for reporting and date of expiration authorized by resolution
16 No. 375, and passed by the Senate at its January session, A.D. 2010, and approved June 25, 2010,
17 and as amended by resolution No. 415, and passed by the Senate at its January session, A.D.
18 2011, and approved June 29, 2011, and as amended by Resolution No. 977, passed by the Senate
19 at its January session, A.D. 2013, and approved June 15, 2013, be and the same is hereby

1 rescinded.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
JOINT RESOLUTION
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AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- 1 This resolution would rename the Special Legislative Commission to Study the Purchase
- 2 and Use of Textbooks in Public Schools as "The Special Commission on Blended Learning" and
- 3 would reinstate and extend the reporting date of the commission from December 31, 2014, to
- 4 April 1, 2016, and said commission would expire on June 30, 2016.

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