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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - FUNDING OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Introduced By: Senator Hanna M. Gallo

Date Introduced: March 18, 2015

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-77.1 of the General Laws entitled "Funding of Charter Public
2 Schools [See Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby
3 amended by adding thereto the following section:

4 **16-77.1-8. Special education costs.** -- [For any student requiring special education](#)
5 [services who attends a charter public school which school is in partnership with a public school](#)
6 [system, the local education agency or "LEA" where the student resides shall be responsible for all](#)
7 [special education costs associated with and provided to that student. The provisions of this](#)
8 [section shall apply to students attending a district charter school, an independent charter school,](#)
9 [or a mayoral academy.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would provide that the costs for special education services for students attending
2 a charter public school that is in partnership with a public school system would be paid by the
3 district where the student resides.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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