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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, O'Brien, Corvese, Johnston, and Coughlin

Date Introduced: March 25, 2016

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 16-21 of the General Laws entitled "Health and Safety of Pupils" is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **16-21-1.1. Student registration for transportation.** -- (a) The school committee of any  
4 city or town or regional school district in this state may maintain a registry of any students who  
5 will require busing during the school year.

6           (b) The students' parents may register the name and address of student(s) with the school  
7 district at the start of each school year.

8           (c) The school district of each city or town or regional school district may use the  
9 information in the registry to more cost-efficiently provide transportation to its pupils that it is  
10 responsible for transporting to school.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would allow school districts to maintain an annual registry for students requiring  
2 bus transportation to school. The purpose of this registration would be to assist each district's bus  
3 transportation plan to be more cost-efficient.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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