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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Introduced By: Senators Pearson, and Lombardo

Date Introduced: February 25, 2016

Referred To: Senate Education

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 **16-21-36. Outdoor recess. --** [No elementary school or private preschool shall permit](#)  
4 [recess to be held outdoors when the local temperature falls below thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit](#)  
5 [\(32°F\)/zero degrees Celsius \(0°C\).](#)

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 16-48 of the General Laws entitled "Educational Services to Very  
7 Young Children" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

8 **16-48-10. Outdoor recess. --** [No elementary school or private preschool shall permit](#)  
9 [recess to be held outdoors when the local temperature falls below thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit](#)  
10 [\(32°F\)/zero degrees Celsius \(0°C\).](#)

11 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would prohibit outdoor school recess when temperatures fall below thirty-two
- 2 degrees Fahrenheit (32°F)/zero degrees Celsius (0°C).
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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