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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 Picard

Date Introduced: June 17, 2016

Referred To: Placed on Senate Calendar

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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