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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Introduced By: Senators Gallo, DiPalma, Seveney, Pearson, and Satchell

Date Introduced: March 02, 2017

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-45.1 of the General Laws entitled "Career and Technical
2 Education [See Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby
3 amended by adding thereto the following section:

4 **16-45.1-4. Career and technical education tuition formula.**

5 (a) The department of education, in consultation with career and technical programs, shall
6 develop a formula for calculating tuition to career and technical education programs to be paid by
7 the sending district. Said formula shall be developed and a copy provided to the chairs of the
8 senate committee on education and the house committee on health, education and welfare no later
9 than December 31, 2017.

10 (b) The tuition of all career and technical programs shall be posted on the school district's
11 website if the district operates a program or school that receives tuition for a career and technical
12 program. The sending school district shall remit tuition to the district that operates the career and
13 technical program. The provisions of §16-45-10 shall be applicable to this section.

14 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 department of education shall develop a funding formula
- 2 for school districts sending students to career and technical programs outside the district
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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