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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

Introduced By: Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, McLaughlin, Nardolillo, Lancia, and Serpa

Date Introduced: January 19, 2018

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-11 of the General Laws entitled "Certification of Teachers [See
2 Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board Of Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding
3 thereto the following section:

4 **16-11-8. Recruitment and selection of teachers - Troops to teachers.**

5 (a) The Rhode Island department of education shall, as part of its certification of qualified
6 candidates, utilize the Troops to Teachers (TTT) program whose oversight is provided by the
7 United States Department of Defense and managed by the defense activity for non-traditional
8 educational support (DANTES).

9 (b) The commissioner shall implement whatever rules and regulations including the
10 creation of necessary forms and applications required to implement the provisions of this section.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would direct the department of education to utilize the federal governments
- 2 troops to teachers program.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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