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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL SAFETY  
EVALUATION PROGRAM FUND

Introduced By: Representatives Mendonca, Amore, Quattrocchi, Lancia, and Barros

Date Introduced: April 05, 2018

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 16 of the General Laws entitled "EDUCATION" is hereby amended  
2 by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 110

4 RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL SAFETY EVALUATION PROGRAM FUND

5 **16-110-1. Establishment of fund.**

6 There is hereby established a restricted receipt account for the purpose of funding school  
7 safety evaluations, to be known as the "Rhode Island Public School Safety Evaluation Program  
8 Fund".

9 **16-110-2. Appropriations.**

10 The general assembly shall appropriate the sum of six hundred fifty thousand dollars  
11 (\$650,000) in support of the purpose of this chapter.

12 **16-110-3. Disbursements.**

13 For studies to be conducted after July 1, 2018, and thereafter, any public school in Rhode  
14 Island may apply to the department of education for funds sufficient to conduct a study of a  
15 particular school in order to determine the steps needed to make that school safer for its students.

16 **16-110-4. Reimbursement.**

17 The fund may reimburse, up to a limit of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), the  
18 cost of any such study performed in fiscal year 2018. Under extraordinary circumstances

1 [requiring the expenditure of a sum in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars \(\\$1,500\), the](#)  
2 [fund may reimburse the cost of such study up to a limit of two thousand five hundred dollars](#)  
3 [\(\\$2,500\) for studies performed in fiscal year 2018.](#)

4 **16-110-5. Administration of fund.**

5 [The department of education shall promulgate rules and regulations for the administration](#)  
6 [of the fund.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
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