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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - FEES FOR STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES -  
VETERANS

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Raptakis, Seveney, Ciccone, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: January 24, 2019

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-59 of the General Laws entitled "Council on Postsecondary  
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 **16-59-29. Waiver of fees for veterans.**

5 (a) The council on postsecondary education shall authorize and encourage the presidents  
6 of the Community College of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode  
7 Island to exempt all veterans as defined in § 16-92-3 from any and all application fees when  
8 deemed to be in the best interests of the college or university.

9 (b) The council on postsecondary education shall authorize and encourage the waiver of  
10 transcript fees for veterans as defined in § 16-92-3.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would authorize state higher education institutions to waive application and
- 2 transcript fees for veterans.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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