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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX
RELIEF ACT

Introduced By: Senators Pearson, and Picard

Date Introduced: April 04, 2019

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-7.2 of the General Laws entitled "The Education Equity and
2 Property Tax Relief Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **16-7.2-5.1. Cumberland -- Limitations on enrollments.**

4 The Cumberland town council (the "council") may adopt maximum limits on the number
5 of students from the Cumberland school district permitted to enroll in a charter public school as
6 defined by § 16-77-2.1, by individual school or collectively. If enrollment exceeds the limits
7 adopted by the council pursuant to this section, the council may prohibit the enrollment of
8 additional district students in the charter public school, until the number of resident district
9 students enrolled in said school declines below the adopted limit.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would permit the Cumberland town council to establish limits on the number of
- 2 students from the Cumberland school district who may enroll in any charter public school.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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