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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Introduced By: Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, Millea, Shekarchi, Solomon, and  
O'Brien

Date Introduced: January 10, 2020

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 16-2-19 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-2 entitled "School  
2 Committees and Superintendents [See Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of  
3 Education Act]" is hereby amended to read as follows:

4           **16-2-19. Children attending in adjoining cities or towns.**

5           Whenever the school committee of any city or town shall find that it is more convenient  
6 or expedient for any child residing in the city or town to attend school in an adjoining city or  
7 town, the committee may arrange with the school authorities of the city or town for the  
8 attendance of the child at their schools, and may pay for the tuition out of the city or town  
9 appropriation for public schools. The amount paid shall be used for school purposes only, and  
10 shall not exceed the local per pupil funding amount of said adjoining city or town as calculated by  
11 the department of education.

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

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1           This act would require that the amount of tuition for any child attending school in an  
2 adjoining city or town shall not exceed the local per pupil funding amount of the adjoining city or  
3 town from which the student is sent.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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