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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Introduced By: Representatives Phillips, Serodio, Hawkins, Millea, and Noret

Date Introduced: February 05, 2020

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-77 of the General Laws entitled "Establishment of Charter
2 Public Schools [See Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby
3 amended by adding thereto the following section:

4 **16-77-13. Moratorium on new charter public schools.**

5 There is hereby imposed a moratorium on the creation of any new charter public schools
6 pursuant to this chapter until there is a revision to the foundation education-aid formula
7 established in § 16-7.2-3 that better reflects the needs of English language learner (ELL) students
8 and students with disabilities who are provided special education services.

9 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 create a moratorium on the creation of any new charter public schools
2 until there is a revision in the foundation education-aid formula to better reflect the needs of
3 English language learner (ELL) students and students with disabilities who are provided special
4 education services.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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