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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Introduced By: Representatives Quattrocchi, Filippi, Nardone, Roberts, and Price

Date Introduced: February 26, 2020

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-24 of the General Laws entitled "Children With Disabilities [See
2 Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding
3 thereto the following section:

4 **16-24-19. Individualized education plans.**

5 (a) All students with individualized educational plans (IEPs), whether they attend public,
6 private school or are homeschooled, shall be provided with all services and resources, which the
7 IEP requires.

8 (b) Any student who is homeschooled, as a result of school bullying problems, and is in
9 need of IEP services, shall have those necessary services, furnished by their responsible school
10 district, provided at the closest public library to the student's residence.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require all responsible school districts to provide all of their students,
2 including those being homeschooled, in need of IEP services to receive them, no matter which
3 school they attend.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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