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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

Introduced By: Representatives Messier, Fellela, Barros, Serpa, and McGaw

Date Introduced: June 11, 2021

Referred To: House Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-22 of the General Laws entitled "Curriculum [See Title 16
2 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding thereto the
3 following section:

4 **16-22-34. Littering prevention and recycling awareness program.**

5 The department of elementary and secondary education shall, in collaboration with the
6 Rhode Island resource recovery corporation, prescribe a presentation on litter prevention, reducing
7 and reusing materials, and recycling awareness that shall be used to educate every public
8 elementary and middle school student within the state on a yearly basis.

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 require the department of elementary and secondary education, in
2 collaboration with the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation, to make yearly presentations
3 regarding litter prevention, reduction and reusing materials, and recycling awareness to elementary
4 and middle school students.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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