

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS § 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING AND INSTALLATION OF SCHOOL, SCHOOL FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SAFETY AND FIRE-CODE RELATED IMPROVEMENTS, ROOFS, HEATING, VENTILATION, ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, LANDSCAPING, GROUNDS, ATHLETIC FIELDS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, VEHICLES AND FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES

Introduced By: Senators Valverde, and Raptakis

Date Introduced: March 24, 2022

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. As authorized by Rhode Island general laws § 45-12-2, an ordinance of the
2 East Greenwich town council effective on June 10, 2019, and a referendum approved by the electors
3 of the town of East Greenwich on November 5, 2019, the town of East Greenwich is empowered
4 to issue general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to an amount not
5 exceeding five million dollars (\$5,000,000), from time to time under its corporate name and seal,
6 to fund the renovation, rehabilitation, repair, replacement, improvement, furnishing, equipping and
7 installation of schools, school facilities and infrastructure, including, but not limited to, safety and
8 fire-code related improvements, roofs, heating, ventilation, electrical systems, landscaping,
9 grounds, athletic fields, information technology, vehicles and food service facilities. The amount
10 of borrowing pursuant to this act shall be reduced by the amount of any grant received by the town
11 from the school building authority capital fund.

12 SECTION 2. In accordance with § 16-7-44 of the general laws, subject to approval of the
13 Rhode Island department of education, the principal and interest on such bonds shall be eligible for
14 state housing aid reimbursement.

15 SECTION 3. This act serves as the enabling act required by Rhode Island general laws §

1 16-7-44 and shall take effect upon passage.

2 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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1 This act serves as the enabling act required by Rhode Island general laws § 16-7-44 in
2 order for the interest on bonds issued in support of school housing projects to be eligible for state
3 housing aid reimbursement.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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