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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023**

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Introduced By: Representatives Sanchez, Morales, McEntee, Serpa, McNamara, and  
Edwards

Date Introduced: February 03, 2023

Referred To: House Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 16-45.1 of the General Laws entitled "Career and Technical  
2 Education [See Title 16 Chapter 97 — The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby  
3 amended by adding thereto the following section:

4           **16-45.1-4. Mandatory technical education.**

5           All public accredited high schools shall be required to provide instruction on technical and  
6 vocational training to students. The department of education in conjunction with each local school  
7 board or school legislative body shall approve the curriculum that shall be taught to students in the  
8 area of technical and vocational training.

9           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on August 1, 2023.

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EXPLANATION  
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