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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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

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**J O I N T   R E S O L U T I O N**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$50,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION FOR FIRE ACADEMY TRAINING PROGRAMS AT CENTRAL HIGH  
SCHOOL IN PROVIDENCE**

Introduced By: Representatives Morales, Sanchez, Hull, Henries, Speakman, and  
DeSimone

Date Introduced: March 01, 2023

Referred To: House Finance

1           WHEREAS, The Rhode Island State Fire Academy provides basic and advanced training  
2 programs and is accredited by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications;  
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4           WHEREAS, A Firefighter I student course, provided by a state certified instructor with  
5 hands-on training, including search and rescue and ground level training would encourage  
6 students to later become firefighters by gaining the eligibility and motivation to take additional  
7 required courses and ultimately be eligible to test for entry at the Providence Training Academy;  
8 now, therefore be it

9           RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not  
10 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2023-2024, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)  
11 to the Rhode Island Department of Education for a Fire Academy Training program at Central  
12 High School; and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon  
13 the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be from time to time  
14 required, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF  
JOINT RESOLUTION  
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- 1           This joint resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$50,000 to the
- 2 Rhode Island Department of Education for Firefighter I student courses at Central High School in
- 3 Providence.

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