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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT  
INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

Introduced By: Representatives Slater, DeSimone, Ajello, Hull, J. Lombardi, O'Brien,  
and Diaz

Date Introduced: February 07, 2025

Referred To: House Education

(City of Providence)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 16-7.1 of the General Laws entitled "The Paul W. Crowley Rhode  
2   Island Student Investment Initiative [See Title 16 Chapter 97 — The Rhode Island Board of  
3   Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

4           **16-7.1-5.3. Extension of turnaround action plan terminated.**

5           The extension of control issued by the department of elementary and secondary education  
6   relative to the turnaround status of the Providence public school district (PPSD), issued on August  
7   29, 2024, pursuant to § 16-7.1-5.1 extending the PPSD's turnaround action plan to October 15,  
8   2027 is hereby null and void and terminated.

9           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would nullify the department of elementary and secondary education's
- 2           recommendation that the turnaround plan for Providence public schools be continued.
- 3           This act would take effect on July 1, 2025.

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