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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

JOINT RESOLUTION

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE RHODE ISLAND AUDITORY ORAL PROGRAM

Introduced By: Representatives McNamara, Handy, and Fascia

Date Introduced: January 07, 2026

Referred To: House Finance

1           RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated to the RHODE ISLAND AUDITORY  
2 ORAL PROGRAM (hereinafter the “Program”), which is a statewide educational program  
3 currently housed within the Foster School Department, the sum of one million, one hundred sixty-  
4 seven thousand, one hundred dollars (\$1,167,100), out of any monies in the treasury not  
5 otherwise appropriated for fiscal year 2026-2027, to support the Program’s mission to provide  
6 specialized auditory-oral programming for children with hearing loss who benefit from hearing  
7 technology and to provide these children with tools necessary for successful inclusion and  
8 achievement; and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw orders upon the  
9 general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be from time to time  
10 required, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF  
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1           This joint resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of one million, one  
2   hundred sixty-seven thousand, one hundred dollars (\$1,167,100), to the Rhode Island Auditory  
3   Oral Program, to support the program’s mission to provide specialized auditory-oral  
4   programming for children with hearing loss.

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