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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- COMMITTEES AND STAFF

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, Burke, de la Cruz, Bell, Ciccone, Famiglietti,
Appollonio, Dimitri, Rogers, and Thompson

Date Introduced: February 27, 2026

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Sections 22-6-15 and 22-6-16 of the General Laws in Chapter 22-6 entitled
2 "Committees and Staff" are hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **22-6-15. Annual appropriations.**

4 The general assembly shall annually appropriate a sum that shall be necessary to carry out
5 the provisions of §§ 22-6-10 — 22-6-14 [and § 22-6-16](#).

6 **22-6-16. Nonprofit funding transparency.**

7 (a) Any nonprofit entity that receives grants or other funding ~~in excess of fifty thousand~~
8 ~~dollars (\$50,000)~~ from the general assembly directly or appropriated through the state budget for
9 any fiscal year shall, within ninety (90) days of the receipt of the grant or appropriation, ~~provide~~
10 ~~information relating to employee compensation within the nonprofit entity~~ [provide a complete and](#)
11 [detailed list consisting of the highest paid director, officer and employee, including the name and](#)
12 [salary, costs and benefits, including but not limited to, health insurance, retirement or pension](#)
13 [benefits, rental cars, lodging, communication devices, and any other form of compensation](#) to the
14 general assembly. [Any other sources of funding, including fundraising, endowments, trusts,](#)
15 [memorial gifts or any and all activities that fund the nonprofit entity shall also be included in the](#)
16 [disclosure.](#)

17 (b) The nonprofit entity shall disclose the total benefit package paid to the five (5) highest
18 compensated employees with reportable compensation of at least one hundred thousand dollars
19 (\$100,000) from the organization during the previous fiscal year. This disclosure shall include a

1 description of the position; the total salary or compensation paid along with all benefits provided,
2 including but not limited to: health insurance, retirement, or pension contributions; and any other
3 allowances for items such as automobiles, lodging, or communication devices. Provided, however,
4 the name of the individual employee need not be disclosed.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require nonprofit entities who receive grants or other funding to provide a
2 detailed list of their ten highest paid directors, officers or employees' salaries and benefits,
3 including the names of said individuals.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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