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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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**REINSTATING AND EXTENDING THE COMMISSION LIFE AND AMENDING THE
MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO ASSESS AND MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH
DYSLEXIA AND/OR READING DISABILITIES**

Introduced By: Representatives Naughton, O'Brien, Canario, Keable, and McNamara

Date Introduced: April 17, 2015

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

1 RESOLVED, That the special legislative commission created by resolution No. 220
2 passed by the House at its January session, A.D. 2014, and approved April 29, 2014, entitled,
3 "House Resolution Creating a Special Legislative Commission to Assess and Make
4 Recommendations on the Educational Needs of Children with Dyslexia and/or Reading
5 Disabilities," is hereby reinstated and the same members are hereby reappointed, and it is
6 authorized to continue its study and make a report to the House of Representatives on or before
7 February 29, 2016, and said commission shall expire on May 27, 2016; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the time for reporting authorized by resolution No. 220 passed by the
9 House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2014, and approved April 29, 2014, be and
10 the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the composition of said special legislative commission is hereby
12 amended by increasing the membership to nine (9) members, by adding one new member who
13 shall be a licensed psychologist, and by adding a second new member, both of whom shall be
14 appointed by the Speaker of the House.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This resolution would increase the membership of said commission with the addition of
2 two (2) new members, one of whom would be a licensed psychologist, and both of whom would
3 be appointed by the speaker of the house. The act would also reinstate and extend the reporting
4 and expiration dates of the special legislative commission to assess and make recommendations
5 on the educational needs of children with dyslexia and/or reading disabilities from January 30,
6 2015, to February 29, 2016, and said commission would expire on May 27, 2016.

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