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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Introduced By: Senators Lombardo, Cote, Metts, and Walaska

Date Introduced: March 10, 2016

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-45.1 of the General Laws entitled "Career and Technical
2 Education [See Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby
3 amended by adding thereto the following section:

4 **16-45.1-4. Career and Technical education internships for younger students. – (a)**
5 Any student less than eighteen (18) years of age may participate in a career and technical
6 education internship or teacher supervised job site training program provided the following
7 factors are met:

- 8 (1) The student attends and is interning at or through a career and technical education
9 center;
10 (2) The proposed internship is part of the career and technical education center's program,
11 either at or through said program; and
12 (3) The appropriate educational advisors, counselors or instructor determine that the
13 student is suitable to participate in the internship for which they have applied and that the student
14 has the necessary educational background, experience and personal maturity to engage in such
15 internship.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would permit children under eighteen (18) years of age who are attending career
2 and technical education centers to participate in career and technical internships or teacher
3 supervised job site training programs at or through said education center, provided that the
4 students are deemed to have the necessary educational background, experience and maturity.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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