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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Introduced By: Representatives O'Brien, Amore, McEntee, Craven, and Marshall

Date Introduced: February 16, 2017

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 16-2-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-2 entitled "School  
2 Committees and Superintendents [See Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of  
3 Education Act]" is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 **16-2-10. Certification of superintendents.**

5 (a) No person shall be employed as superintendent of schools in any city or town unless  
6 the person holds a certificate of qualification issued by or under the authority of the state ~~board of~~  
7 ~~regents for~~ council on elementary and secondary education.

8 (b) The fee for taking any assessment required to be licensed and certified as a  
9 superintendent shall be waived for any candidate who possesses a doctorate degree.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide that the fee for taking any assessment required to be licensed and  
2 certified as a superintendent would be waived for any candidate who possesses a doctorate  
3 degree.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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