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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017**

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**RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ARBITRATION -- CONTINUANCE  
OF CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS**

Introduced By: Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, and Jacquard

Date Introduced: March 01, 2017

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 28-9.3 of the General Laws entitled "Certified School Teachers'  
2 Arbitration" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **28-9.3-17. Continuance of contractual provisions.**

4           All contractual provisions contained in a collective bargaining agreement, entered into  
5 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, shall continue until such time as a successor agreement  
6 has been reached between the parties, excluding contractual provisions that limit layoffs or  
7 layoffs pursuant to §16-13-6.

8           SECTION 2. Chapter 28-9.4 of the General Laws entitled "Municipal Employees'  
9 Arbitration" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

10          **28-9.4-20. Continuance of contractual provisions.**

11          All contractual provisions contained in a collective bargaining agreement, entered into  
12 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, shall continue until such time as a successor agreement  
13 has been reached between the parties, excluding contractual provisions that limit layoffs.

14          SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require that the contractual provisions contained in an otherwise expired  
2 collective bargaining agreement with certified school teachers and municipal employees would  
3 continue until a successor agreement has been reached between the parties.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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