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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

AN ACT
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:

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


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

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


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

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.
EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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This act would require that the contractual provisions contained in an otherwise expired
collective bargaining agreement with certified school teachers and municipal employees would
continue until a successor agreement has been reached between the parties.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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