AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

Introduced By: Senators Satchell, Conley, Metts, and Picard

Date Introduced: February 01, 2017

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 16-22 of the General Laws entitled "Curriculum [See Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:


The department of elementary and secondary education shall consider, in consultation with national or statewide organizations focused on media literacy, the incorporation of media literacy education into the board of education’s basic education program regulations.

For the purposes of this section "media literacy" means the ability to access, analyze, evaluate, create and communicate using a variety of forms, including, but not limited to, print, visual, audio, interactive, and digital texts.

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

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1 This act would require the department of education to consider incorporating media
literacy education in the basic education program.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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