STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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

Introduced By: Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, McNamara, Shekarchi, Bennett, and Ajello

Date Introduced: January 18, 2018

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
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1 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.

2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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