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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEES FOR STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES --
VETERANS

Introduced By: Representatives Azzinaro, Jackson, Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, and
Abney

Date Introduced: February 01, 2019

Referred To: House Veterans` Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-59 of the General Laws entitled "Board of Governors for Higher
2 Education [See Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby
3 amended by adding thereto the following section:

4 **16-59-29. Waiver of fees for veterans.**

5 The council on postsecondary education shall authorize and encourage the presidents of
6 the Community College of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode
7 Island to exempt veterans, as defined in §16-92-3, from any and all application fees and/or
8 transcript fees when deemed to be in the best interests of the college or university.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would authorize state higher education institutions to waive application and
- 2 transcript fees for veterans.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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