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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION [SEE
TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT]

Introduced By: Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, O'Brien, Serpa, Morin, and Millea

Date Introduced: February 14, 2019

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-59 of the General Laws entitled "Council on Postsecondary
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. Continuance of contractual provisions for full and adjunct professors at**
5 **state universities and colleges.**

6 All contractual provisions contained in a collective bargaining agreement as concerns full
7 and adjunct professors at state universities and colleges, shall continue until such time as a
8 successor agreement has been reached between the parties, excluding contractual provisions that
9 limit layoffs.

10 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 require that the contractual provisions contained in an otherwise expired
2 collective bargaining agreement with all full and adjunct professors at state universities and
3 colleges would continue until a successor agreement has been reached between the parties.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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