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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID

Introduced By: Representatives Amore, Slater, and Henries

Date Introduced: February 16, 2022

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-8 of the General Laws entitled "Federal Aid [See Title 16 Chapter
2 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following
3 section:

4 **16-8-10.2. Mandatory contract terms.**

5 Every school lunch contract entered into or renewed on or after July 1, 2022, by a school
6 board or school receiving aid under this chapter for school lunch programs shall require that school-
7 lunch workers and aides be compensated for one hundred eighty (180) days or the length of the
8 contract for the school year, whichever is longer.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act requires any new school lunch service contract to provide for payment to school-
2 lunch workers and aides for one hundred eighty (180) days or the length of the contract for the
3 school year, whichever is longer.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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