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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID

Introduced By: Senators Lawson, Cano, DiMario, Ciccone, McCaffrey, Goodwin,
Pearson, Lombardo, F Lombardi, and Gallo

Date Introduced: February 15, 2022

Referred To: Senate Labor

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 No school board or school receiving aid under this chapter for school lunch programs shall
6 negotiate, extend, or renew any school lunch service contract unless the contract provides for
7 payments to school-lunch workers and aides for one hundred and eighty (180) days or the length
8 of the contract for the school year, whichever is longer.

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 requires school lunch service contracts to provide for payment to school-lunch
2 workers and aides for one hundred eight (180) days or the length of the contract for the school year,
3 whichever is longer.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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