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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, and Reilly

Date Introduced: January 05, 2012

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 16-7-39 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-7 entitled "Foundation  
2 Level School Support" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **16-7-39. Computation of school housing aid ratio.** -- For each community, the percent  
4 of state aid for school housing costs shall be computed in the following manner:

5           (1) The adjusted equalized weighted assessed valuation for the district is divided by the  
6 resident average daily membership for the district (grades twelve (12) and below); (2) the  
7 adjusted equalized weighted assessed valuation for the state is divided by the resident average  
8 daily membership for the state (grades twelve (12) and below); (1) is then divided by (2) and the  
9 resultant ratio is multiplied by a factor currently set at sixty-two percent (62%) which represents  
10 the approximate average district share of school support; the resulting product is then subtracted  
11 from one hundred percent (100%) to yield the housing aid share ratio, provided that in no case  
12 shall the ratio be less than thirty percent (30%). Provided, that effective July 1, 2010, and  
13 annually at the start of each fiscal year thereafter, the thirty percent (30%) floor on said housing  
14 aid share shall be increased by five percent (5%) increments each year until said floor on the  
15 housing aid share ratio reaches a minimum of not less than forty percent (40%). This provision  
16 shall apply only to school housing projects completed after June 30, 2010: [provided, however, the](#)  
17 [town of Tiverton shall prospectively be reimbursed at the forty percent \(40%\) floor on the](#)  
18 [housing aid share ratio on projects completed before June 30, 2010.](#) The resident average daily  
19 membership shall be determined in accordance with section 16-7-22(1).

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would permit Tiverton to be prospectively reimbursed at the forty percent (40%)
- 2 floor on the housing aid share ratio on projects completed before June 30, 2010.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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