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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Introduced By: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Costantino, Palangio, Kennedy, and Serpa

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 16-19-1.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-19 entitled
2 "Compulsory Attendance" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 ~~16-19-1.1. Grants and gifts --- Acceptance and expenditure --- Coventry ---~~
4 ~~Woonsocket. --- Grants and gifts -- Acceptance and expenditure. --~~ (a) ~~The Coventry and~~

5 ~~Woonsocket~~ All school departments or school committees in the state may accept any and all
6 donations, gifts and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services, conditional or
7 otherwise, from any state, the federal government, or any governmental entity or agency; or from
8 any person, firm, association, foundation or corporation, and shall receive, utilize and dispose of
9 the same pursuant to the express terms or conditions stipulated by such donation, gift or grant.

10 (b) Any amounts so received shall be deposited with the city/town treasurer and shall be
11 held as a separate account and may be expended by such school department or school committee
12 receiving the grant, gift or donations without further appropriation.

13 (c) If the express terms or conditions of the donation, gift or grant so stipulate, interest
14 on the donated, gifted or granted funds may remain with and become a part of the donation, gift
15 or grant account and may be expended as part of the donation, gift or grant by the school
16 department or school committee receiving the donation, gift or grant without further
17 appropriation.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would allow all state school departments or school committees to accept
2 donations, gifts or grants for specific purposes.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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