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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO EDUCATION-- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT

Introduced By: Senators Nesselbush, DiPalma, Ottiano, Cote, and Metts

Date Introduced: March 18, 2015

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 16-97 of the General Laws entitled "The Rhode Island Board of Education Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

16-97-9. Cooperative service among state colleges. – (a) The council on post-secondary education shall, to the extent permitted by law and/or contract, consolidate administrative functions within the state's three (3) colleges, the Community College of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island. The consolidation of services pursuant to this section shall eliminate any duplication in functions among the colleges and university, which otherwise can be performed by using fewer resources while providing the same service and/or function for all three (3) state higher education institutions.

(b) The council on post-secondary education shall adopt rules and regulations regarding all aspects of the consolidation of services required by this section.

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 authorize the council on post-secondary education to consolidate services
2 within the state's three (3) colleges and university.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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