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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO TAXATION - EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT TAX
CREDIT

Introduced By: Representatives Solomon, Amore, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley, and
Cunha

Date Introduced: March 01, 2017

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 44-42-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-42 entitled "Education
2 Assistance and Development Tax Credit" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **44-42-2. Tax credit.**

4 A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by chapters 11, 13 (except §
5 44-13-13), 14 and 17 of this title. The amount of the credit shall be eight percent (8%) of:

6 (1) The amount in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in any taxable year
7 contributed to an institution of higher education for the establishment or maintenance of a faculty
8 chair, department, or program for scientific research or education;

9 (2) The amount in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in any taxable year
10 contributed to an institution of higher education for a work fellowship program that is providing
11 training connected with scientific research or education and is established by an institution of
12 higher education for the students of an institution; ~~and~~

13 (3) The cost or other basis for federal income tax purposes, determined immediately prior
14 to the contributions, in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in any taxable year of tangible
15 personal property contributed to an institution of higher education for use in an educational,
16 training, or research program for scientific research or education conducted by an institution in
17 this state, excluding sale discounts and sale-gift or similar arrangements pertaining to the
18 purchase of equipment; ~~and~~

1 (4) The amount in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in any taxable year for any
2 person, firm, association, foundation, corporation, or business entity for any sums of money
3 contributed to a public school district or department for the express purpose of making physical
4 improvements to a school within the district or department, pursuant to chapter 89 of title 16.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2018.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would create a tax credit for any and all gifts, grants, and donations of money,
2 equipment, supplies, materials, services and any other contribution of value, conditional or
3 otherwise, from any person, firm, association foundation, corporation, or business entity for use
4 in any program or facility in a public school.

5 This act would take effect on January 1, 2018.

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