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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018**

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**J O I N T   R E S O L U T I O N**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$300,000 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR EVIDENCED-BASED AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING FOR YOUTH TO DECREASE MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS IN CHILDREN AND TEENS SERVED THROUGH THE STATE'S HEALTH EQUITY ZONES**

Introduced By: Senators Crowley, Satchell, Sosnowski, Quezada, and Metts

Date Introduced: January 23, 2018

Referred To: Senate Finance

1           RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not  
2 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2018-2019, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars  
3 (\$300,000) to the Department of Health's Health Equity Zone project offering children in grade  
4 five (5) through eight (8) new or enhanced extended learning opportunities during afterschool and  
5 out-of-school time; and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his or her  
6 orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be from  
7 time required, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers. Activities eligible for support may  
8 include, but not be limited to, art and design, music, theatre, sports and recreational or educational  
9 assistance. Additional eligible activities may include addressing issues that challenge student  
10 participation in said activities, including access to space and transportation. Municipalities, school  
11 districts and not-for-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Funding may be used as matching  
12 to pursue additional program support from other grants and charitable donations.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$300,000 to the
- 2 department of health for evidence-based after school programming for youth to decrease mental
- 3 health concerns.

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