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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021**

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (SEE  
TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)

Introduced By: Senator Sandra Cano

Date Introduced: June 30, 2021

Referred To: Placed on Senate Calendar

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 16-2 of the General Laws entitled "School Committees and  
2 Superintendents [See Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby  
3 amended by adding thereto the following section:

4           **16-2-36. Orientation.**

5           All public schools shall, prior to September 1 of each year, make every effort to provide  
6 written notice to parents, guardians or caretakers of students inviting those parents, guardians or  
7 caretakers to attend orientation at the school within thirty (30) days from the start of the school  
8 year.

9           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 require all public schools to send out written invitations to all parents,
- 2 guardians or caretakers of students inviting those parents, guardians or caretakers to an orientation
- 3 at the school.
- 4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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