

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

A N A C T

RELATING TO EDUCATION

Introduced By: Representatives Giraldo, McNamara, Alzate, Morales, Biah, Henries,  
Diaz, Abney, Hull, and Sanchez

Date Introduced: February 08, 2023

Referred To: House Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 16 of the General Laws entitled "EDUCATION" is hereby amended by  
2 adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 112

4 TEACHER RECRUITMENT

5 **16-112-1. Proposals to be submitted.**

6 The Rhode Island department of education, in collaboration with the office of the  
7 postsecondary education commissioner and the board of governors of the university of Rhode  
8 Island, shall issue a report by January 1, 2024, which shall include concrete proposals to recruit and  
9 attract persons from diverse and traditionally under represented backgrounds to teach in Rhode  
10 Island public schools. This report shall be submitted to the governor, speaker of the house, senate  
11 president, the chair of the house education committee, and the chair of the senate education  
12 committee.

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

EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would create a committee to generate a written report of concrete proposals to  
2 attract persons from diverse and traditionally under represented backgrounds to teach in Rhode  
3 Island public schools.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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