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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID

Introduced By: Representatives Dawson, and O'Brien

Date Introduced: April 12, 2024

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 16-8-10.2 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-8 entitled "Federal Aid
2 [See Title 16 Chapter 97 — The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby amended to read
3 as follows:

4 **16-8-10.2. Mandatory contract terms.**

5 No school board or school receiving aid under this chapter for school lunch programs shall
6 negotiate, extend, or renew any school lunch service contract unless the contract provides for
7 payments to school-lunch workers and aides for one hundred and eighty (180) days or the length
8 of the contract for the school year, exclusive of paid time off, including vacation days, or other
9 forms of compensatory time off, whichever is longer.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would expand the law on school lunch service contracts requirements that provides
2 for payment to school-lunch workers and aides for one hundred eighty (180) days or the length of
3 the contract for the school year, exclusive of paid time off, including vacation days or other forms
4 of compensatory time off.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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