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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - FEES FOR STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES -
VETERANS

Introduced By: Senators Felag, DiPalma, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, and Seveney

Date Introduced: February 16, 2017

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-59 of the General Laws entitled "Board of Governors for Higher
2 Education [See Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby
3 amended by adding thereto the following section:

4 **16-59-29. Waiver of fees for veterans.**

5 (a) The council on postsecondary education shall authorize and encourage the presidents
6 of the Community College of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode
7 Island to exempt all veterans as defined in §16-92-3 from any and all application fees when
8 deemed to be in the best interests of the college or university.

9 (b) The council on postsecondary education shall authorize and encourage the waiver of
10 transcript fees for veterans as defined in §16-92-3.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would authorize state higher education institutions to waive application and
2 transcript fees for veterans.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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