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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Introduced By: Representatives Casimiro, Noret, Spears, Donovan, Carson, Morales,
Solomon, and Shanley

Date Introduced: February 07, 2025

Referred To: House Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-21 of the General Laws entitled "Health and Safety of Pupils" is

2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **16-21-8.1. Certified school psychologist.**

4 Effective September 1, 2027, each school system in the state shall employ a minimum of

5 one certified school psychologist, certified by the state department of elementary and secondary

6 education, for every five hundred (500) students enrolled in the school.

7 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 at least one certified school psychologist per every five hundred
- 2 (500) students be employed at each school system.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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