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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO ASSESS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA AND/OR READING DISABILITIES

Introduced By: Representatives O'Brien, McEntee, Serpa, McNamara, and Corvese

Date Introduced: January 31, 2018

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

1 RESOLVED, That the special legislative commission created by resolution No. 220
2 passed by the House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2014, and approved April 29,
3 2014, entitled, "HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
4 COMMISSION TO ASSESS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE EDUCATIONAL
5 NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA AND/OR READING DISABILITIES," and as
6 amended by resolution No. 277 passed by the House of Representatives at its January session,
7 A.D. 2015, and approved May 12, 2015, entitled "HOUSE RESOLUTION REINSTATING AND
8 EXTENDING THE COMMISSION LIFE AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
9 SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO ASSESS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
10 ON THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA AND/OR READING
11 DISABILITIES" and as extended by resolution No. 199 passed by the House at its January
12 session, A.D. 2016, and approved May 3, 2016, entitled "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING
13 THE EXPIRATION AND REPORTING DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
14 COMMISSION TO ASSESS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE EDUCATIONAL
15 NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA AND/OR READING DISABILITIES," and as
16 extended by resolution No. 376 passed by the House at its January session, A.D. 2017, and
17 approved September 19, 2017, entitled ""HOUSE RESOLUTION REINSTATING AND
18 EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION AND REPORTING DATES OF THE SPECIAL

1 LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO ASSESS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE
2 EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA AND/OR READING
3 DISABILITIES" is hereby authorized to continue its study and make a report to the House of
4 Representatives on or before February 7, 2019, and said commission shall expire on May 7, 2019;
5 and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the time for reporting authorized by resolution No. 376 passed by the
7 House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2017, and approved September 19, 2017, be
8 and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the composition of said legislative commission is hereby amended by
10 increasing the membership from nine (9) members to thirteen (13) by adding: one of whom shall
11 be the President of the University of Rhode Island, or designee; one of whom shall be the
12 President of Rhode Island College, or designee; and two (2) of whom shall be members of the
13 general public, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This resolution would amend and increase the membership from nine (9) to thirteen (13)
2 and extend the reporting and expiration dates of the special legislative commission to assess and
3 make recommendations on the educational needs of children with dyslexia and/or reading
4 disabilities, from June 14, 2018, to February 7, 2019, and said commission would expire on May
5 7, 2019.

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