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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO EDUCATION

Introduced By: Representatives Hearn, Marcello, Almeida, Diaz, and A Rice

Date Introduced: May 26, 2010

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 16-33.1-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-33.1 entitled
2 "Community College of Rhode Island" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **16-33.1-2. Purposes of community college.** -- The governors, as now constituted, and
4 their successors, for the terms for which they have been or for which they hereafter may be
5 appointed trustees, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate for the purpose of continuing
6 and maintaining the Community College of Rhode Island as a junior college and a workforce
7 development center, the chief purpose of which shall be ~~the education and training of men and~~
8 ~~women in liberal, vocational, and technical information~~ to offer all students the opportunity to
9 acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for intellectual, professional and personal growth by
10 providing an array of academic, career and lifelong learning programs, while contributing to
11 Rhode Island's economic development and the needs of the region's workforce.

12 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 amend the statutory purpose of the Rhode Island Community College by
- 2 placing an emphasis on workforce development.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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