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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$300,000 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR EVIDENCED-BASED AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING FOR YOUTH TO DECREASE MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS IN CHILDREN AND TEENS SERVED THROUGH THE STATE'S HEALTH EQUITY ZONES

Introduced By: Senators Crowley, Sosnowski, Miller, Goodwin, and Gee

Date Introduced: February 16, 2017

Referred To: Senate Education

1 RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not
2 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2017-2018, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars
3 (\$300,000) to the Department of Health's Health Equity Zone project to support offering children
4 in grade 5 through 8 new or enhanced extended learning opportunities during afterschool and out-
5 of-school time; and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon
6 the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be from time
7 required, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers. Activities eligible for support may
8 include, but not be limited to, art and design, music, theatre, sports and recreational or educational
9 assistance. Additional eligible activities may include addressing issues that challenge student
10 participation in said activities, including access to space and transportation. Municipalities, school
11 districts and not-for-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Funding may be used as matching
12 to pursue additional program support from other grants and charitable donations.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$300,000 to the
- 2 department of health for evidence-based after school programming for youth to decrease mental
- 3 health concerns.

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