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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION - OUT OF SCHOOL TIME LEARNING COMMISSION

Introduced By: Senators Satchell, Euer, Metts, Pearson, and Gallo

Date Introduced: February 15, 2018

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Title 16 of the General Laws entitled "EDUCATION" is hereby amended 1 2 by adding thereto the following chapter: 3 **CHAPTER 88.1** OUT OF SCHOOL TIME LEARNING COMMISSION 4 16-88.1-1. Short title. 5 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Out of School Time Learning 6 7 Commission". 8 16-88.1-2. Out of school time learning commission. 9 There is hereby created a permanent joint commission to be known as the Rhode Island 10 permanent commission on out of school time learning to consist of seventeen (17) members; three 11 (3) of whom shall be members of the house of representatives, not more than two (2) from the 12 same political party, to be appointed by the speaker; three (3) of whom shall be members of the 13 senate, not more than two (2) from the same political party, to be appointed by the senate 14 president; two (2) of whom shall be teachers or representatives of teachers, one of whom shall be 15 a member of the National Education Association of Rhode Island, to be appointed by the speaker, and one of whom shall be a member of the American Federation of Teachers, to be appointed by 16 17 the senate president; one of whom shall be the commissioner of elementary and secondary 18 education, or designee; one of whom shall be the director of United Way of Rhode Island, or 19 designee; one of whom shall be the executive director of the Providence After School Alliance

- 1 (PASA), or designee; one of whom shall be the chief executive officer of the Boys and Girls Club
- 2 of Pawtucket, or designee; one of whom shall be the director of the YMCA, or designee; one of
- 3 whom shall be the chief of library services of the Rhode Island office of library and information
- 4 services (OLIS), or designee; one of whom shall be the director of the Rhode Island Partnership
- 5 for Community Schools Child Opportunity Zone (COZ), or designee; one of whom shall be the
- 6 department chair of the Rhode Island College School of Education (Youth Development
- 7 Program), or designee; and one of whom shall be the director of the Newport Community
- 8 <u>Schools, or designee.</u>

9 <u>16-88.1-3. Purpose.</u>

- 10 The purpose of the commission shall be to improve and increase the number of quality
- 11 <u>out-of-school and learning programs in the state by monitoring the plan and guidelines set forth in</u>
- 12 § 16-88-3 and making recommendations on a continuing basis.
- 13 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 create a permanent joint commission to improve and increase the number
- 2 of quality out of school time learning programs in the state.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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