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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - FEES FOR STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES -  
VETERANS

Introduced By: Senators Felag, DiPalma, Walaska, McCaffrey, and Lynch Prata

Date Introduced: February 11, 2016

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 16-59 of the General Laws entitled "Board of Governors for Higher  
2 Education [See Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby  
3 amended by adding thereto the following section:

4           **16-59-29. Waiver of fees for veterans. --** (a) The council on postsecondary education  
5 shall authorize and encourage the presidents of the Community College of Rhode Island, Rhode  
6 Island College and the University of Rhode Island to exempt all veterans as defined in §16-92-3  
7 from any and all application fees when deemed to be in the best interests of the college or  
8 university.

9           (b) The council on postsecondary education shall authorize and encourage the waiver of  
10 transcript fees for the veterans.

11           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would authorize state run higher education institutions to waive application and
- 2 transcript fees for veterans.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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