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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**  
**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013**

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Hearn, Marcello, Melo, Ferri, and McNamara

Date Introduced: February 27, 2013

Referred To: House Finance

(Governor)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 16-97 of the General Laws entitled "The Rhode Island Board of  
2 Education Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **16-97-7. Tuition waivers -- Disclosure as a prerequisite to receipt.** -- Notwithstanding  
4 any other provision of law, no employee of the state board of education, his or her spouse,  
5 domestic partner or dependent, shall receive a tuition waiver as a result of employment status  
6 with the state board of education, without first consenting to the public disclosure of the existence  
7 and amount of the waiver. This section shall apply to any tuition waivers, including, but not  
8 limited to, any such waiver at the Community College of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College,  
9 and/or the University of Rhode Island.

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

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EXPLANATION

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This act would provide that no employee of the state board of education 1 or immediate  
2 family member would receive a tuition waiver as a result of employment status without first  
3 consenting to public disclosure of the existence and amount of the waiver.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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