

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 290

Approved May 15, 1998

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby endorses and urges Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 98H-7787 relating to the Rhode Island Urban Education Act of 1998, in substantially the form attached.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 7 1998  
READ AND PASSED

*Evelyn V. Fargnoli*  
PRES.  
*Michael K. Clement*  
CLERK



THE COMMITTEE ON  
*State Legislation*  
Recommends  
*Barbara A. Corrie*  
Clark  
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1998

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CREATING THE RHODE ISLAND URBAN EDUCATION ACT OF 1998

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 16 of the General Laws entitled "Education" is hereby amended by  
2 adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 81

4 THE RHODE ISLAND URBAN EDUCATION ACT OF 1998

5 16-81-1. Short title. -- This act shall be known and may referred to as the "Rhode  
6 Island Urban Education Act of 1998."

7 16-81-2. Legislative intent and purpose. -- The general assembly hereby recognizes  
8 that the school systems of urban communities as defined in this chapter require additional  
9 financial support and relief by the state, and hereby allocates additional funding to these  
10 communities as provided in section 6-81-4 of this chapter for the purpose of purchasing  
11 textbooks for students in said communities.

12 16-81-3. Definitions. -- For the purposes of this chapter, "urban communities" means  
13 the cities of Woonsocket, Central Falls, Newport, Pawtucket and Providence.

14 16-81-4. Appropriation and distribution to urban communities. -- There is hereby  
15 appropriated from the general fund, out of any monies not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
16 fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) to urban communities for educational purposes. The  
17 monies shall be distributed annually in accordance with the following formula:

1           (1) Fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) divided by the total number of students equal  
2 the per student allotment (PSA);

3           (2) Multiply the PSA by the number of students in each urban community to determine  
4 that community's share or allotment of monies pursuant to this chapter.

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

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF

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1           This act creates the Rhode Island Urban Education Act of 1998 and appropriates  
2   \$15,000,000 annually for the purpose of education for students in the cities of Woonsocket,  
3   Central Falls, Newport, Pawtucket and Providence. The monies would be appropriated to the  
4   cities according to a formula base upon the total number of students in each community.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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Presented by