

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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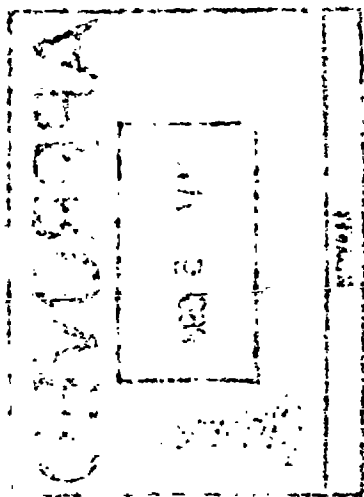
Approved May 15, 1998

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  
*Emelyn V. Fargnoli*  
PRES.  
*Michael R. Clement*  
CLERK

APPROVED  
MAY 15 1998  
*Vincent A. Cianci*  
MAYOR

THE COMMITTEE ON  
*State Legislation*  
Recommends  
*Barbara A. Corrie*  
Clark  
4/28/96



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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  
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CREATING THE RHODE ISLAND URBAN EDUCATION ACT OF 1998

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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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CREATING THE RHODE ISLAND URBAN EDUCATION ACT OF 1998

Presented by