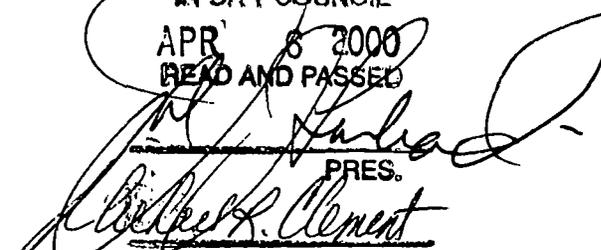


RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 192

Approved April 14, 2000

RESOLVED, that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2000-S 2681 and House Bill 2000-H 7876 Relating to State Aid, in substantially the form attached.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

PRES.
CLERK

APPROVED
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MAYOR

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2000

AN ACT

2000-S 2681

RELATING TO STATE AID

00-S 2681

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, Perry, Igliazzi,
Graziano, Goodwin, et al.

Date introduced: February 10, 2000

Referred To: Senate Committee on Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 45-13-5.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-13 entitled "State
2 Aid" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **45-13-5.1. General assembly appropriations in lieu of property tax from certain**
4 **exempt private and state properties** -- (a) In lieu of the amount of local real property tax on
5 real property owned by any private nonprofit institution of higher education, or any nonprofit
6 hospital facility, any state owned convention center or municipally owned civic center or any
7 state owned and operated hospital, veterans' residential facility, or correctional facility occupied
8 by more than 100 residents which may have been or will be exempted from taxation by
9 applicable state law, exclusive of any facility operated by the federal government, the state of
10 Rhode Island, or any of its subdivisions, the general assembly shall annually appropriate for
11 payment to the several cities and towns in which the property lies a sum equal to twenty-seven
12 percent (27%) of all tax that would have been collected had the property been taxable.

13 (b) As used in this section, "private nonprofit institution of higher education" means any
14 institution engaged primarily in education beyond the high school level, the property of which is
15 exempt from property tax under any of the subdivisions, and "nonprofit hospital facility" means
16 any nonprofit hospital licensed by the state and which is used for the purpose of general medical,
17 surgical, or psychiatric care and treatment.

18 (c) The grant payable to any municipality under the provision of this section shall be

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1 equal to twenty-seven percent (27%) of the property taxes which, except for any exemption to
2 any institution of higher education or general hospital facility, would have been paid with respect
3 to that exempt real property on the assessment list in the municipality for the assessment date of
4 December 31, 1986 and with respect to such exempt real property appearing on an assessment list
5 in the municipality on succeeding assessment dates.

6 (d) The state budget offices shall include the amount of the annual grant in the state
7 budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1988 and each fiscal year thereafter. The amount
8 of the grant payable to each municipality in any year in accordance with this section shall be
9 reduced proportionately in the event that the total of those grants in each year exceeds the amount
10 appropriated for the purposes of this section with respect to that year.

11 (e) Distribution of appropriations shall be made by the state on or before July 31 of 1988
12 and each July 31 thereafter, and the payments may be counted as a receivable by any city or town
13 for a fiscal year ending the preceding June 30.

14 (f) Any act or omission by the state with respect to this chapter shall in no way diminish
15 the duty of any town or municipality to provide public safety or other ordinary services to the
16 properties or facilities of the type listed in subsection (a).

17 (g) Provided, that payments authorized pursuant to this section shall be reduced pro rata,
18 for that period of time that the municipality suspends or reduces essential services to eligible
19 facilities. For the purposes of this section "essential services" include, but are not to be limited to,
20 police, fire and rescue.

21 "Municipally owned civic center" means a building owned by a city or town and used
22 exclusively for the presentation of musical performances, sporting events and similar forms of
23 public entertainment and assembly.

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

EXPLANATION

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BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AID

1 This act would include a municipally owned civic center as qualifying for a general
2 assembly appropriation in lieu of a property tax.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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S T A T E O F R H O D E I S L A N D
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2000

A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AID

Introduced By: Representatives Costantino, Giannini, Fox, Slater and DeSimone

Date Introduced: February 16, 2000

Referred To: Committee on Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 45-13-5.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-13 entitled "State Aid" is hereby amended to read as follows:

45-13-5.1. General assembly appropriations in lieu of property tax from certain exempt private and state properties -- (a) In lieu of the amount of local real property tax on real property owned by any private nonprofit institution of higher education, or any nonprofit hospital facility, any state owned convention center or municipally owned civic center or any state owned and operated hospital, veterans' residential facility, or correctional facility occupied by more than 100 residents which may have been or will be exempted from taxation by applicable state law, exclusive of any facility operated by the federal government, the state of Rhode Island, or any of its subdivisions, the general assembly shall annually appropriate for payment to the several cities and towns in which the property lies a sum equal to twenty-seven percent (27%) of all tax that would have been collected had the property been taxable.

(b) As used in this section, "private nonprofit institution of higher education" means any institution engaged primarily in education beyond the high school level, the property of which is exempt from property tax under any of the subdivisions, and "nonprofit hospital facility" means any nonprofit hospital licensed by the state and which is used for the purpose of general medical, surgical, or psychiatric care and treatment.

(c) The grant payable to any municipality under the provision of this section shall be equal to twenty-seven percent (27%) of the property taxes which, except for any exemption to any institution of higher education or general hospital facility, would have been paid with respect to that exempt real property on the assessment list in the municipality for the assessment date of December 31, 1986 and with respect to such exempt real property appearing on an assessment list in the municipality on succeeding assessment dates.

(d) The state budget offices shall include the amount of the annual grant in the state budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1988 and each fiscal year thereafter. The amount of the grant payable to each municipality in any year in accordance with this section shall be reduced proportionately in the event that the total of those grants in each year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this section with respect to that year.

(e) Distribution of appropriations shall be made by the state on or before July 31 of 1988 and each July 31 thereafter, and the payments may be counted as a receivable by any city or town for a fiscal year ending the preceding June 30.

(f) Any act or omission by the state with respect to this chapter shall in no way diminish the duty of any town or municipality to provide public safety or other ordinary services to the properties or facilities of the type listed in subsection (a).

(g) Provided, that payments authorized pursuant to this section shall be reduced pro rata, for that period of time that the municipality suspends or reduces essential services to eligible facilities. For the purposes of this section "essential services" include, but are not to be limited to, police, fire and rescue.

"Municipally owned civic center" means a building owned by a city or town and used exclusively for the presentation of musical performances, sporting events and similar forms of public entertainment and assembly.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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**EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF**

A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AID

This act would include a municipally owned civic center as qualifying for a general assembly appropriation in lieu of a property tax.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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