

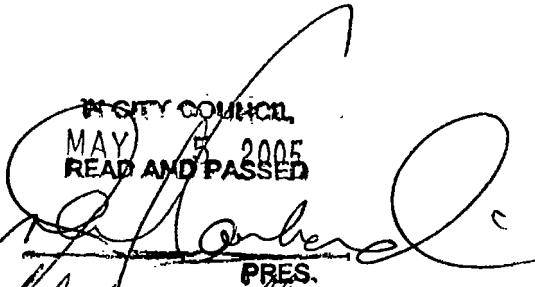
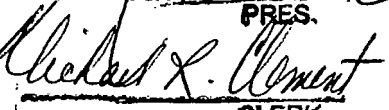
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 231

*Approved* May 15, 2005

RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby Opposes  
Senate Bill 2005-S 0228, An Act Relating to Education – School Department  
Employees, which would eliminate the residency requirement for all school  
department employees.

CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 5 2005  
READ AND PASSED  
  
PRES.  
  
CLERK

APPROVED  
  
MAYOR

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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2005**

**A N A C T**

**RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES**

Introduced By: Senators Blais, Sosnowski, Bates, and Breene

Date Introduced: February 03, 2005

Referred To: Senate Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1       SECTION 1. Section 16-12-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-12 entitled "Rights and  
2       Duties of Teachers Generally" is hereby amended to read as follows:  
3       **16-12-9. Residency within municipality not required.** -- Notwithstanding any prior  
4       ratification and validation by the general assembly of any home rule charter provision requiring  
5       that a public school ~~teacher or school district administrator~~ department employee reside within  
6       the employing city or town, effective September 1, 2001, no home rule charter provision shall  
7       require that a public school ~~teacher or school district administrator~~ department employee reside  
8       within the city or town as a condition of appointment or continued employment. Any prior  
9       ratification and validation by the general assembly of a home rule charter provision requiring  
10      residency within a city or town as a condition for employment of a public school ~~teacher or~~  
11      ~~school district administrator~~ department employee is expressly repealed by the general assembly.  
12      Nor shall any town or city council make or ordain any ordinance requiring that a public school  
13      ~~teacher or school district administrator~~ department employee reside within the employing city or  
14      town as a condition of appointment or continued employment. Any existing ordinance requiring  
15      that a public school ~~teacher or school district administrator~~ department employee reside within  
16      the employing city or town as a condition of appointment or continued employment is considered  
17      contrary to the laws of this state and is thus void as violative of state law.

1           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 EDUCATION -- SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

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- 1           This act would permit all public school department employees to reside outside of the  
2 city or town of employment.  
3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK



Michael R. Clement  
City Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK  
CITY HALL

Claire E. Bestwick  
First Deputy

Anna M. Stetson  
Second Deputy

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES REQUESTED

Date: 4/25/05

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Person Lombardi

By Request ☐  
Not By Request ☐

Summary: Resolution to oppose Senate Bill D228  
an Act Relating to Education - School  
Department Employees, which would  
eliminate the residency requirement for all  
school department employees.

Senate Bill Attached.

Taken By: \_\_\_\_\_