

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

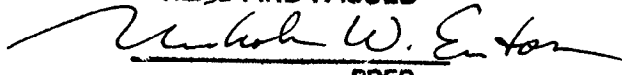
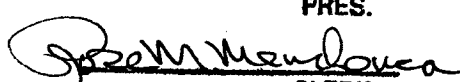
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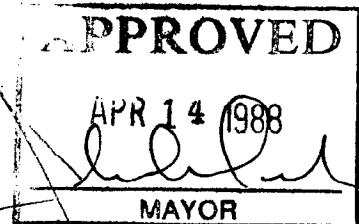
Approved April 14, 1988

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Providence requests that the General Assembly enact legislation making an appropriation of \$128,000 the purpose of which is to fund Providence's Community Centers which were reduced when the federal government cut CDBG funds.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 7 1988

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Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

1           RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any  
2           money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the  
3           fiscal year 1988-1989 the sum of \$128,000. for community  
4           centers in the City of Providence; and the state controller is  
5           hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the  
6           general treasurer for the payment of said sum.

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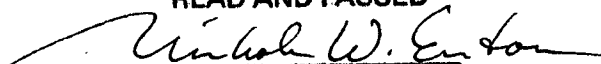
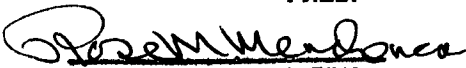
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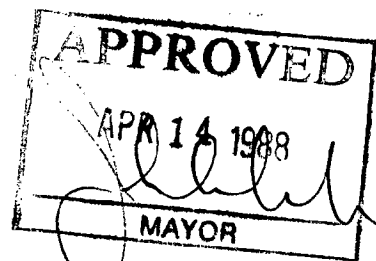
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Approved April 14, 1988

RESOLUTION, that the City Council of the City of Providence requests that the General Assembly enact legislation to appropriate \$150,000 for the Providence Center the purpose of which is to fund a social service outreach to evaluate the needs of Providence's homeless.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 7 1988  
READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.  
  
CLERK



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Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

1           RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any  
2 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the  
3 fiscal year 1988-1989 the sum of \$150,000. for the Providence  
4 Center in the City of Providence for the purpose of funding  
5 a social service outreach team to examine and evaluate the  
6 needs of Providence's homeless; and the state controller is  
7 hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the  
8 general treasurer for the payment of said sum.

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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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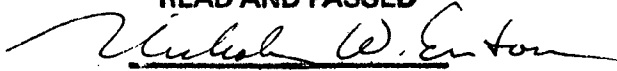
*Approved* April 14, 1988


RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Providence requests that the General Assembly enact legislation relating to state aid for education the purpose of which is to include in the state aid formula interest that the city pays on bonds used to make capital improvements to school facilities.

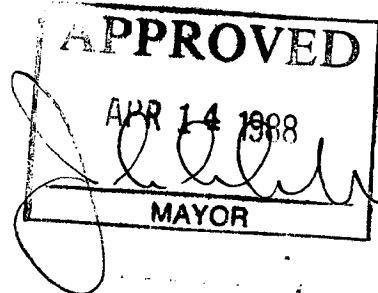
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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1988

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A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AID

FOR EDUCATION

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 16-7-20 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-7 entitled "FOUNDATION LEVEL - SCHOOL SUPPORT" is hereby amended to read as follows:

16-7-20. Determination of state's share. - For each community the state's share shall be that percentage of one hundred percent (100%) resulting from subtracting the yield of the standard local tax rate applied to adjusted equalized weighted assessed valuation divided by the reference year cost of the basic program; Provided, however, That in no case shall the state's share be less than twenty-eight percent (28%) for the fiscal year 1983-1984 and each year thereafter. Commencing with the fiscal year 1984-1985 and each year thereafter, this percentage shall be applied to one hundred percent (100%) of all expenditures approved by the board of regents in accordance with currently existing rules and regulations for administering state aid, including but not limited to the setting of appropriate limits for expenditures eligible for reimbursement; Provided, however, That the cost of any community's interest payment on any bond issued for school repair, improvement, or construction shall

be eligible for reimbursement in accordance with the provision of this section. Provided, however, That the costs of special education required under chapter 24 of this title, shall be excluded. Such special education costs shall mean the costs which are in excess of the average per pupil expenditure in average daily membership for the second school year preceding. The average per pupil expenditure in average daily membership of those students receiving special education shall be included in the cost of the basic program for the reference year, as "reference year" is defined in this chapter; Provided, further That expenditures from federal monies in lieu of taxes shall not be counted and, Provided, further, however, in the case of regional school districts, the state's share shall be increased by two percent (2%) for each grade so consolidated for the first two (2) years of operation, diminishing thereafter by one-fourth of one percent (1/4%) per grade per year but in no event shall such increased percentage be less than four percent (4%); Provided, further, That the individual communities in the Chariho Regional High School District shall each receive said applicable increased percentage for those grades serviced by said regional school district; and Provided, further, however, That any minor placed in foster care by a Rhode Island licensed child-placing agency or a Rhode Island governmental agency with a private family shall be deemed to be a resident of the city or town in which the minor is placed; and it shall be the duty and obligation of the city or town where the minor is placed to provide said minor with the same public education provided all other residents of that city or town and said city or town shall pay the cost of the education of said minor and shall be reimbursed by the state in the same manner as previously described in this section, and Provided, further, That all school age children, as defined in 16-24-2, including those children whose parents or legal guardian are unknown or whose whereabouts are unknown, and whose education is provided by the Department of

Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals pursuant to 16-24-13, as amended, as of April 2, 1979, shall have all their educational program cost paid for until they complete the school year during which they reach the age of twenty-one (21), from funds appropriated to the Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals by the general assembly; and Provided, further, That all other school-age children, except those children receiving care and treatment in accordance with chapter 7 of title 40.1, who are placed, assigned or otherwise accommodated for resident (residence) by a Rhode Island state agency in a state-operated or supported community residence licensed by any Rhode Island state agency shall have the cost of their public school education paid for by the city or town wherein the child's residence as determined by 16-64-1 had been established immediately prior to the child's entry into the state-operated or supported community residence. The cost of the child's education shall be paid to the town where the child's group home or community residence is located and the town making the payment shall be reimbursed by the state in the same manner as previously described in this section, except in the case of handicapped children who are appointed state beneficiaries under chapter 25 of this title, as amended, in which case the reimbursement shall be in the manner described in 16-24-6. The city or town or state agency responsible for payment shall be responsible for the special education and related services including all procedural safeguards, evaluation, and instruction in accordance with regulations under chapter 24 of this title. The calculations above notwithstanding the following formula is to be used to determine the entitlement for each school district for children attending regional vocational-technical schools and the satellites of such schools:

Net local cost for area vocational schools-statewide divided by full-time equivalent students in area vocational schools-statewide multiplied by the full-time equivalent

students in area vocational schools-district multiplied by the share ratio for the district, the result to equal the incentive entitlement.

Further, no school district shall receive for area vocational-technical students more than one hundred percent (100%) of its expenditures in the reference year from a combination of state operations aid and the area vocational-technical school incentive program.

If the sum appropriated by the state for any fiscal year for making payments to the cities and towns under this program is not sufficient to pay in full the total amount which all cities and towns are entitled to receive for such fiscal year, the maximum entitlement which all cities and towns shall receive for such fiscal year shall be ratably reduced. Expenditure reports shall be submitted to the Commissioner in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the board of regents. Further, the board of regents shall promulgate rules and regulations which shall include the eligible expenditures, a standardized method for calculating area vocational-technical school tuitions, and such other rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying out the intent of this incentive program.

Reimbursement payments as calculated under this section shall be made in twelve (12) monthly installments. The July and August payments shall be two and one-half percent (2.5%) and the September through June payments shall each be nine and one-half percent (9.5%) of the amount to which each school district is entitled. The calculations for vocational education as set forth in this section shall begin in 1983-84 and shall be used to support students attending area vocational facilities.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION  
OF  
AN ACT  
RELATING TO STATE AID  
FOR EDUCATION

This act would allow communities that issue bonds for school repair, improvement or construction to be reimbursed for the cost of paying interest on said bonds.

This act would take effect upon passage.