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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

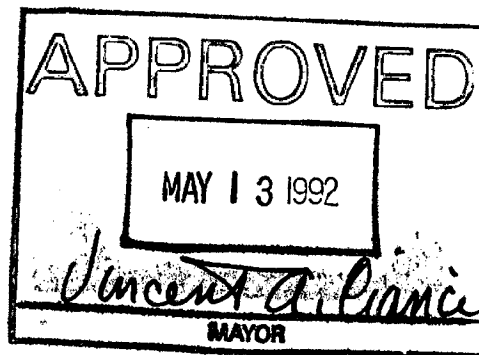
No. 221

Approved May 13, 1992

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence requests that the Rhode Island General Assembly enact House Bill 92-H7743 entitled: "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION".

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READ AND PASSED

James H. Rosinelli
PRES.
Michael R. Clement
CLERK



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FIRST READING

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Michael R. Chant CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Recommends

Be Continued

Apr. 6, 1992

Clerk

Councilman Lombardi

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

A N A C T

RELATING TO EDUCATION

Introduced by: Reps. S. Smith, Montanaro,
Metts, Egan, and Moura
Date Introduced: January 30, 1992
Referred To: Committee on Finance

1 SECTION 1. TITLE 16 OF THE GENERAL LAWS ENTITLED "EDUCATION" IS
2 HEREBY AMENDED BY ADDING THERETO THE FOLLOWING CHAPTER:

CITY RESIDENT -- FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP ACT

16-72-2. Definitions. -- For the purposes of this chapter, unless a different meaning is clearly required by the context, the following words and phrases shall have the following meaning:

(b) "State" means the state of Rhode Island.

(d) "Treasurer" means the treasurer of the state of Rhode Island.

(e) "Recipient" means a full time student enrolled in a public

1 school within the local educational district.

2 (f) "Resident or residence" means that the recipient is physi-
3 cally present on a regular basis within the local educational district
4 and, when applicable, is the address furnished to the registry of
5 motor vehicles for the student's operator's license, is the address
6 from which the recipient's motor vehicle is registered, is the address
7 from which the recipient files his federal and state income tax and
8 from which the recipient transacts his personal finances such as
9 credit cards, personal loans and mortgages.

10 (g) "Parent" means the natural or adoptive of the recipient, the
11 guardian of the recipient or any other person who, on a daily basis,
12 is responsible for or who assumes the responsibility for the recip-
13 ient.

14 (h) "Scholarship" means the amount of money awarded to a recip-
15 ient after the recipient has utilized and/or availed himself or her-
16 self of all financial assistance for which he or she is eligible.

17 16-72-3. Purpose. -- The purpose of this chapter is to provide
18 post-secondary scholarships (as defined herein) to those recipients
19 who have the potential to become school teachers within a participa-
20 ting city the identification of, the development of and the financial
21 assistance to the recipient shall be a joint venture of the recipient,
22 the parent, the union, and the city. Participation in this chapter is
23 voluntary, not mandatory.

24 16-72-4. Establishment of scholarship. -- There is hereby estab-
25 lished a scholarship to be known as the city president - future
26 teacher scholarship. Funds received pursuant to section 44-19-1 shall
27 be accumulated and used solely and exclusively for the purposes of
28 this chapter.

29 16-72-5. Identification of recipient. -- During the second
30 semester of a potential recipient's seventh (7th) grade, the classroom
31 teacher shall submit the name of a potential recipient to both the
32 city and the union. During the hiatus between the seventh (7th) and
33 eighth (8th) grade, the city and the union shall meet with the poten-

1 tial recipient and his/her parents and explain the program outlined in
2 this chapter. If the potential recipient and his/her parent decide to
3 participate in the program, then the union and the city shall devise a
4 guidance/tutorial program and an enrichment program for the recipient.
5 The recipient shall be assigned a tutor/guidance teacher. The
6 tutor/guidance teacher cannot be the recipient's regular teacher guid-
7 ance counselor. The assigned tutor/guidance teacher shall render
8 his/her services voluntarily and without financial remuneration.

9 16-72-6. Recipient in secondary school. -- During his/her years
10 in secondary school, the recipient shall continue to be provided with
11 a tutor/guidance teacher and be provided with increased tutorial and
12 enrichment programs as the recipient may need. At the end of each
13 semester, the recipient and his/her parent, the tutor/guidance teacher
14 and the city shall attend a conference at which the progress of the
15 student shall be reviewed and a determination made as to whether or
16 not the recipient shall continue in the program. The city and the
17 union shall assist the recipient in finding and securing a summer job
18 during the secondary school years.

19 16-72-7. Duty of recipient. -- It shall be the duty of the
20 recipient to attend school regularly, maintain good academic standing
21 and be free from drugs. The recipient shall not become pregnant nor be
22 responsible for someone's pregnancy. The recipient shall not commit an
23 offense which would be a felony if the recipient were an adult nor
24 shall the recipient commit a felony. Consistent with his/her academic
25 pressures, the recipient shall participate in extra-curricula activi-
26 ties.

27 16-72-8. Duty of union and city. -- It shall be the duty of the
28 union and the city to provide guidance, tutoring and enrichment to the
29 recipient voluntarily and without financial remuneration.

30 16-72-9. Duty of recipient - Postsecondary. -- The recipient
31 shall enroll full-time in a curriculum which leads to a teaching cer-
32 tificate. The recipient shall maintain good academic standing. On an
33 annual basis the recipient shall meet with the scholarship board and

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- 1 provide the board with a certified copy of his/her transcript.
- 2 16-72-10. Amount of scholarship. -- Each recipient shall be eli-
- 3 gible for five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per year for four (4) years.
- 4 The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, room and board, fees
- 5 and transportation.
- 6 16-72-11. Scholarship board. -- For each city, the scholarship
- 7 board shall consist of a representative of the city, the union, and
- 8 the department of education of the state of Rhode Island.
- 9 16-72-12. Employment as a teacher. -- The recipient shall serve
- 10 as a teacher in the participating city and shall be a resident of the
- 11 city upon graduation and attainment of a teaching certificate. The
- 12 union shall provide the recipient with a mentor-teacher for two (2)
- 13 years.
- 14 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION

This act creates a scholarship program for future teachers who shall reside and teach in the city or town which provided the scholarship.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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