

## RESOLUTION

## TO THE HONORABLE RI GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTING FULL STATE FUNDING OF PRIVATE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION PURSUANT TO RIGL §§ 16-21.1-1(5) & 16-21.1-2

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF WARREN AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS: RIGL §§ 16-21.1-1(5) & 16-21.1-2 require public school districts to provide and fund transportation to private schools outside of the school district for students attending those private schools; and

WHEREAS: public school districts are facing significant rising costs for transportation of students and indeed for all facets of providing education to students; and

WHEREAS: in order to restore fairness to student transportation, RIGL §§ 16-21-1-1(5) & 16-21.1-2 should be amended to include full state funding for private school transportation for students outside of the school district or at least charge the receiving school for the costs of transporting students to the receiving school; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WARREN, RHODE ISLAND AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the Town Council of the Town of Warren hereby requests that the Honorable General Assembly amend RIGL §§ 16-21.1-1(5) & 16-21.1-2 to provide for full state funding for private school transportation for students outside of the school district, or in the alternative, charge the receiving school for the costs of transporting students to the receiving school.

SECTION 2: THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE BY THE WARREN TOWN COUNCIL.

Attest:

Sandrea J. Speropi, &MC

TOWN CLERK

Joseph DePasquale,

TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT

TOWN OF WARREN

Dated: 5-13-25