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Governor

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 1511 OF  
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT  
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT FUNDS**

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Public L. 111-5, Feb. 17, 2009) (“ARRA”), I, Donald L. Carcieri, hereby certify that the attached infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading, “Department of Education, Special Education,” have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investments are allowable uses of funds under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (“IDEA”) and are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars.

I further certify that the specific information required by Section 1511 concerning each such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA IDEA funds to be used) is provided on the attached list and on the Rhode Island Department of Education website at [www.ride.ri.gov](http://www.ride.ri.gov); on the Rhode Island Office of Economic Recovery and Reinvestment website at [www.recovery.ri.gov](http://www.recovery.ri.gov); and is further linked to the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board website at [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov).

I understand that the State of Rhode Island or its municipalities may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

Donald L. Carcieri, Governor  
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