

TAKE ACTION: PASS THE RI CLIMATE CHANGE AND OCEAN PROTECTION EDUCATION ACT!

All Rhode Island youth need the skills and knowledge to be competitive in the growing green and blue economies.

The **2024 Rhode Island Climate Change and Ocean Protection Youth Education and Workforce Development Act (S-2356 / H-7496)**, introduced by Senator Valarie Lawson and Representative Jennifer Boylan, will **create opportunities to provide educational programming and workforce training for a climate-resilient Rhode Island**, including:

- Career exploration
- Marine science
- Apprenticeships
- Career and technical education
- Field experiences
- And more!

⚠️ **At least 40% of all funds will be directed to environmental justice communities, who are likely to be more significantly affected by the impacts of climate change.** ⚠️



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HOW CAN I HELP?

1

Email your legislators to ask them to support this bill at <https://shorturl.at/ejmMS>

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Find and call your legislators by following the prompts at <https://shorturl.at/dlFG5>

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Contact Governor McKee at governor@governor.ri.gov and ask him to support this bill.

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Spread the word with a social media post, and don't forget to tag [@rieeaconnects!](https://www.instagram.com/rieeaconnects/)

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Join our Google group for action alerts about the bill (and more!) at <https://shorturl.at/ltCE5>, or by emailing info@rieea.org.



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