

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.  
3 887 entitled “An act relating to homestead property tax yields, nonhomestead  
4 rates, and policy changes to education finance and taxation” respectfully  
5 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be  
6 amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, the Commission on the Future of Public Education, in  
8 subsection (c), by striking out “the Speaker of the House and the President Pro  
9 Tempore shall jointly appoint three members of the Commission” and inserting  
10 in lieu thereof “the Speaker of the House shall appoint two members of the  
11 Commission, the Committee on Committees shall appoint one member of the  
12 Commission”

13 Second: In Sec. 1, the Commission on the Future of Public Education, in  
14 subdivision (d)(1)(D), by striking out the word “President” and inserting in lieu  
15 thereof the word “Chancellor”

16 Third: In Sec. 1, the Commission on the Future of Public Education, by  
17 striking out subsection (j) in its entirety

18 Fourth: By adding one new section to be Sec. 1a to read as follows:’

19 Sec. 1a. 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 78, Sec. B.1100 is amended to read:

20 Sec. B.1100 MISCELLANEOUS FISCAL YEAR 2024 ONE-TIME

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(r) \$200,000.00 General Fund in fiscal year 2024 to the Agency of Education for the work of the School Construction Task Force and the Commission on the Future of Public Education.

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Fifth: In Sec. 8, Agency of Education; education finance data analyst position, by striking out subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (c) to read:

(c) To the extent that funds are available, there is appropriated to the Agency of Education \$125,000.00 from the General Fund in fiscal year 2025 to fund the education finance data analyst position established in subsection (a) of this section.

Sixth: By striking out Sec. 12, repeal; Education Fund Advisory Committee; appropriation in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 12 to read:

Sec. 12. REPEAL; EDUCATION FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE;  
32 V.S.A. § 5414 (Education Fund Advisory Committee) as added by this act is repealed on July 1, 2034.

Seventh: In Sec. 20, 16 V.S.A. § 4001(6)(B), following “an amount equal to the” by striking out the word “difference” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “increase”

1        Eighth: In Sec. 25, effective dates, in subdivision (b)(6), following “(16  
2        V.S.A. § 563; ballot language)” by inserting “; provided, however, that this  
3        section shall not apply to ballots used for fiscal year 2025 budgets”

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