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2 Representatives Sibia of Dover, Arsenault of Williston, Burrows of West
3 Windsor, Carpenter of Hyde Park, and Graning of Jericho move that the bill be
4 amended as follows:

5 First: By adding a new section to be Sec. 8a to read as follows:

6 Sec. 8a. 32 V.S.A. § 5402b(d) is added to read:

7 (d) The Commissioner shall include in the recommendations made
8 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section an estimate of all State-directed
9 spending for the following fiscal year. As used in this subsection, “State-
10 directed spending” means supplemental State aid appropriated from the
11 Education Fund to school districts for specific purposes as well as
12 appropriations made from the Education Fund under 16 V.S.A. § 4025(b)(2)–
13 (5). State-directed spending shall not be included in a school district’s
14 education spending and shall be considered offsetting revenue. State-directed
15 spending shall not include special education funding under 16 V.S.A. chapter
16 101 and reimbursement for transportation expenditures under 16 V.S.A.
17 § 4016.

18 Second: In Sec. 25, effective dates, by striking out subsection (a) in its
19 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

20 (a) This section and the following sections shall take effect on passage:

21 (1) Sec. 1 (Commission on the Future of Public Education);

- 1 (2) Sec. 2 (property tax rates and yields);
- 2 (3) Sec. 8a (December 1 letter; State-directed spending);
- 3 (4) Sec. 13 (State outreach; statewide adjustments); and
- 4 (5) Sec. 17 (Act 84 application to district mergers, withdrawals, and
- 5 dissolutions).