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Introduced by Representatives Taylor of Barre City, Donovan of Burlington,
and Krowinski of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Human services; Vermont Child Poverty Council; charge

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to amend the
charge of the Vermont Child Poverty Council to authorize specifically the
Council to meet during the legislative session.

An act relating to the charge of the Vermont Child Poverty Council

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

~~Sec. 1. 2007 Acts and Resolves No. 68, Sec. 1 is amended to read:~~

~~Sec. 1. VERMONT CHILD POVERTY COUNCIL~~

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~~(b)(1) The ~~council~~ Council shall consist of the following members or their
designees:~~

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~~(3) The ~~council~~ Council shall meet up to six times while the ~~general~~
~~assembly~~ General Assembly is not in session to perform its functions under
this section. ~~In addition, during the 2007 legislative interim, the council shall~~~~

1 ~~hold 14 public hearings as required under subsection (d) of this section. The~~
2 Council may meet an unlimited number of times during the legislative session,
3 but Council members shall not receive compensation or compensation and
4 reimbursement for expenses pursuant to subsection (e) of this section for
5 participation in meetings during the legislative session.

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7 (e) Funds from private and public sources may be accepted and utilized by
8 the ~~council~~ Council to develop and implement the plan and provisions of this
9 section. ~~Legislative~~ For participation in meetings during the legislative
10 interim, legislative members of the ~~committee~~ Council shall be entitled to
11 compensation and reimbursement for expenses under section 406 of Title 2
12 2 V.S.A. § 406. All other members not receiving compensation for service on
13 the ~~committee~~ Council from another source are entitled to compensation under
14 section 1010 of Title 32 32 V.S.A. § 1010 for participation in meetings during
15 the legislative interim.

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17 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

18 This act shall take effect on passage

Sec. 1. 2007 Acts and Resolves No. 68, Sec. 1 is amended to read:

Sec. 1. VERMONT CHILD POVERTY COUNCIL

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(b)(1) ~~The council~~ Council shall consist of the following members or their designees:

(A) ~~the president pro tempore of the senate~~ President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(B) ~~the speaker of the house of representatives~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(C) ~~the chair of the senate committee on health and welfare~~ Chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare;

(D) ~~the chair of the house committee on human services~~ Chair of the House Committee on Human Services;

(E) ~~the chair of the senate committee on education~~ Chair of the Senate Committee on Education;

(F) ~~the chair of the house committee on education~~ Chair of the House Committee on Education;

(G) ~~the commissioners of the departments for children and families; of health; of education; and of labor~~ Commissioners for Children and Families; of Health; and of Labor; and the Secretaries of Human Services and of Education; and

(H) ~~one representative each from Voices for Vermont's Children, the Vermont low income advocacy council~~ Low Income Advocacy Council,

~~Vermont Legal Aid, and the Vermont superintendents' association~~
Superintendents' Association.

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~~(3) The ~~council~~ Council shall meet up to six times while the general assembly General Assembly is not in session to perform its functions under this section. In addition, during the 2007 legislative interim, the council shall hold 14 public hearings as required under subsection (d) of this section. The Council may meet an unlimited number of times during the legislative session, but legislative Council members shall not receive compensation and reimbursement for expenses pursuant to subsection (e) of this section for participation in meetings during the legislative session.~~

~~(e) Funds from private and public sources may be accepted and utilized by the ~~council~~ Council to develop and implement the plan and provisions of this section. Legislative For participation in meetings during the legislative interim, legislative members of the ~~committee~~ Council shall be entitled to compensation and reimbursement for expenses under section 406 of Title 2 2 V.S.A. § 406. All other members not receiving compensation for service on the committee from another source are entitled to compensation under section 1010 of Title 32. Nonlegislative members who are not otherwise compensated and reimbursed for their participation on the Council shall be entitled to receive compensation and reimbursement of expenses under 32 V.S.A. § 1010.~~

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