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Randolph, Jerman of Essex, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Mitchell

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Stuart of Brattleboro, Sweaney of Windsor, and Woodward of

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Johnson

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Referred to Committee on

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Date:

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Subject: Human Services; Agency of Human Services; Agency of Education;

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Community Profiles

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Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to direct the

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Agencies of Human Services and of Education to resume the compilation and

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publication of Community Profiles.

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An act relating to Community Profiles

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

1 Sec. 1. COMMUNITY PROFILES

2 (a) The Agencies of Education and of Human Services shall resume the
3 compilation and annual publication of Community Profiles to measure
4 outcomes related to the well-being of Vermonters, such as the extent to which:

5 (1) pregnant women and newborns thrive;

6 (2) infants and children thrive;

7 (3) children are ready for school;

8 (4) children are successful in school;

9 (5) children live in stable and supported families;

10 (6) youths choose healthy behaviors; and

11 (7) youths successfully transition to adulthood.

12 (b) On or before February 15 of each year, the Secretaries of Human
13 Services and of Education shall file a written report with the General Assembly
14 regarding the status of outcomes on a State and local level to provide a
15 multidimensional view of the quality of life in each Vermont community.

16 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

17 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.