

1 S.10

2 Introduced by Senator Hartwell

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Taxation; education property tax; school spending levels

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to increase the voting requirement for
7 school budgets that exceed the maximum inflation amount.

8 An act relating to increasing the voting requirement for school budgets that
9 exceed the maximum inflation amount

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

11 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 511(c) is added to read:

12 (c) Any budget proposed by the school board that contains education
13 spending, as defined in subdivision 4001(6) of this title, in excess of the
14 amount adopted in the previous year's budget shall require the approval of two
15 thirds of the individuals voting in order to be adopted.

16 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATES

17 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2014 and apply to proposed school
18 budgets voted on in 2014 and after.