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Citation	Link to Law	Description	Notes
<i>*** Governor's Development Cabinet ***</i>			
3 V.S.A. § 2293(d) (Development Cabinet)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=03&amp;Chapter=045&amp;Section=02293">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=03&amp;Chapter=045&amp;Section=02293</a>	A work group established by the Development Cabinet is required to develop a long-term eco. dev. plan for the State that identifies <b>goals</b> and recommended actions for the next 10 years, and which is consistent with the <b>goals</b> set forth in 10 V.S.A. § 3 and the <b>outcomes</b> for eco. dev. set forth in <b>C4C</b>	
<i>*** Chief Performance Officer ***</i>			
3 V.S.A. § 2311 (CPO; annual report on population-level outcomes using indicators) (pg. 2 of 2014, No. 186, Sec. 2)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT186.pdf">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT186.pdf</a>	GAC bill setting <b>population-level outcomes</b> and requiring an <b>annual report to the GA</b> on meeting those outcomes using <b>indicators</b>	<b><u>Be-all, end-all RBA</u></b>
3 V.S.A. § 2313 (performance contracts and grants) (pg. 4 of 2014, No. 186, Sec. 2)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT186.pdf">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT186.pdf</a>	CPO <b>annually reports to GA</b> on how many State contracts and grants have <b>performance accountability requirements</b> and the compliance therewith	
2014, No. 186, Sec. 2 (pg. 10)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT186.pdf">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT186.pdf</a>	CPO <b>annually reports to GA</b> on Performance Measure Pilot Program, incl. the data collected and the progress of all programs in the Exec. Branch and how many of those have and are using performance measures	
<i>*** ANR; Temporary Emergency Permits; Electric Transmission Facilities or Generation Facilities ***</i>			
3 V.S.A. § 2822(g) (budget and report; powers)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=03&amp;Chapter=051&amp;Section=02822">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=03&amp;Chapter=051&amp;Section=02822</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ANR required to process temporary emergency permits in a prompt manner, as practicable (goal; my word)</li> <li>• ANR required to <b>annually report to GA on performance</b> in meeting time limits; identify areas that hinder effective performance; &amp; summarize changes made to improve performance</li> </ul>	

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<i>*** Partnerships for Children, Families, and Individuals ***</i>			
3 V.S.A. § 3026(a) (partnerships for children, families, and individuals)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=03&amp;Chapter=053&amp;Section=03026">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=03&amp;Chapter=053&amp;Section=03026</a>	Sec. of HS, Sec. of Ed, and Pres. of UVM are required to establish a research partnership to improve health, human services, and ed programs. “Critical <b>program outcomes</b> ” may include various listed <b>population-level quality of life outcomes</b>	Since this is about programs, it seems that “Critical program results” should be substituted for “Critical program outcomes” even though the subsection goes on to set forth population-level quality of life outcomes
<i>*** Commission on Juvenile Justice ***</i>			
3 V.S.A. § 3085c(d)(2)(A) (Commission on Juvenile Justice)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=03&amp;Chapter=053&amp;Section=03085c">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=03&amp;Chapter=053&amp;Section=03085c</a>	Prevention and alternative sanctions specialists are required to work with communities in the State to <b>analyze data</b> and outcomes to <b>evaluate</b> the efficiency and success of juvenile justice programs	“Outcomes” here seems to refer to effects/results
<i>*** Pesticide Advisory Council ***</i>			
6 V.S.A. § 1102(d)(6) (Pesticide Advisory Council established)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=06&amp;Chapter=087&amp;Section=01102">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=06&amp;Chapter=087&amp;Section=01102</a>	One of the functions of the Council is to recommend <b>benchmarks</b> re: the <b>State goal</b> of reducing pesticide use and <b>report annually to the GA</b> on the State’s <b>progress in reaching benchmarks</b> and <b>attaining the goal</b> . The <b>benchmarks</b> should be designed to enable <b>evaluation</b> of multiple <b>indicators</b> of pesticide usage, patterns, and risks	
<i>*** Agricultural and Forest Products Economic Development ***</i>			
6 V.S.A. § 2966(d) and (e) (Agricultural and Forest Products Development Board; organization; duties and authority)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=06&amp;Chapter=162&amp;Section=02966">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=06&amp;Chapter=162&amp;Section=02966</a>	The Vt. Ag. and Forest Products Dev. Board is required to develop a development plan for the State that has <b>measurable outcomes, benchmarking standards</b> to <b>measure progress</b> in meeting <b>goals and outcomes</b> , and <b>annually report</b> to GA committees on the State’s progress in attaining the <b>goals and outcomes</b> in the plan	Seems pretty spot-on RBA

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<i>*** Vermont Farm Viability Enhancement Program ***</i>			
6 V.S.A. § 4710(d) and (f) (Vermont Farm Viability Enhancement Program)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=06&amp;Chapter=209&amp;Section=04710">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=06&amp;Chapter=209&amp;Section=04710</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(d): Secs. of Ag and VHCB are required to establish <b>performance goals</b> and <b>evaluative measures</b> to implement the Program</li> <li>(f): Sec. of Ag is required to <b>annually report to Ag committees</b> on the performance of the Program using the <b>performance goals</b> and <b>evaluative measures</b></li> </ul>	
<i>*** Health Insurance ***</i>			
8 V.S.A. § 4089b(g)(1) (health insurance coverage; mental health and substance abuse)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=08&amp;Chapter=107&amp;Section=04089b">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=08&amp;Chapter=107&amp;Section=04089b</a>	Annually, certain health insurance companies must submit to DMH a <b>report card</b> on the health ins. plan's <b>performance</b> in relation to <b>quality measures</b> for care and treatment, incl. specific <b>data</b> and other <b>quality measures</b> established by the Comm'r	Report card on a health insurer's performance using measures
<i>*** Human Rights Commission ***</i>			
9 V.S.A. § 4556 (performance standards; audit)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=09&amp;Chapter=141&amp;Section=04556">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=09&amp;Chapter=141&amp;Section=04556</a>	Requirement that the HRC adopt formal <b>performance standards</b> for the HRC staff	

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<i>*** Future of Economic Development ***</i>			
10 V.S.A. § 3(b), (c), and (d) (economic development; long-term goals; review and assessment)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=001&amp;Section=00003">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=001&amp;Section=00003</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (b): Establishes four <b>goals</b> for future economic development in VT</li> <li>• (c): Requires the <b>goals</b> to guide eco. dev. programs, policies, and initiatives</li> <li>• (d)(1): Requires there to be <b>benchmarks</b> for the <b>goals</b></li> <li>• (d)(2): Report by Comm'n on the Future of Eco. Dev. on its review of the <b>goals, benchmarks, and Agency progress</b> by 1/15/2010</li> <li>• (d)(3): Requires Comm'n to continue to review the <b>goals and benchmarks</b> unless the GA &amp; Gov. designate a successor to conduct that review</li> </ul>	Re: (d)(2) and (3), it does not seem like there is an ongoing report requirement on the review of goals, benchmarks, and Agency progress, but only that the review continue on (without reporting on the review)
10 V.S.A. § 7 (economic development; assistance and incentives benchmark reports)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=001&amp;Section=00007">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=001&amp;Section=00007</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (b): Requires economic development recipients to state how the State's economic development assistance will improve eco. dev.</li> <li>• (c): Requires the economic development recipients to report annually the info necessary to determine whether the recipients met the <b>goals</b> stated pursuant to (b)</li> </ul>	(c): Does not explicitly state to whom the report must be made, but it is assumed and may be set out in rules that it is the Dept. of Eco. Dev.
<i>*** Commerce; Networking Initiatives ***</i>			
2014, No. 199, Sec. 7 (networking initiatives) (pg. 8)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT199.pdf">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT199.pdf</a>	ACCD required to <b>report to GA commerce committees</b> by 1/15/15 on networking initiatives b/w capital providers and entrepreneurs, <b>performance contracts, benchmarks and measures of performance</b> , and outcomes (meaning results/effect)	Report to GA on program performance
<i>*** Vermont Housing and Conservation Board ***</i>			
10 V.S.A. § 321(b) (general powers and duties)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=015&amp;Section=00321">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=015&amp;Section=00321</a>	State and the VHCB shall enter into an MOU re: the use of federal funds for affordable housing; the MOU must include <b>performance measures and outcomes</b> that the VHCB will annually report on to the DHCD	Since this is about a program, should "outcomes" be "results"?

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<i>* * * Farm-to-Plate Investment Program * * *</i>			
<p><b>10 V.S.A. § 330</b> (the Farm-to-Plate Investment Program; creation; goals; tasks; methods)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=015A&amp;Section=00330">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=015A&amp;Section=00330</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subsection (b) lays out the <b>goals</b> of the Program</li> <li>• Subsection (c) requires the Program to have a <b>strategic plan</b> that incl. “recommendations regarding <b>measurable outcomes</b>” that are tracked over the 10-year life of the plan and methods for the ongoing <b>collection of data</b> to track the <b>outcomes</b></li> </ul>	<p>Should “outcomes” be “results”?</p>
<i>* * * Workforce Education, Training, and Development * * *</i>			
<p><b>10 V.S.A. § 540(1)(G) and (H), (2), (3), (4), and (7)</b> (workforce education and training leader) (pg. 51 of 2014, No. 199, Sec. 41)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT199.pdf">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT199.pdf</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (1)(G) and (H): Comm’r of Labor required to design and implement criteria and <b>performance measures</b> for workforce ed and training activities and establish <b>goals</b> for the workforce ed and training system</li> <li>• (2): Businesses, training providers, and programs that receive State funds to conduct workforce ed and training must submit a <b>report</b> that <b>evaluates the results</b> of the training using <b>data</b></li> <li>• (3): Comm’r required to review those <b>reports</b></li> <li>• (4): Comm’r required to <b>annually report</b> to Gov. and GA an <b>evaluation</b> of the workforce investment system and the <b>performance</b> of participants</li> <li>• (7): Comm’r required to ensure that each State-funded workforce ed and training program <b>collects and reports data and outcomes</b> at the individual level</li> </ul>	<p>Under (4), Comm’r of Labor is required to annually report on program performance</p>
<p><b>10 V.S.A. § 542(b)</b> (regional workforce education and training)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=022A&amp;Section=00542">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=022A&amp;Section=00542</a></p>	<p>Performance grants for workforce development activities in a region must incl. <b>outcomes</b> and <b>measures</b> to evaluate the grantee’s performance</p>	<p>Not a report to the GA, but perhaps “outcomes” should be “results”?</p>

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<i>*** Vermont Career Internship Program ***</i>			
<p>10 V.S.A. § 544(a)(3)(C) and (b)(2) (Vermont Career Internship Program)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=022A&amp;Section=00544">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=022A&amp;Section=00544</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (a)(3)(C): Funds awarded through the Program may only be made to programs or projects that provide a process that <b>measures progress</b> toward characteristics required for success in the workplace</li> <li>• (b)(2): DOL required to <b>collect data</b> and establish <b>program goals</b> and <b>quantifiable performance measures</b> for internship programs funded through the VCIP</li> </ul>	<p>Evaluates program performance by setting goals, performance measures, and collecting data</p>
<i>*** Air Pollution Control ***</i>			
<p>10 V.S.A. § 580(a) and (b) (25 by 25 State Goal)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=023&amp;Section=00580">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=023&amp;Section=00580</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (a): Sets <b>State goal</b> to produce 25 % of the State’s energy through renewable energy sources by 2025</li> <li>• (b): Sec. of Ag required to submit to Ag and NR committees <b>annual reports</b> on the <b>progress to attain the goal</b></li> </ul>	<p>Seems like performance measures should be required</p>
<i>*** Water Pollution Control ***</i>			
<p>10 V.S.A. § 1386(a)(7), (c), and (d) (implementation plan for the Lake Champlain total maximum daily load plan)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=047&amp;Section=01386">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=047&amp;Section=01386</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (a)(7): ANR required to create an implementation plan to comply with TMDLs for the Lake and to remediate the Lake which must include phosphorus reduction <b>targets</b>, incl. <b>benchmarks</b> for phosphorus reduction that shall be achieved</li> <li>• (c): ANR required to <b>report to GA</b> committees on an <b>assessment</b> of the plan based on <b>data</b>, incl. an <b>evaluation</b> of the <b>efficacy</b> of the plan</li> <li>• (d): ANR required to <b>report to GA</b> committees on a <b>summary of activities</b> and <b>measures of progress</b> of water quality ecosystem restoration programs</li> </ul>	<p>Perhaps use the term “performance measures” rather than “benchmarks”?</p>

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<i>*** Vermont Forestry and Forest Products Viability Program ***</i>			
10 V.S.A. § 2721(a)(5)(C) and (c) (Vermont Forestry and Forest Products Viability Program)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=085&amp;Section=02721">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=085&amp;Section=02721</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (a)(5)(C): Comm'r of F,P, &amp; R required to administer the Program in a manner that incl. establishing <b>performance goals, evaluative measures</b>, and other criteria to implement and <b>evaluate the effectiveness of</b> the Program</li> <li>• (c): Comm'r required to <b>report annually to GA committees</b> on the <b>performance of the Program</b> using the <b>performance goals and evaluative measures</b></li> </ul>	
<i>*** Natural Resources Board and District Environmental Commissions; Act 250 Permitting ***</i>			
10 V.S.A. § 6083(d) (applications)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=151&amp;Section=06083">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=151&amp;Section=06083</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRB and district enviro. commissions are required to process matters and permits in a prompt manner, as practicable</li> <li>• NRB required to annually report to GA on <b>performance</b> in meeting time limits; identify areas that hinder effective performance; and summarize changes made to improve performance;</li> </ul>	
<i>*** Waste Management; Toxics Use and Hazardous Waste Reduction ***</i>			
10 V.S.A. § 6628 (plan, plan summary, and <b>performance report review</b> )	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=159&amp;Section=06628">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=159&amp;Section=06628</a>	DEC reviews waste generators' <b>performance reports</b> described in §§ 6629 and 6630 (below) to determine whether they are acceptable	These provisions are essentially requiring waste generators to set performance goals and describe how they assist in reducing toxics use and hazardous waste
10 V.S.A. § 6629(a)(2) and (d) (toxics use reduction and hazardous waste reduction plan)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=159&amp;Section=06629">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=159&amp;Section=06629</a>	Certain waste generators are required to prepare a toxics use reduction and hazardous waste reduction plan that includes <b>performance goals</b>	

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10 V.S.A. § 6630(a) and (b)(3)(D) (toxics use reduction and hazardous waste reduction performance <b>report</b> )	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=159&amp;Section=06630">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=159&amp;Section=06630</a>	Waste generators are required to <b>annually</b> submit a hazardous materials management performance <b>report to GA</b> natural resource committees that contains an <b>assessment of the effect</b> of their hazardous waste reduction and toxics use reduction measures since the <b>baseline year</b> relative to each <b>performance goal</b> established in § 6629(d) (above)	
<i>*** Mercury Management ***</i>			
10 V.S.A. § 7106(h)(2)(E) (labeling of mercury-added products)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=164&amp;Section=07106">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=10&amp;Chapter=164&amp;Section=07106</a>	Applications for alternative methods of labeling products with mercury must describe the <b>performance measures</b> that will be used by the manufacturer to demonstrate that the alternative method is providing effective notification re: the mercury	Just a requirement for there to be performance measures
<i>*** Windham County Electronic Monitoring Pilot Program ***</i>			
13 V.S.A. § 7554c (Sec. E.339.1 on pg. 187 of Big Bill) (Windham County Electronic Monitoring Pilot Program)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/DACS/2014/ACTS/ACT179.PDF">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/DACS/2014/ACTS/ACT179.PDF</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “<b>Goal</b>” of program set forth in (b)</li> <li>• Under (c), JFO will work with CRG so CRG can <b>evaluate</b> whether <b>goals</b> have been attained, and what could be changed to meet <b>goals</b> and <b>objectives</b></li> </ul>	
<i>*** High School Choice ***</i>			
16 V.S.A. § 822a(m) (public high school choice)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=16&amp;Chapter=021&amp;Section=00822a">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=16&amp;Chapter=021&amp;Section=00822a</a>	<b>Annual report</b> by Sec. of Ed to GA ed committees on the implementation of public high school choice, incl. a <b>quantitative and qualitative evaluation</b> of the program’s impact	

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<i>*** Prekindergarten Education ***</i>			
16 V.S.A. § 829(e)(10) (prekindergarten education) (pg. 10 of 2014, No. 166, Sec. 1)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/D/OCS/2014/ACTS/ACT166.PDF">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/D/OCS/2014/ACTS/ACT166.PDF</a>	Sec. of Ed and Comm'r of DCF required to adopt rules to establish a system to monitor and <b>evaluate</b> prekindergarten education programs to <b>promote optimal outcomes</b> for children and to <b>collect data</b> to inform future decisions. <b>Annual report to GA</b>	Good use of RBA; just no use of term "indicators"
2014, No. 166, Sec. 3, pg. 14 (quality standards)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/D/OCS/2014/ACTS/ACT166.PDF">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/D/OCS/2014/ACTS/ACT166.PDF</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (a): Agencies of Ed and HS required to review quality standards and may adopt rules to require higher standards designed to ensure programs are based on <b>evidence-based practices</b> to enhance prekindergarten children development</li> <li>• (b): <b>Annual report</b> to GA committees, 2016-2018, re: quality of prekindergarten ed in the State</li> </ul>	
<i>*** Technical Training ***</i>			
16 V.S.A. § 1568(a) (reporting of information)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=16&amp;Chapter=037&amp;Section=01568">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=16&amp;Chapter=037&amp;Section=01568</a>	Each technical center is required to annually report <b>performance measures</b> to the Sec. of Ed	
<i>*** Special Education ***</i>			
16 V.S.A. § 2974 (Special education program; fiscal review)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=16&amp;Chapter=101&amp;Section=02974">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=16&amp;Chapter=101&amp;Section=02974</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (a): Annually, the Sec. of Ed is required to report to the State Board of Ed re: <b>outcomes</b> for special ed students and <b>data</b></li> <li>• (b): <b>Data</b> is broken down by high and low spending districts</li> <li>• (c): Sec. <b>evaluates</b> the <b>data</b></li> <li>• (e): High spending districts may need to develop a remediation plan and report on progress on the plan</li> <li>• (f): Funding may be withheld based on the progress</li> </ul>	

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<i>*** Education Finance ***</i>			
16 V.S.A. § 4011a(a) (early college program; report; appropriation)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=16&amp;Chapter=133&amp;Section=04011a">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=16&amp;Chapter=133&amp;Section=04011a</a>	Postsecondary institutions receiving State funds for early college education must report to Ed Committees on success in reaching “goals” of their programs “and the <b>specific outcomes</b> for participating students relating to <b>programmatic goals</b> ”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substitute “results” for “goals”?</li> <li>• What is meant by use of “outcomes”? Should it really be “performance measures”?</li> </ul>
<i>*** Graduation Rates ***</i>			
2009, No. 44, Sec. 44(b) (as amended by 2014, No. 142, Sec. 77, pg. 49) (measuring secondary school completion rates)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/DACS/2014/ACTS/ACT142.PDF">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/DACS/2014/ACTS/ACT142.PDF</a>	Sec. of Ed required to <b>report annually to GA ed committees</b> on the State’s <b>progress</b> in achieving the <b>goal</b> of a 100% secondary school graduation rate	
<i>*** Community Health and Wellness Grants ***</i>			
18 V.S.A. § 104b(a) (community health and wellness grants)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=003&amp;Section=00104b">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=003&amp;Section=00104b</a>	In awarding grants for community health and wellness projects, the projects must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (3): be <b>goal and outcome</b> driven</li> <li>• (4): use strategies demonstrated to be effective in reaching <b>outcomes</b></li> <li>• (5): provide <b>data</b> for <b>evaluating and monitoring progress</b></li> </ul>	No report requirements; just a requirement of the projects awarded grants
<i>*** Blueprint for Health ***</i>			
18 V.S.A. § 702(d)(4)-(6) (Blueprint for Health; strategic plan)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=013&amp;Section=00702">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=013&amp;Section=00702</a>	Blueprint for Health initiatives must include <b>performance measures</b> , some of which must align with <b>AHS outcome measures</b>	

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<i>*** Lead Poisoning ***</i>			
18 V.S.A. § 1756 (annual report)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=038&amp;Section=01756">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=038&amp;Section=01756</a>	Comm’r of Health required to <b>annually report to GA an analysis and summary of data</b> and a <b>progress report</b> on Comm’r’s efforts to prevent lead poisoning in young children ( <b>goal</b> )	
<i>*** Mental Health System of Care ***</i>			
18 V.S.A. § 7253(2)(A) and (D) (clinical resource management and oversight)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=174&amp;Section=07253">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=174&amp;Section=07253</a>	DOMH required to have a clinical staff team review treatment received and clinical progress made by individuals w/in Commr’s custody and use <b>quality indicators, manageable data requirements, and quality improvement processes</b> to monitor, <b>evaluate</b> , and continually improve outcomes for the individuals and the <b>performance of the clinical resource management system</b>	There does not seem to be a report requirement on the performance of the clinical resource management system (although it could be covered elsewhere in the law)
18 V.S.A. § 7256(4) (reporting requirements)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=174&amp;Section=07256">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=174&amp;Section=07256</a>	DOMH reports annually to SH&W and HHS re: extent to which individuals with mental conditions receive care in the most integrated and least restrictive setting available, incl. “individual recovery in terms of clinical, social, and legal <b>outcomes</b> ”	This is really about State programs helping individuals with mental conditions, correct? If so, should “outcomes” be “results”?

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18 V.S.A. § 9461 (quality indicators)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=221&amp;Section=09461">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=221&amp;Section=09461</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (a): DFR required to develop <b>performance quality indicators</b> to <b>evaluate</b> and ensure that health insurers comply with 8 V.S.A. § 4089b (re: health ins. plan requirements; incl. in this spreadsheet)</li> <li>• (b): DOH and DMH are required to develop clinical and <b>performance quality measures</b> to evaluate and ensure that Vermonters are getting high quality mental health care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DFR, DOH, and DMH are required to use “performance quality indicators” and “performance quality measures” to evaluate the provision of mental health care</li> <li>• In subsection (a) and in the section title, should “indicators” be changed to “measures,” since this is about evaluating mental health care provisions?</li> </ul>
2014, No. 179, Sec. E.314.4 (pg. 175) (psychiatric hospital staffing)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT179.pdf">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT179.pdf</a>	<b>One-time report</b> by DOMH that identifies <b>desired outcomes, performance measures, and data requirements</b> to <b>measure</b> whether the hospital is achieving <b>outcomes</b>	It seems like “results” should have been used instead of “outcomes”
<i>*** Substance Abuse Treatment ***</i>			
2014, No. 179, Sec. E.306.2 (pg. 154) (substance abuse treatment services)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT179.pdf">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT179.pdf</a>	Chief of Health Care Reform and others are required to submit to JFC and GA committees <b>program objectives</b> for the State’s substance abuse treatment services and <b>three performance measures</b> and thereafter <b>annually report</b> on the <b>success in reaching the program objectives</b> using the <b>performance measure data</b>	

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<i>*** Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care ***</i>			
<p>18 V.S.A. § 9416(a) and (b) (Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=221&amp;Section=09416">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=221&amp;Section=09416</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (a): Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc. is required to maintain a <b>quality assurance system</b> to <b>evaluate and improve</b> the quality of health care services to determine that the services met certain specified <b>results</b> [my word]</li> <li>• (b): The Program is required to file an <b>annual report</b> with the Comm’r of Health that incl. an <b>assessment of progress</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perhaps add “results” to subsection (a)</li> <li>• Requires an analysis of and report on how health care services are performing</li> </ul>
<i>*** Hospital Community Reports ***</i>			
<p>18 V.S.A. § 9405b (hospital community reports)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=221&amp;Section=09405b">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=221&amp;Section=09405b</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (a): Comm’r of Health must establish a standard format for community reports that must include many types of <b>measures</b>, incl. “process and <b>outcome measures</b>,” incl. comparisons to national <b>benchmarks</b></li> <li>• (b): Hospitals have to publish these reports on their websites</li> <li>• (c): Comm’r of Health is required to publish all reports on a public website</li> </ul>	<p>Not a report to GA, but a report to the community on how well a hospital is performing</p>
<i>*** Smoking Cessation ***</i>			
<p>18 V.S.A. § 9503(a) and (b) (Vermont tobacco prevention and treatment)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=225&amp;Section=09503">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=225&amp;Section=09503</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Tobacco Prevention and Treatment Program must include the components set forth in subsection (a) (ex: school-based programs).</li> <li>• Then, under subsection (b), DOH and the Vt. Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board have to annually establish a plan that includes “<b>goals</b>” for each component to reduce smoking.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since this is re: programs, should “goals” be “results”?</li> </ul>

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18 V.S.A. § 9506(a)(4) and (b) (allocation system)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=225&amp;Section=09506">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=225&amp;Section=09506</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (a)(4): In determining how to allocate funds, DOH and the Vt. Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board must consider the extent to which <b>outcomes</b> of a smoking cessation project can be <b>measured</b> by reductions in smoking rates</li> <li>• (b): The allocation system must include a method to <b>evaluate</b> potential smoking cessation projects incl., where appropriate, <b>measuring outcomes</b> of a project</li> </ul>	Since this is re: programs, should “outcomes” instead be “results”?
18 V.S.A. § 9507(a)(4) (annual report)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=225&amp;Section=09507">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=18&amp;Chapter=225&amp;Section=09507</a>	Tobacco Board must submit a report that includes an explanation of <b>outcomes</b> of approved smoking cessation programs, <b>measured</b> through the reductions in adult and youth smoking rates	[same as above]
<i>* * * Transportation * * *</i>			
19 V.S.A. § 10g(c) (annual report; Transportation Program; advancements, cancellations, and delays)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=19&amp;Chapter=001&amp;Section=00010g">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=19&amp;Chapter=001&amp;Section=00010g</a>	AOT must annually present to the GA a multiyear Transportation Program that incl. <b>systemwide indicators</b> developed by AOT, <b>tracking of the indicators</b> , and where appropriate, <b>setting targets</b> for the <b>indicators</b>	Since this is about a program, should “indicators” be “performance measures” and should “targets” be “results”?
19 V.S.A. § 42(b) (reports preserved; consolidated transportation report) (pg. 19 of 2014, No. 167, Sec. 22)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT167.pdf">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT167.pdf</a>	AOT is required to <b>annually report</b> to GA transportation committees on <b>performance data</b> re: transportation infrastructure, incl. a summary of updates to AOT’s <b>strategic plans</b> and <b>performance measurements</b> used in the <b>strategic plans</b>	

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<i>*** State law enforcement ***</i>			
20 V.S.A. § 1883(a)(2) (State law enforcement; MOU)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=20&amp;Chapter=113&amp;Section=01883">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=20&amp;Chapter=113&amp;Section=01883</a>	MOU among Comm’rs of PS, F&W, MV, and LC must include a strategic plan that identifies <b>clear goals</b> and <b>measurable performance outcomes</b>	
<i>*** Tax Increment Financing Districts ***</i>			
24 V.S.A. § 1901(1) and (3)(B) (information reporting)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=24&amp;Chapter=053&amp;Section=01901">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=24&amp;Chapter=053&amp;Section=01901</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (1): Every municipality with a TIF district must develop a system for the district to identify, collect, and maintain <b>data</b> to fulfill this section’s <b>reporting requirements</b>, incl. <b>performance indicators</b></li> <li>• (3)(B): Annually, each such muni must <b>report</b> on the info required by 32 V.S.A. § 5404a(i) (below), incl. <b>performance indicators</b></li> </ul>	Since this is really about administering a TIF district, should “performance indicators” instead be “performance measures”?
32 V.S.A. § 5404a(i) (tax stabilization agreements; TIF districts)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&amp;Chapter=135&amp;Section=05404a">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&amp;Chapter=135&amp;Section=05404a</a>	Vermont Economic Progress Council and DOT are required to report annually to GA committees re: TIF districts, incl. <b>performance indicators</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not a report on outcomes or results</li> <li>• Should “performance indicators” instead be “performance measures”?</li> </ul>
<i>*** Municipal and Regional Planning and Development ***</i>			
24 V.S.A. § 4306(b)(1) (Municipal and Regional Planning Fund)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=24&amp;Chapter=117&amp;Section=04306">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=24&amp;Chapter=117&amp;Section=04306</a>	Disbursement of funding to regional planning commissions must be based on meeting <b>performance outcomes and measures</b> pursuant to terms of the <b>performance contract</b>	Should “performance results” be substituted for “performance outcomes”?
24 V.S.A. § 4341a(b) (performance contracts for regional planning services)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=24&amp;Chapter=117&amp;Section=04341a">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=24&amp;Chapter=117&amp;Section=04341a</a>	ACCD performance contracts with regional planning commissions and regional development corps must address how the commission and corp will improve <b>outcomes</b>	

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<i>*** Department of Public Service ***</i>			
30 V.S.A. § 2(e)(4) (Dept. of Public Service; powers)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=30&amp;Chapter=001&amp;Section=00002">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=30&amp;Chapter=001&amp;Section=00002</a>	Two <b>reports</b> are required to be submitted to H&S NR re: efforts to improve energy savings and affordable housing and increase the number of units assisted, incl. efforts to <b>measure the outcomes and performance</b> of energy improvements	Since this is re: programs, should “outcomes” be “results”?
<i>*** State Budget ***</i>			
32 V.S.A. § 306a(b) (purpose of State budget)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&amp;Chapter=005&amp;Section=00306a">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&amp;Chapter=005&amp;Section=00306a</a>	In order to achieve the purpose of the budget set forth in (a) (addressing needs of Vermonters “in a way that advances human dignity and equity”), it is integral to continually evaluate funding “by systems of <b>outcome measurement</b> based on <b>indicators</b> that measure success in accomplishing the purposes of the State budget.”	Pretty spot-on description of RBA, I think
32 V.S.A. § 307(c) (Form of budget)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&amp;Chapter=005&amp;Section=00307">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&amp;Chapter=005&amp;Section=00307</a>	Governor’s proposed budget is required to incl. a <b>strategic plan</b> for each State agency, department, office, or other entity or program that incl. <b>goals</b> and <b>indicators</b> used to <b>measure</b> output and <b>outcome</b>	
<i>*** Vermont Economic Progress Council ***</i>			
32 V.S.A. § 5930a (Vermont Economic Progress Council)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&amp;Chapter=151&amp;Section=05930a">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&amp;Chapter=151&amp;Section=05930a</a>	Tax credits are awarded upon completing <b>performance expectations</b>	
<i>*** Veteran Tax Credits ***</i>			
32 V.S.A. § 5930nn(e) (recently deployed veteran tax credit)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&amp;Chapter=151&amp;Section=05930nn">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&amp;Chapter=151&amp;Section=05930nn</a>	DOL required to adopt <b>measurable goals, outcomes</b> , and an audit strategy to access the use and <b>performance</b> of this credit	Should “outcomes” be “results”?

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<i>*** Health IT-Fund ***</i>			
<b>32 V.S.A. § 10301(g)</b> (Health IT-Fund)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&amp;Chapter=241&amp;Section=10301">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=32&amp;Chapter=241&amp;Section=10301</a>	Sec. of Admin required to submit to JFC and GMCB an <b>annual report</b> that incl. the results of an annual independent study of the <b>effectiveness of programs and initiatives</b> funded through the Fund, with reference to a <b>baseline, benchmarks</b> , and other <b>measures</b> for <b>monitoring progress</b> and incl. <b>data</b> on return on investments made	
<i>*** Reach First, Reach Up, and Reach Ahead ***</i>			
<b>33 V.S.A. § 1134</b> (program evaluation)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=33&amp;Chapter=011&amp;Section=01134">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=33&amp;Chapter=011&amp;Section=01134</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This whole section is re: evaluating the Reach First, Reach Up, and Reach Ahead programs, which includes an annual report to the GA on the progress in achieving the goals of the programs by providing <b>data</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The section uses the term “outcomes” in subdivisions (a)(2) and (b)(1) and (2), but it really seems to be used as a substitute for “effect,” not “population outcome”</li> <li>The section uses the term “indicators” in the following subdivisions, and since this is re: programs, it seems “performance measures” or “measures” should be substituted: (a)(2), (b), and (b)(1)-(3)</li> </ul>
<i>*** Dept. of Vermont Health Access ***</i>			
<b>33 V.S.A. § 2032(e)</b> (role of DVHA)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=33&amp;Chapter=019&amp;Section=02032">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=33&amp;Chapter=019&amp;Section=02032</a>	DVHA required to evaluate the success in improving “clinical and utilization outcomes” using claims <b>data</b> and a survey of health care professional satisfaction and report annually to HHC and SH&W on the evaluation	“Outcomes” here seem to refer to effects/results

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<i>* * * Building Bright Futures Council * * *</i>			
<b>33 V.S.A. § 4603</b> (powers and duties)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=33&amp;Chapter=046&amp;Section=04603">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=33&amp;Chapter=046&amp;Section=04603</a>	<p>Much of the work is about striving for effectiveness of the early care, health, and education system, but in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (2): Monitor <b>system performance</b> by regularly <b>tracking and reporting system data</b></li> <li>• (13): Select <b>key indicators</b> to be tracked and identify priority strategies to <b>improve outcomes</b></li> <li>• (15): Analyze <b>data</b> to assess progress in achieving <b>outcomes</b> consistent with <b>C4C</b></li> <li>• (16): Report biennially on progress toward <b>C4C outcomes</b></li> </ul>	There seems to be a conflict in terminology in use of the term “outcomes” in (13) (it seems possibly that “outcomes” should be “results”) and in (15) and (16), which are referring to C4C outcomes
<i>* * * Home Health Services * * *</i>			
<b>33 V.S.A. § 6303(a)</b> (home health services; local plans; board composition)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=33&amp;Chapter=063&amp;Section=06303">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=33&amp;Chapter=063&amp;Section=06303</a>	Comm’r of DAHL required to adopt minimum home health program standards to oversee home health agencies, and those standards must include <b>performance standards</b> and <b>quality indicators</b>	These seem to be performance measures by which the Comm’r evaluates home health agencies
<b>33 V.S.A. § 6305(b)-(d)</b> (review of access, cost, and quality issues; remediation process)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=33&amp;Chapter=063&amp;Section=06305">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=33&amp;Chapter=063&amp;Section=06305</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (b): Comm’r of DAHL is required to collect and analyze <b>data</b> re: home health services, incl. <b>quality indicators</b> or <b>data</b> deemed relevant to monitor and <b>evaluate</b> the services</li> <li>• (c): Comm’r is required to consider the <b>data</b> in monitoring the <b>performance</b> of the services</li> <li>• (d): Comm’r may take action against home health agencies when they fail to comply with performance standards</li> </ul>	Requirement to collect and analyze data to ensure performance