

April 14, 2016

Dear House of Representatives:

The Agency of Education supports the amended language presented by Vermont Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind Advisory Council for S 66. This legislation would create a clear commitment to Vermonters who comprise the Deaf, Hard of Hearing or DeafBlind community.

The Agency, through Cindy Moran, has participated this past year with other members of an unofficial council to support the specific learning needs of students while maintaining relationships with other individuals who also attend to their needs beyond school years. It is our hope that this group of committed individuals will be appointed by the Governor to continue the good work that was started this year.

Thank you for your support of this legislation which will serve this vulnerable population well.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Holcombe
Secretary of Education

