

**H. 480 – Miscellaneous Technical and Other Amendments to Education Laws
(4/28/15)**

Sec.	As Passed by the House	Senate Committee on Education
1	Adds “prekindergarten to the definition of “elementary education” for purposes of receiving federal grants	
2–3	REPEALS obsolete divided vote language, which was effective in FY10–14 [<i>House version of H.361 also repeals it & adds ballot language re: cost per equalized pupil</i>]	
4	REPEALS obsolete reference in § 563(31) to inability to designate a public school, which is permitted by § 827 (2009)	
5	REPEALS obsolete language in § 1421 regarding sight / hearing testing equipment	
6	UPDATES language in § 2902 generally regarding educational support systems [<i>Both the Senate & the House passed nearly identical language in 2014</i>]	
7	REPEALS obsolete language in small school support statute § 4015(d) [<i>the Senate Education and House versions of H.361 also repeal (d)</i>]	
8	REPEALS reference in 16 V.S.A. § 4025(a)(4) to 32 V.S.A. § 5402a, which was repealed in 2012	
9	<i>[Sec. 9 was deleted to avoid a potential conflict with substantive changes in H.361]</i>	
10–11	Extends RED incentives from new districts that are operational on 7/1/17 to districts receiving final approval of the electorate by 11/30/17; corrects erroneous repeal date [<i>both Secs are identical to sections in House version of H.361</i>]	

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		Potential Additions:
		Senator Nitka – Ludlow; Transportation; Public Transit
		Senator Campion – Education During Expulsion
		Senators Kitchel / Campion – H.280 School Lighting
		Senator Campion – Transportation Authority (Botzow)
		Paraeducator Study Follow-Up
		Supervisory Unions:
		* Budget Votes
		* Borrowing
		* Roles and Responsibilities (SUs, Supers, Districts, Princ)
		* Moving More Duties to SU
		Flexibility for State-Placed Students