

House Calendar

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

43rd DAY OF THE BIENNIAL SESSION

House Convenes at 1:00 P.M.

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ACTION CALENDAR

Favorable

H. 265

An act relating to the education property tax rates and base education amount for fiscal year 2014.

(Rep. Sharpe of Bristol will speak for the Committee on Ways and Means.)

Rep. Manwaring of Wilmington, for the Committee on Appropriations, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(Committee Vote: 10-1-0)

Amendment to be offered by Rep. Browning of Arlington to H. 265

Rep. Browning of Arlington moves that the bill be amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. FISCAL YEAR 2014 EDUCATION PROPERTY TAX RATES AND APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE

(a) For fiscal year 2014 only, the education property tax imposed under 32 V.S.A. § 5402(a) shall be reduced from the rates of \$1.59 and \$1.10 and shall instead be at the following rates:

(1) the tax rate for nonresidential property shall be \$1.43 per \$100.00; and

(2) the tax rate for homestead property shall be \$0.93 multiplied by the district spending adjustment for the municipality per \$100.00 of equalized property value as most recently determined under 32 V.S.A. § 5405.

(b) For claims filed in 2014 only, “applicable percentage” in 32 V.S.A. § 6066(a)(2) shall be reduced from 2.0 percent and instead shall be 1.80 percent multiplied by the fiscal year 2014 district spending adjustment for the municipality in which the homestead residence is located; but in no event shall the applicable percentage be less than 1.80 percent.

Sec. 2. FISCAL YEAR 2014 BASE EDUCATION AMOUNT

As provided in 16 V.S.A. § 4011(b), the base education amount for fiscal year 2014 shall be \$9,151.00.

Sec. 3. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, any funds appropriated to the Secretary of Administration under 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 162, Sec. C.205 reserved for transfer to the Department of Building and General Services shall instead be transferred to the Education Fund.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage and apply to education property tax rates and the base education amount for fiscal year 2014.

NOTICE CALENDAR

Committee Bill for Second Reading

H. 295

An act relating to technical tax changes.

(Rep. Ram of Burlington will speak for the Committee on **Ways and Means.**)

Favorable

H. 13

An act relating to statutory revision

Rep. Cole of Burlington, for the Committee on **Government Operations**, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

H. 18

An act relating to granting staff of the Departments of Corrections and for Children and Families ex officio status for notary public services

Rep. Mook of Bennington, for the Committee on **Government Operations**, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

Public Hearings

February 26, 2013 - Room 11 - 7:00-8:30 PM - Judicial Retention, Retention of Judges

**Public Hearing on the Governor's proposed Fiscal Year 2014 state
budget**

For Advocates

House Committee on Appropriations

Tuesday, February 26, 2013, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. or Wednesday, February 27, 2013, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – The House Committee on Appropriations will hold a public hearing for advocates in room 11 of the State House on the Governor's proposed FY2014 state budget. Please sign up in advance, with Theresa Utton-Jerman at (802) 828-5767 or tutton@leg.state.vt.us or room 40.

The Governor's budget proposal can be viewed at the Department of Finance & Management's website:

http://finance.vermont.gov/state_budget/rec.

Individual department budgets that have been made available can be viewed at the Joint Fiscal Office's website:

http://www.leg.state.vt.us/jfo/dept_budgets.aspx

February 27, 2013 - Room 11, 6:00-8:00 PM - S. 52 - Childcare Provider Unions - Senate Economic Development

Information Notice

CROSSOVER DEADLINES

The following bill reporting deadlines are established for the 2013 session:

(1) From the standing committee of last reference, excluding the Committees on Appropriations and Ways and Means, all House bills must be reported out of committee on or before March 15, 2013.

(2) House bills referred pursuant to House Rule 35a, must be reported out of the Committees on Appropriations and Ways and Means on or before March 22, 2013.

Joint Assembly

Thursday, February 21, 2013 – 10:30 A.M. – House Chamber –Election of a Sergeant at Arms, of an Adjutant and Inspector General, and of three (3) trustees for the University of Vermont, and Vermont and State Agricultural College.

Candidates for the positions of Sergeant at Arms and of Adjutant and Inspector General, and legislative candidates for UVM trustees must notify the Secretary of State **in writing** of their candidacies not later than Thursday, February 14, 2013, by 5:00 P.M., pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. §12(b). Otherwise their names will not appear on the ballots for these positions.

The following rules shall apply to the conduct of these elections:

First: All nominations for these offices will be presented in alphabetical order prior to voting.

Second: There will be only one nominating speech of not more than three (3) minutes and not more than two seconding speeches of not more than one (1) minute each for each nominee.