

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred Senate Bill
3 No. 293 entitled “An act relating to reporting on population-level outcomes
4 and indicators and on program-level performance measures” respectfully
5 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the House propose
6 to the Senate that the bill be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 2, 3 V.S.A. chapter 45, subchapter 5, by striking out in its
8 entirety § 2313 (performance contracts and grants) and inserting in lieu thereof
9 a new § 2313 to read:

10 § 2313. PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

11 (a) The Chief Performance Officer shall assist agencies as necessary in
12 developing performance measures for contracts and grants.

13 (b) Annually, on or before July 30 and as part of any other report
14 requirement to the General Assembly set forth in this subchapter, the Chief
15 Performance Officer shall report to the General Assembly on the progress by
16 rate or percent of how many State contracts and grants have performance
17 accountability requirements and the rate or percent of contractors’ and
18 grantees’ compliance with those requirements.

1 Second: By striking out in its entirety Sec. 3 (initial population-level
2 indicators) and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 3 to read:

3 Sec. 3. INITIAL POPULATION-LEVEL INDICATORS

4 Until any population-level indicators are requested pursuant to the
5 provisions of Sec. 2 of this act, 3 V.S.A. § 2311(c) (requesting population-level
6 indicators), each population-level quality of life outcome set forth in Sec. 2 of
7 this act, 3 V.S.A. § 2311(b) (Vermont population-level quality of life
8 outcomes), and listed in this section shall have the following population-level
9 indicators:

10 (1) Vermont has a prosperous economy.

11 (A) percent or rate per 1,000 jobs of nonpublic sector employment;

12 (B) median household income;

13 (C) percent of Vermont covered by state-of-the-art
14 telecommunications infrastructure;

15 (D) median house price;

16 (E) rate of resident unemployment per 1,000 residents;

17 (F) percent of structurally-deficient bridges, as defined by the
18 Vermont Agency of Transportation; and

19 (G) percent of food sales that come from Vermont farms.

20 (2) Vermonters are healthy.

21 (A) percent of adults 20 years of age or older who are obese;

1 (B) percent of adults smoking cigarettes;

2 (C) number of adults who are homeless;

3 (D) percent of individuals and families living at different poverty

4 levels;

5 (E) percent of adults at or below 200 percent of federal poverty

6 level; and

7 (F) percent of adults with health insurance.

8 (3) Vermont's environment is clean and sustainable.

9 (A) cumulative number of waters subject to TMDLs or alternative
10 pollution control plans;

11 (B) percent of water, sewer, and stormwater systems that meet
12 federal and State standards;

13 (C) carbon dioxide per capita; and

14 (D) electricity by fuel or power type.

15 (4) Vermont's communities are safe and supportive.

16 (A) rate of petitions granted for relief from domestic abuse per 1,000
17 residents;

18 (B) rate of violent crime per 1,000 crimes;

19 (C) rate of sexual assault committed against residents per 1,000
20 residents;

21 (D) percent of residents living in affordable housing;

1 (E) percent or rate per 1,000 people convicted of crimes of
2 recidivism;

3 (F) incarceration rate per 100,000 residents; and

4 (G) percent or rate per 1,000 residents of residents entering the
5 corrections system.

6 (5) Vermont's families are safe, nurturing, stable, and supported.

7 (A) number and rate per 1,000 children of substantiated reports of
8 child abuse and neglect;

9 (B) number of children who are homeless;

10 (C) number of families that are homeless; and

11 (D) number and rate per 1,000 children and youth of children and
12 youth in out-of-home care.

13 (6) Vermont's children and young people achieve their potential,
14 including:

15 (A) Pregnant women and young people thrive.

16 (i) percent of women who receive first trimester prenatal care;

17 (ii) percent of live births that are preterm (less than 37 weeks);

18 (iii) rate of infant mortality per 1,000 live births;

19 (iv) percent of children at or below 200 percent of federal
20 poverty level; and

21 (v) percent of children with health insurance.

1 (B) Children are ready for school.

2 (i) percent of kindergarteners fully immunized with all five
3 vaccines required for school;

4 (ii) percent of first-graders screened for vision and hearing
5 problems;

6 (iii) percent of children ready for school in all five domains of
7 healthy development; and

8 (iv) percent of children receiving State subsidy enrolled in high
9 quality early childhood programs that receive at least four out of five stars
10 under State standards.

11 (C) Children succeed in school.

12 (i) rate of school attendance per 1,000 children;

13 (ii) percent of children below the basic level of fourth grade
14 reading achievement under State standards; and

15 (iii) rate of high school graduation per 1,000 high school students.

16 (D) Youths choose healthy behaviors.

17 (i) rate of pregnancy per 1,000 females 15–17 years of age;

18 (ii) rate of pregnancy per 1,000 females 18–19 years of age;

19 (iii) percent of adolescents smoking cigarettes;

20 (iv) percent of adolescents who used marijuana in the past
21 30 days;

- 1 (v) percent of adolescents who reported ever using a prescription
2 drug without a prescription;
- 3 (vi) percent of adolescents who drank alcohol in the past
4 30 days; and
- 5 (vii) number and rate per 1,000 minors of minors who are under
6 the supervision of the Department of Corrections.
- 7 (E) Youths successfully transition to adulthood.
- 8 (i) percent of high school seniors with plans for education,
9 vocational training, or employment;
- 10 (ii) percent of graduating high school seniors who continue their
11 education within six months of graduation;
- 12 (iii) percent of all deaths for youths 10–19 years of age;
- 13 (iv) rate of suicide per 100,000 Vermonters;
- 14 (v) percent of adolescents with a suicide attempt that requires
15 medical attention;
- 16 (vi) percent of high school graduates entering postsecondary
17 education, work, or training;
- 18 (vii) percent of completion of postsecondary education; and
19 (viii) rate of high school graduates entering a training program per
20 1,000 high school graduates.

1 (7) Vermont’s elders and people with disabilities and people with
2 mental conditions live with dignity and independence in settings they prefer.

3 (A) rate of confirmed reports of abuse and neglect of vulnerable
4 adults per 1,000 vulnerable adults; and

5 (B) percent of elders living in institutions versus home care.

6 (8) Vermont has open, effective, and inclusive government at the State
7 and local levels.

8 (A) percent of youth who spoke to their parents about school;

9 (B) percent of youth who report they help decide what goes on in
10 their school;

11 (C) percent of eligible population voting in general elections;

12 (D) percent of students volunteering in their community in the
13 past week;

14 (E) percent of youth who feel valued by their community; and

15 (F) percent of youth that report their teachers care about them and
16 give them encouragement.

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1 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE