

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Education to which was referred Senate Bill No. 175  
3 entitled “An act relating to permitting a student to remain enrolled in a  
4 Vermont public school after moving to a new school district” respectfully  
5 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be  
6 amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu  
7 thereof the following:

8 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 1093 is amended to read:

9 § 1093. NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

10 (a) A school board may receive into the schools under its charge  
11 nonresident students under such terms and restrictions as it deems best and  
12 money received for the instruction of the students shall be paid into the school  
13 fund of the district.

14 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, if a student has legal  
15 residence in a Vermont school district and is enrolled in and attending a school  
16 maintained and operated by that district, and if at any time after completion of  
17 the annual census period defined in subdivision 4001(1)(A) of this title the  
18 student moves to a different Vermont school district with the intention of  
19 remaining there indefinitely as contemplated in subsection 1075(a) of this title,  
20 then the student, or the student’s parent or legal guardian if the student is a  
21 minor, may choose to remain enrolled in the school maintained by the original

1 district for the remainder of the school year by notifying both school districts  
2 of the decision to do so.

3 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to eliminate State or federal  
4 requirements for a district to enroll eligible students residing outside the  
5 district under the McKinney–Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C.  
6 § 11301 et seq., as may be amended.

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9 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator Collins

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FOR THE COMMITTEE