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Introduced by Representatives Keenan of St. Albans City, Fagan of  
Rutland City, and Feltus of Lyndon

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; statewide public high school choice; tuition; average daily  
membership

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that a  
sending school district pay tuition to a receiving district for each student who  
participates in statewide public high school choice pursuant to 16 V.S.A.  
§ 822a.

An act relating to tuition payments and public high school choice

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 822a(g) is amended to read:

(g) Tuition and other costs.

(1) Unless the sending and receiving schools agree to a different  
arrangement, ~~no tuition or other cost shall be charged by the receiving district  
or paid by the sending district for a~~ sending district shall pay tuition for each  
student transferring to a different high school under this section; ~~provided,~~  
~~however, a~~ pursuant to subsection 824(b) of this title. In addition, the sending

1     ~~high~~ school district shall pay special education and career technical education  
2     costs for resident students pursuant to the provisions of this title.

3             (2) A student transferring to a different high school under this section  
4     shall pay no tuition, fee, or other cost that is not also paid by students residing  
5     in the receiving district.

6             (3) A district of residence shall include within its average daily  
7     membership any student who transfers to another high school under this  
8     section; a receiving school district shall not include any student who transfers  
9     to it under this section.

10    Sec. 2. REPEAL

11             16 V.S.A. § 822a(k) (nonapplicability of other laws) is repealed.

12    Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

13             This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015, and shall apply to enrollments in  
14     the 2016–2017 academic year and after.