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An act relating to amending the State Board of Education rules on school lighting requirements

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

Sec. 1. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; RULES; LIGHTING

(a) In the State Board of Education Manual of Rules and Practices, Rule 6140 (Lighting), the language is struck and the following is inserted in lieu thereof to read:

“In all classrooms or other areas where instruction routinely takes place, the artificial illumination installed as part of a school construction project shall conform to the illumination guidelines for special applications or other areas as described by the most recent edition of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America Lighting Handbook.”

(b) On or before August 1, 2016, the State Board of Education shall conform the published version of the rules described in this section to the requirements of subsection (a) of this section. Provided that the only revision to those rules is the change required by subsection (a) of this section, the rulemaking procedures of the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act shall not apply to the publication of this conformed version of the rules. However, on publication, the Board shall send a copy of the conformed version of the rules to the Office of the Secretary of State and the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.