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H.291

Introduced by Representatives Manwaring of Wilmington, Sibilias of Dover,
and Toleno of Brattleboro

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; education funding; health care services; study

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
Joint Fiscal Office to identify all categories of spending from the Education
Fund that are attributable to health care services provided in public schools, to
quantify the amount of Education Fund dollars spent in those categories, and to
identify other sources of funding for the provision of the services.

An act relating to using Education Fund monies to provide health care
services in public schools

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

Sec. 1. EDUCATION FUND; PURPOSE; HEALTH CARE; JOINT FISCAL
OFFICE; REPORT

The Joint Fiscal Office shall identify all categories of spending from the
Education Fund that are attributable to the provision of health care services to
students in public schools and quantify the amount of Education Fund dollars
used for that purpose. The Joint Fiscal Office shall evaluate whether the

1 responsibility to fund these categories, including the hiring of school nurses,
2 can be removed from the Education Fund and transferred to the budget of the
3 Agency of Human Services or some other source and shall consider the
4 advantages and disadvantages of changing the funding source. On or before
5 October 1, 2015, the Joint Fiscal Office shall report the results of the work
6 required in this section to the General Assembly.

7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on passage.