

1 H.452

2 Introduced by Representative Turner of Milton

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Taxation; education property taxes; education spending levels

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to increase the
7 voting requirement for school budgets that exceed the cap on per pupil
8 education spending amounts.

9 An act relating to increasing the voting requirements for school budgets that
10 exceed the cap on education spending

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

12 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 511(c) is added to read:

13 (c) Any budget proposed by the school district that contains per pupil
14 education spending, as defined in subdivision 4001(6) of this title, in excess of
15 the amount adopted in the previous year's budget shall require in order to be
16 adopted the approval of two-thirds of the individuals voting.

17 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

18 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015 and apply to proposed school
19 budgets voted on in 2016 and after.