

**House Committee on Judiciary's proposed outcome and current Judicial Branch performance measures as potential indicators**

1 S.198

2 An act relating to the Government Accountability Committee and the  
3 annual report on the State's population-level outcomes

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

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6 Sec. 2. 3 V.S.A. § 2311 is amended to read:

7 § 2311. CHIEF PERFORMANCE OFFICER; ANNUAL REPORT ON  
8 POPULATION-LEVEL OUTCOMES USING INDICATORS

9 (a) Report. Annually, on or before ~~July 30~~ September 30, the Chief  
10 Performance Officer within the Agency of Administration shall report to the  
11 General Assembly on the State's progress in reaching the population-level  
12 outcomes for each area of Vermont's quality of life set forth in subsection (b)  
13 of this section by providing data for the population-level indicators that are  
14 ~~requested~~ approved pursuant to the process set forth in subsection (c) of this  
15 section.

16 (b) Vermont population-level quality of life outcomes.

17 (1) Vermont has a prosperous economy.

18 (2) Vermonters are healthy.

19 (3) Vermont's environment is clean and sustainable.

20 (4) Vermont's communities are safe and supportive.

21 (5) Vermont's families are safe, nurturing, stable, and supported.

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1 (6) Vermont’s children and young people achieve their potential,  
2 including:

3 (A) Pregnant women and young people thrive.

4 (B) Children are ready for school.

5 (C) Children succeed in school.

6 (D) Youths choose healthy behaviors.

7 (E) Youths successfully transition to adulthood.

8 (7) Vermont’s elders and people with disabilities and people with  
9 mental conditions live with dignity and independence in settings they prefer.

10 (8) Vermont has open, effective, and inclusive government ~~at the State~~  
11 ~~and local levels~~ with a supported, motivated, and accountable State workforce.

12 (9) Vermont’s State infrastructure meets the needs of Vermonters, the  
13 economy, and the environment.

14 (10) Vermonters have access to courts of justice.

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16 Sec. 3. 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 186 (an act relating to reporting on  
17 population-level outcomes and indicators and on program-level performance  
18 measures), Sec. 3 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 3. INITIAL POPULATION-LEVEL INDICATORS

20 Until any population-level indicators are ~~requested~~ approved pursuant to the  
21 provisions of Sec. 2 of this act, 3 V.S.A. § 2311(c) (~~requesting~~ approving

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1 population-level indicators), each population-level quality of life outcome set  
2 forth in Sec. 2 of this act, 3 V.S.A. § 2311(b) (Vermont population-level  
3 quality of life outcomes), and listed in this section shall have the following  
4 population-level indicators:

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6 (10) Vermonters have access to courts of justice.

7 (A) percent of juvenile abuse and neglect cases disposed or otherwise  
8 resolved within established timeframe of 98 days;

9 (B) percent of criminal felony cases disposed or otherwise resolved  
10 within established timeframe of six months (180 days); and

11 (C) percent of criminal misdemeanor cases disposed or otherwise  
12 resolved within established timeframe of four months (120 days).

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