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H.280

Introduced by Representative McCormack of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; school buildings; lighting; State Board of Education; rules  
Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill amends the State Board of  
Education Manual of Rules and Practices on lighting requirements for artificial  
illumination installed as part of a school construction project and requires the  
State Board to conform this amendment to the published version of the rules.

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

1 described by the most recent edition of the Illuminating Engineering Society of  
2 North America Lighting Handbook.”

3 (b) On or before August 1, 2015, the State Board of Education shall  
4 conform the published version of the rules described in this section to the  
5 requirements of subsection (a) of this section. Provided that the only revision  
6 to those rules is the change required by subsection (a) of this section, the  
7 rulemaking procedures of the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act shall not  
8 apply to the publication of this conformed version of the rules. However, on  
9 publication, the Board shall send a copy of the conformed version of the rules  
10 to the Office of the Secretary of State and the Legislative Committee on  
11 Administrative Rules.

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

13 This act shall take effect on passage.