

1 S.44

2 Introduced by Senators Westman and Cummings

3 Referred to Committee on Education

4 Date: January 29, 2015

5 Subject: Education; early college; quota

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to provide
7 flexibility in the early college enrollment cap of 18 students, which is in effect
8 through fiscal year 2017, by permitting Castleton State College, Johnson State
9 College, or Lyndon State College, or any two of them, to exceed the cap,
10 provided that the total early college enrollment among the three schools does
11 not exceed 54 students.

12 An act relating to creating flexibility in early college enrollment numbers

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

14 Sec. 1. 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 77, Sec. 11 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 11. EARLY COLLEGE; ENROLLMENT; CAPS; REPORTS;

16 SUNSET

17 (a) A postsecondary institution receiving funds in connection with an early
18 college program pursuant to Sec. 8, 16 V.S.A. § 4011(e), of this act shall not
19 enroll more than 18 Vermont students in the program in one academic year;
20 provided, however, that:

1 (1) the Vermont Academy of Science and Technology shall not enroll
2 more than 60 Vermont students in one academic year; ~~and~~

3 (2) there shall be no limitations on enrollment in any early college
4 programs offered by the Community College of Vermont; and

(3) one or two of the following Vermont State Colleges may enroll more than 18 students in one academic year, provided that the total enrollment among the three colleges in that year does not exceed 54: Castleton State College, Johnson State College, and Lyndon State College. *The Chancellor of the Vermont State Colleges, in consultation with the Presidents of Johnson State College, Lyndon State College, and Castleton State College, shall develop a system to divide the annual number of students enrolled in early college programs fairly among those three colleges and within the total maximum enrollment of 54.*

5 (b) Annually in January of 2014 through 2017, the Vermont State Colleges
6 and the University of Vermont shall report to the House and Senate
7 Committees on Education regarding the expansion of the early college
8 program in public and private postsecondary institutions as provided in Sec. 8
9 of this act, including data regarding actual enrollment, expected enrollment,
10 unmet demand, if any, and marketing efforts for the purpose of considering
11 whether it would be advisable to consider legislation repealing or amending the
12 limit on the total number of students who may enroll.

13 (c) This section is repealed on July 1, 2017.

14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

15 This act shall take effect on passage and shall apply retroactively to
16 enrollments beginning in the 2014–2015 academic year.