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H.647

Introduced by Representative Townsend of South Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Taxation; statewide education property tax; income sensitivity;
household income

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to exclude from household income amounts earned by an adult child who lived in the household for less than six months out of the year.

An act relating to excluded from household income amounts earned by an adult child who lived in the household for less than six months

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

Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 6061(4) is amended to read:

(4) “Household income” means modified adjusted gross income, but not less than zero, received in a calendar year by:

(A)(i) all persons of a household while members of that household,
but excluding any income received by an adult child of the claimant who
resided in the household for less than six months in the calendar year and who
the Commissioner determines was asked to contribute to the statewide
education property tax of the claimant but was not able to contribute; and

1 ~~(B)~~(ii) the spouse of the claimant who is not a member of that
2 household and who is not legally separated from the claimant, unless the
3 spouse is at least 62 years of age and has moved to a nursing home or other
4 care facility with no reasonable prospect of returning to the homestead.

5 (B) The Commissioner may require that a certificate in a form
6 satisfactory to him or her be submitted which supports the requirements of this
7 section supporting the claim.

8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2017 and apply to claims filed after
10 that date.