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Representative Sibia of Dover moves that the bill be amended as follows:

First: By adding a Sec. 8a to read as follows:

Sec. 8a. 16 V.S.A. § 212a is added to read:

§ 212a. DATA COLLECTION

(a) In addition to the requirements of subdivision 212(9) of this title, the Secretary shall require school districts to report annually a recommended funding level for any reserve funds held by the district for the upcoming fiscal year.

(b) In addition to any other requirements under law, the Secretary shall establish standards and require school districts to collect and report to the Secretary the following data:

- (1) per pupil expenditures for extracurricular athletics;
- (2) per pupil transportation costs;
- (3) per pupil costs for instruction in core classes;
- (4) per pupil expenditures for advanced placement classes; and
- (5) per pupil expenditures for teacher professional development.

(c) As used in this section, “per pupil” means for each pupil used to calculate the average daily membership in the school district.

- 1 Second: In Sec 10 (effective dates), in subdivision (2), by striking out
- 2 “Sec.” and inserting in lieu thereof “Secs.” and after “8 (data collection)” by
- 3 inserting “and 8a (additional data)”