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2 Representative Manwaring of Wilmington moves that the House propose to
3 the Senate that the bill be amended by adding a Sec. 1a to read:

4 Sec. 1a. 16 V.S.A. § 4028(e) is added to read:

5 (e) On or before June 30 of each year, the Joint Fiscal Office shall
6 determine the total dollar amount required for supervisory unions and school
7 districts to perform all new unfunded mandates imposed upon them in the
8 fiscal year beginning on July 1. The amount shall be added to the General
9 Fund transfer in subdivision 4025(a)(2) of this title in the next fiscal year and
10 in each subsequent fiscal year unless the General Assembly repeals the
11 mandate. For each year that an increase is required under this subsection, the
12 Administration shall explicitly identify the amount in the report required by
13 32 V.S.A. § 306. As used in this subsection, an “unfunded mandate” means a
14 State statute or rule that requires a supervisory union or school district to
15 perform certain actions for which no new source of funding or funding
16 mechanism is provided, except for any new source of funding or funding
17 mechanism that is required by State statute or rule to protect the health and
18 safety of children.

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