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October 30, 2015

The Honorable Peter Shumlin Pavilion Office Building 109 State Street Montpelier, VT 05609

Dear Governor Shumlin:

As provided in Title 16, V.S.A, Chapter 55, Section 1942(r), the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement Board of Trustees voted at a meeting held October 29, 2015, to recommend the following contribution to the Teachers' Retirement System:

Fiscal Year 2017 \$82,659,576

Pursuant to §1944 (b)(2), the actuary has determined that the reduction to the recommended contribution attributable to the increase from 5% to 6% of compensation for group C members with less than five years of service as of July 1, 2014 is \$1,460,671.

A copy of Fiscal Year 2017 will be available for your review at:

http://www.vermonttreasurer.gov/retirement/vstrs-financial-reports

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Beth Pearce

Vermont State Treasurer

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