

1 H.853

2 Representative Beck of St. Johnsbury moves that the bill be amended by  
3 adding a Sec. 10 to read as follows:

4 Sec. 10. REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF H.846 OF 2016

5 (a) On or before November 15, 2016, the Joint Fiscal Office, with the  
6 assistance of the Office of Legislative Council and the Department of Taxes,  
7 shall issue a report analyzing the implementation of H.846 of 2016, an act  
8 related to making changes to the calculation of the statewide education  
9 property tax. The analysis shall be based on the statutory language presented  
10 to the House Committee on Education on March 11, 2016. The report shall be  
11 delivered to the Senate Committees on Finance and on Education and the  
12 House Committees on Ways and Means and on Education.

13 (b) The report shall address:

14 (1) the impact of the proposed changes on education spending growth,  
15 both at the district level and the State level;

16 (2) the impact of the proposed changes on school districts by spending  
17 levels, size, and location;

18 (3) the impact the proposed changes on the Education Fund balance;

19 (4) any transition issues created by the proposed changes;

20 (5) any related issues identified by the Joint Fiscal Office.

21 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.