

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Education to which was referred Senate Bill No. 71 entitled  
3 “An act relating to governance of the Vermont State Colleges” respectfully  
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the House propose  
5 to the Senate that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 1, in 16 V.S.A. chapter 72, by striking out § 2185  
7 (determination of residency for tuition purposes) in its entirety and inserting in  
8 lieu thereof the following:

9 § 2185. DETERMINATION OF RESIDENCY FOR TUITION PURPOSES

10 (a) The Board of Trustees shall adopt policies related to residency for  
11 tuition purposes, consistent with State and federal requirements.

12 (b) Any member of the U.S. Armed Forces of the United States on active  
13 duty who is transferred to Vermont for duty other than for the purpose of  
14 education shall, upon transfer and for the period of active duty served in  
15 Vermont, be considered a resident for in-state tuition purposes at the start of  
16 the next semester or academic period.

17 Second: In Sec. 1, in 16 V.S.A. § 2171, by striking out subsection (a) in its  
18 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

19 (a) There is created as a part of the educational system of the State of  
20 Vermont a public corporation to be known as “Vermont State Colleges,” which  
21 Colleges” or any other name that the Board of Trustees, established under

1 section 2172 of this chapter, selects at a meeting duly warned for that purpose,  
2 provided that the word “Vermont” shall appear in the selected name. The  
3 Corporation shall plan, supervise, administer, and operate facilities for  
4 education at the postsecondary level supported in whole or in substantial part  
5 with State funds; however, while the Corporation shall maintain cooperative  
6 relations with the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College,  
7 nothing in this chapter shall give the ~~corporation~~ Corporation any  
8 responsibility for the planning, supervision, administration, or operation of the  
9 University.

10 Third: By adding a new section to be Sec. 2 to read:

11 Sec. 2. EFFECT OF AMENDMENT

12 In Sec. 1 of this act, 16 V.S.A. § 2171(a) is amended by authorizing the  
13 Board of Trustees established under 16 V.S.A. § 2172 to select a different  
14 name for the Corporation presently known as “Vermont State Colleges.”  
15 Notwithstanding any name that the Board of Trustees selects for the  
16 Corporation pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 2171(a):

17 (1) All legal instruments executed in the name of the Vermont State  
18 Colleges or in any subsequent name selected under 16 V.S.A. § 2171(a) shall  
19 be legally binding on the Corporation.

1           (2) All statutory references to “Vermont State Colleges” shall mean the  
2           Corporation created under 16 V.S.A. § 2171(a).  
3           and by renumbering the remaining sections to be numerically correct.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

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