H. 480 – Miscellaneous Technical and Other Amendments to Education Laws (5/1/15)

Sec.	As Passed by the House	Sec.	Senate Committee on Education
1	Adds "prekindergarten to the definition of	1	Same as House Passed
	"elementary education" for federal grant purposes		
2–3	REPEALS obsolete divided vote language, which		
	was effective in FY10–14		
4	REPEALS obsolete reference in § 563(31) to	2	Same as House Passed
	inability to designate a public school, which is		
	permitted by § 827 (2009)		
5	REPEALS obsolete language in § 1421 regarding	3	Same as House Passed
	sight / hearing testing equipment		
		4	CORRECTS incorrect cross reference in 16 V.S.A.
			§ 2179 (VT State Colleges) to 21 V.S.A. § 342
6	UPDATES language in § 2902 regarding	5	Same as House Passed
	educational support systems [Both the Senate & the		
	House passed nearly identical language in 2014]		
7	REPEALS obsolete language in small school	6	Same as House Passed
	support statute§ 4015(d)		
8	REPEALS reference in 16 V.S.A. § 4025(a)(4) to	7	Same as House Passed
	32 V.S.A. § 5402a, which was repealed in 2012		
9	[House deleted Sec. 9 to avoid a potential conflict		
	with substantive changes in H.361]		
10–11	Extends RED incentives from new districts that are		
	operational on 7/1/17 to districts receiving final		
	approval of the electorate by 11/30/17; [Senate		
	Education and House address same issue in H.361]		
12	Effective Date	8	Effective Date