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1 (c)(1) A licensee shall not be required to pay any fee to obtain an endorsed
2 license under this section, except the ordinary fee required to obtain and renew
3 the underlying professional license.

4 (2) Such a licensee shall not be required to file duplicative
5 documentation with different subdivisions of State government.

6 (d)(1) The Office of Professional Regulation and the Agency of Education
7 each shall notify the other immediately upon a change in licensure or
8 endorsement status pertaining to a Title 26 licensee holding an endorsement
9 under this chapter or upon receipt of a disciplinary complaint against such
10 licensee.

11 (2) The Agency, the Standards Board, and the Office and its subsidiary
12 boards shall maintain their investigative and disciplinary jurisdiction over such
13 a licensee.

14 (3) The Office and the Agency shall cooperate in workforce-data or
15 discipline reporting.

16 **Sec. 25. TRANSITIONAL PROVISION; TITLE 26 LICENSEE**

17 **ENDORSEMENTS**

18 An individual licensed pursuant to Title 26 who, on the effective date of this
19 section, holds a corresponding endorsement from the Standards Board for
20 Professional Educators shall be entitled to receive from the Office of

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1 Professional Regulation a new endorsed Title 26 license valid through the
2 existing expiration of his or her Title 26 license. The Office shall issue these
3 endorsed licenses on or before January 1, 2017.

4 * * * Effective Dates * * *

5 Sec. 26. EFFECTIVE DATES

6 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016, except:

7 (1) this section and Secs. 20 (findings and purpose) and 21 (professional
8 regulation report) shall take effect on passage;

9 (2) Secs. 2-5 (regarding alcohol and drug abuse counselors) shall take
10 effect on September 1, 2016;

11 (3) Secs. 8-14 (regarding potable water supply and wastewater system
12 designers and pollution abatement facility operators) shall take effect on
13 January 1, 2017; and

14 (4) Sec. 17, 26 V.S.A. § 3202 (social workers; prohibition) shall take
15 effect on July 1, 2017.

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17 (Committee vote: _____)

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19 Senator _____

20 FOR THE COMMITTEE