

## **H.16 Senate Amendments – Compared to H.13 – Blue Font**

H.13 Special Session (compared to H.924 as passed)

### **Technical/Minor Amendments**

Sec. C.105.1(a)(5) - \$200,000 to the Department of Health to conduct two blood draw clinics. Added the words “in the greater Bennington area” to clarify the region that the blood draws will occur in.

Sec. D.110 - Forecast Contingent Transfer from General Fund to Education Fund. Clarifies that it is funds unreserved from the Rainy Day fund if needed for the Education Fund.

Sec. E.215.1 - Vermont National Guard Tuition Benefit – technical clarification amendments

Sec. E.235 - E-911 System; Resiliency and Redundancy; Report. Removes words “in consultation with the Secretary of Digital Services”.

### **Sec. E.400 – Technical correction to Act 189 workforce bill appropriation timing**

Sec. E.500.8 - Education amendment re: Elections; Unified Union School District, addresses timing issue current law creates for unexpected board vacancy.

### **Sec. E.800 – Technical correction to Act 197 remote worker appropriation timing**

**Sec. G.100 (a) - Makes clear FY18 provisions in effect if date of enactment is after July 1.**

### **FY 2018 \$34.5m Remains available in GF, the use to be determined**

Sec. C. 105 – Transfer \$13.5m to GF instead of Teachers Retirement

Sec. C. 1000 (b)

**Transfers \$20.4m to EF for flat homestead rate and reduce non-residential rate**

**Transfers \$14.1m to Teachers Retirement**

~~Sec. C.1000 – (d) brings the \$34.5m forward from FY18 to FY19~~

### **FY18 Surplus - Tax Refunds and Teachers' Retirement**

Sec. C. 1000 - (e) \$12m brought forward to FY19 for tax refunds if needed, any additional surplus applied to teachers retirement

Sec. D.101 – (d) If the \$12m is not needed for tax refunds then it is applied to teachers' retirement.

### **Income Tax and Education Funding Related Additions**

**Detailed summary online at JFO - [H.16 Sen. Amendment -Tax Provisions Sec By Sec](#)**

Sec. H.1 through H.7 – The \$29.4M income tax provision including social security expanded exemption as passed in H.911 (one technical amendment included)

Sec. H.8 through H9a – The restructuring of funding sources and uses of education funds as passed in H.911

**Sec. H.10 - Sets the FY19 homestead property yield and income equivalent yield and the nonresidential property tax rate**

**Sec. H.11 through H.13 –Makes the property tax adjustment (i.e. income sensitivity) changes lowering the housesite values for full and partial adjustments in FY19**

**Sec H.14 and H.15 – Makes changes to property tax bills effective for FY20**

**Sec. H.16 – Staff to Student Ratio Task Force**

**Sec. H.17 – Vermont Tax Structure Commission**

**Sec. H.18 though H.28 –Provisions related to Public School Employee Health Benefits**

**Sec. H.29 – Technical change to specify assumption used in Dec. 1 tax letter relies on average instead of median in calculating rates**

**Sec. H.30 – Moves JFO TIF reporting from annually to every four years**

**Sec. H.31 – Effective Dates for the Secs. H.1 through H.30**

### **Vital Records Provisions**

**Detailed summary online at JFO - [H.16 Sen. Amend Vital Records Provisions Secs.I.1-11](#)**

**Sec. I.1 1 through Sec. I.11 –Ensure that birth and death certificates are properly issued and to avoid confusion as to whether certificates must be issued under the Statewide Registration System, Secs.I.1 to I.11 of H.16 delay implementation of Act 46 for one year until July 1, 2019**