

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.
3 257 entitled “An act relating to miscellaneous changes to education law”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 report of the Committee on Education be further amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 17, adding 16 V.S.A. chapter 100, in § 2912, Expanded
7 Learning Opportunities Committee, by striking out subsection (a) in its entirety
8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 (a) Creation; membership. There is created the Expanded Learning
10 Opportunities Committee, to be composed of the following 10 members:

11 (1) the Secretary of Education or designee;

12 (2) the Commissioner for Children and Families or designee;

13 (3) the Commissioner of Labor or designee;

14 (4) the Director of Vermont Afterschool, Inc. or designee;

15 (5) one member representing private foundations or Vermont’s
16 philanthropic community, one member representing the business community,
17 and one member representing the education community, appointed by the
18 Prekindergarten-16 Council; and

19 (6) three members representing ELO programs that have been in
20 operation since on or before July 1, 2017, with one member to be appointed

1 each by the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the Committee on
2 Committees.

3 Second: In Sec. 17, adding 16 V.S.A. chapter 100, in § 2912, Expanded
4 Learning Opportunities Committee, by striking out subsection (c) in its entirety
5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 (c) Terms. ELO Committee members shall serve, commencing on
7 January 1, three-year terms or until the member's earlier resignation or
8 removal. An ELO Committee member may be appointed prior to January 1,
9 2019, in which case the initial term of that member shall extend to January 1,
10 2022. The respective appointing authority shall fill a vacancy for the
11 remainder of any unexpired term. An appointed member shall not serve more
12 than three full consecutive terms.

13 Third: In Sec. 17, adding 16 V.S.A. chapter 100, in § 2912, Expanded
14 Learning Opportunities Committee, by striking out subdivision (e)(4) in its
15 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

16 (4) On or before September 1, 2018, the Secretary of Education or
17 designee shall convene the first meeting of the ELO Committee.

18 Fourth: In Sec. 17, adding 16 V.S.A. chapter 100, in § 2912, Expanded
19 Learning Opportunities Committee, by striking out subsection (f) in its entirety
20 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1 (f) Administrative support. The Agency of Education shall provide
2 administrative support to the ELO Committee.

3 Fifth: In Sec. 17, adding 16 V.S.A. chapter 100, in § 2912, Expanded
4 Learning Opportunities Committee, by striking out subsection (g) in its
5 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 (g) Compensation, reimbursement, and appropriations. Members of the
7 Committee who are not employees of the State of Vermont and who are not
8 otherwise compensated or reimbursed for their attendance shall be entitled to
9 per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 32 V.S.A.
10 § 1010 for not more than six meetings per year. The sum of \$4,392.00 is
11 appropriated to the Agency of Education from the General Fund in fiscal year
12 2019 for the per diem compensation and expense reimbursements authorized
13 by this section to be paid to these members of the Committee. The Agency
14 shall include in its budget request to the General Assembly for each subsequent
15 fiscal year the amount of \$4,392.00 for the per diem compensation and
16 expense reimbursements authorized by this section to be paid to these members
17 of the Committee.

18 Sixth: In Sec. 20, Study Committee on Statewide Negotiation of Health
19 Care Benefits for School Employees, by striking out subsection (h) in its
20 entirety and relettering subsection (i) to be subsection (h).

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