

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Education to which was referred House Bill No. 270
3 entitled “An act relating to increasing expanded learning opportunities”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 2, 16 V.S.A. § 2912(b), by striking out the first sentence and
7 inserting in lieu thereof a new sentence to read: “ELO Committee members
8 shall serve, commencing on January 1, three-year terms or until the member’s
9 resignation, except for legislative members, who shall be appointed to two-
10 year terms that mirror their legislative terms.”

11 Second: In Sec. 2, 16 V.S.A. § 2913, by striking out subsection (d) in its
12 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (d) to read:

13 (d) Funding priorities. Depending on available funding, the ELO
14 Committee may determine specific funding priorities for each grant award;
15 however, the primary use of the funds shall be to expand:

16 (1) access to ELO programs for children and youth from families with
17 low income;

18 (2) programming in parts of the State where few or no ELO options are
19 currently available;

1 (3) access to ELO programs that build skills in Science, Technology,
2 Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) or support career awareness and
3 workforce readiness skills, particularly for secondary school youth; and

4 (4) access to ELO programs for children and youth from families where
5 the parents or guardians of the children or youth are working or otherwise
6 unavailable.

7 Third: By adding two sections to be Secs. 4 and 5 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION FOR EXPANDED LEARNING
9 OPPORTUNITIES SPECIAL FUND

10 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in 16 V.S.A. § 4025, the sum
11 of \$1,000,000.00 is appropriated from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2018
12 to the Expanded Learning Opportunities Special Fund established under
13 16 V.S.A. § 2914, and shall be used for the purposes set forth in 16 V.S.A.
14 chapter 100.

15 Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the fiscal year 2018
17 appropriation from the Education Fund for special education shall be reduced
18 by \$1,000,000.00 from the fiscal year 2017 appropriation from the Education
19 Fund for special education.

20 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.

1 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE