

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Education to which was referred House Bill No. 911
3 entitled “An act relating to changes in Vermont’s personal income tax and
4 education financing system” respectfully reports that it has considered the
5 same and recommends that the bill be amended in Sec. 21 (effective dates), by
6 striking out Sec. 21(b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 (b)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for all of the following
8 districts, the five percent provision shall not be applied to limit any reduction
9 in that district’s equalized homestead property tax rate or related household
10 income percentage adjustments:

11 (A) the Sunderland School District;

12 (B) the Mt. Tabor School District;

13 (C) any district that does not operate a school, and pays tuition for all
14 resident students in kindergarten through grade 12, and that merged operations
15 by July 1, 2019 under Act 46 of 2015 into a district that does not operate a
16 school; and,

17 (D) any district that merged operations after the passage of this act,
18 but before July 1, 2019 under Sec. 7 of Act 46 of 2015, and whose first fiscal
19 year of operation is fiscal year 2020.

20 (2) For any school district not listed in subdivision (b)(1), the five
21 percent provision shall not apply.

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(Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE