

1 S.130

2 Representative Beck of St. Johnsbury moves that the House Proposal of
3 Amendment on Senate Bill No. 130 entitled “An act relating to making
4 miscellaneous changes to education laws” be amended as follows:

5 First: By striking out Sec. 21 (effective dates) in its entirety, with its reader
6 assistance.

7 Second: By adding three new sections, to be Secs. 21, 22, and 23, with
8 reader assistances, to read:

9 * * * High School Completion Program * * *

10 Sec. 21. 16 V.S.A. § 942(6) is amended to read:

11 (6) ~~“Contracting agency”~~ “Local adult education and literacy provider”
12 means an entity that ~~enters into a contract with the Agency to provide~~ “flexible
13 pathways to graduation” ~~services itself or in conjunction with one or more~~
14 ~~approved providers in Vermont~~ is awarded Federal or State grant funds to
15 conduct adult education and literacy activities.

16 Sec. 22. 16 V.S.A. § 943 is amended to read:

17 § 943. HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROGRAM

18 (a) There is created a High School Completion Program to be a potential
19 component of a flexible pathway for any Vermont student who is at least
20 16 years ~~old~~ of age, who has not received a high school diploma, and who may
21 or may not be enrolled in a public or approved independent school.

1 (b) If a person who wishes to work on a personalized learning plan leading
2 to graduation through the High School Completion Program is not enrolled in a
3 public or approved independent school, then the Secretary shall assign the
4 prospective student to a high school district, which shall be the district of
5 residence whenever possible. The school district in which a student is enrolled
6 or to which a nonenrolled student is assigned shall work with the ~~contracting~~
7 agency local adult education and literacy provider that serves the high school
8 district and the student to develop a personalized learning plan. The school
9 district shall award a high school diploma upon successful completion of the
10 plan.

11 (c) The Secretary shall reimburse, and net cash payments where possible, a
12 school district that has agreed to a personalized learning plan developed under
13 this section in an amount:

14 (1) established by the Secretary for the development and ongoing
15 evaluation and revision of the personalized learning plan and for other
16 educational services typically provided by the assigned district or an approved
17 independent school pursuant to the plan, such as counseling, health services,
18 participation in cocurricular activities, and participation in academic or other
19 courses; provided, however, that this amount shall not be available to a school
20 district that provides services under this section to an enrolled student; and

