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.

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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

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1	(2) negotiated by the Secretary and the contracting agency local adult
2	education and literacy provider, with the approved provider, for services and
3	outcomes purchased from the approved provider on behalf of the student
4	pursuant to the personalized learning plan.
5	* * * Effective Dates * * *
6	Sec. 23. EFFECTIVE DATES
7	(a) This section, Secs. 1–7, 9–13, 16, and 20–22 shall take effect on
8	passage.
9	(b) Sec. 8 (State-placed students) shall take effect beginning with the
10	<u>2017–2018 school year.</u>
11	(c) Sec. 14 (criminal record checks) shall take effect on passage and shall
12	apply to persons hired or contracted with after June 30, 2017 and to persons
13	who apply for or renew child care provider license after June 30, 2017.
14	(d) Sec. 17 (surety bond; postsecondary institutions) shall take effect on
15	<u>October 1, 2017.</u>