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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Representative Kitty Toll, Chair House Committee on Appropriations  
From: Representative Dave Sharpe, Chair, House Committee on Education  
Date: February 21, 2018  
Subject: Provisions in the Governor's Proposed FY 2019 State Budget - Addendum

The House Education Committee inadvertently omitted in our Feb. 15, 2018, memo our unanimous support for a \$25,000 appropriation to support the creation of an interstate school district between Stamford, VT, and Clarksburg, MA.

The House and Senate Education Committees held a joint meeting and found the proposal for these two neighboring and strongly connected rural communities to join forces compelling and in the best interest of the students of Stamford. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has committed \$25,000 for the work, and Vermont should act as an equal partner.