TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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

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

(A) the Sunderland School District;

(B) the Mt. Tabor School District;

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

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

(2) For any school district not listed in subdivision (b)(1), the five percent provision shall not apply.
(Committee vote: __________)

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Representative ____________

FOR THE COMMITTEE