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Senator Degree moves that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 10 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 10. 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 156, Sec. 9 is amended to read:

Sec. 9. REIMBURSEMENT OF FEES FOR CONSULTING SERVICES;
MERGER; SCHOOL DISTRICTS; SUNSET

(a) From the ~~education fund~~ Education Fund, the ~~commissioner of~~
~~education~~ Secretary of Education shall reimburse up to \$20,000.00 of fees paid
by a study committee established under 16 V.S.A. § 706 for legal and other
consulting services necessary to analyze the advisability of creating a union
school district or a unified union school district ~~and~~, to prepare the report
required by 16 V.S.A. § 706b, and to conduct community outreach, including
communications with voters. Community outreach materials shall be limited
to those that are reasonably designed to inform and educate. Not more than 30
percent of the reimbursement amount provided by the Secretary under this
section shall be used for the purpose of community outreach.

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