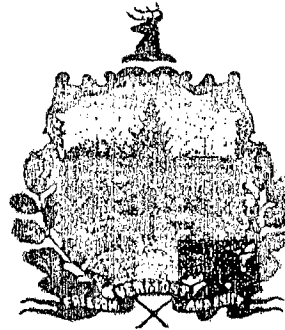


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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Sharpe, Chair, House Committee on Education  
From: Representative Kitty Toll, Chair, House Committee on Appropriations  
Date: January 4, 2018  
Subject: Provisions in the Governor's Recommended FY 2018 Budget Adjustment

The House Committee on Appropriations has begun its work on the Governor's Recommended FY 2018 Budget Adjustment. The Committee would like to give your Committee the opportunity to take testimony and comment on the Governor's recommendations within your Committee's purview. If you wish to comment on any of the issues sent to your committee, please reply by January 11 to Theresa Utton-Jerman at [tutton@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:tutton@leg.state.vt.us). If there are additional areas, including annual standard or reoccurring language that you would like to comment on or question, the Committee welcomes those as well.

Specific recommendations that may fall under your Committee's purview include: a General Fund transfer of \$300k to the Agency of Education for a Weighting Study mandated in Act 49 of 2017. There is an appropriation from the Education Fund to Flexible Pathways to cover program costs with supporting language on page 14; and reversions to the Education Fund for Educational programs on page 7 with supporting language on page 12. Other language involves the "Supplemental Property Tax Relief Fund Transfer" to fund the Statewide School District Data Management System (SSDDMS). Please see the attached documents for reference.

If you would like to reach out to the House Appropriations Committee's budget reporters for further information on budget adjustment, please refer to the attached Committee Assignments Key. Your input and recommendations are important and valued.

Thank you.

Cc: Mark Perrault, Joint Fiscal Office  
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