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Representative Ancel of Calais moves that the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 8 (education fund), in subdivision (b)(3), after “required under 32 V.S.A. § 6066(a)(1)” by striking out “and (2)”, and in the phrase “of payments required under 32 V.S.A. § 6066(a)(3)”, by striking out “(3)” and inserting in lieu thereof “(4)”

Second: In Sec. 10, 32 V.S.A. § 5401 (definitions), in subdivision (17)(A), in the citation “16 V.S.A. § 4025(a)(1)-(8)”, by striking out “(8)” and inserting in lieu thereof “(7)”, and after the phrase “statewide education homestead tax in the following fiscal year” by inserting the phrase “, without regard to any adjustment under chapter 154 of this title”, and in subdivision (17)(B), in the second instance of the word “minus”, before “any projected transfer”, by striking out the word “minus” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “plus”

Third: In Sec. 12, 32 V.S.A. § 5402b (recommendation of the Commissioner), by striking out subdivision (a)(2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof “[Repealed.]”, and in subdivision (a)(3), by striking out the word “were” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “are”

Fourth: In Sec. 13, 32 V.S.A. § 6066 (computation of adjustment), in subdivision (a)(5), after “the reduced property tax.” by inserting a sentence to read: “The adjustments under subdivisions (3) and (4) shall be calculated

1 considering only the tax due on the first \$400,000.00 in equalized housesite
2 value.”

3 Fifth: In Sec. 21 (effective dates), by striking out Sec. 21(b) and inserting in
4 lieu thereof the following:

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

9 (A) the Sunderland School District;

10 (B) the Mt. Tabor School District;

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

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

18 (2) For any school district not listed in subdivision (b)(1), the five
19 percent provision shall not apply.

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