

Cheryl Ewen

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Subject: Financial Technology

Dear Cheryl –

This will confirm that the Center for Legal Innovation (CLI) at Vermont Law School (VLS) is willing to take the lead in the study process as described in Section H of the current version of economic development bill. We understand that this legislation does not provide any funding for the CLI to undertake this work, and that we would need to support our costs from VLS internal resources or from such other grants or external funding as we may be able to raise to support this effort. Financial technology research is already a target at the CLI, and we do not anticipate that our costs will be extensive, other than that involved in the allocation of existing research personnel to this task.

We are honored by the possible opportunity to take a leading role in developing such a report, and, should this provision be enacted, would look forward to working with both the Legislative and Executive branches of the Vermont Government in its preparation.

Please let me know if you need any further information on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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