

H.509

An Act relating to calculating statewide education tax rates

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	As passed the House		Senate Proposal of Amendment		House further proposal		Senate further proposal		Conference proposal #2
	budget recommend for the follow fiscal year.								
					Merger study committee reports				
6	Clarifies that merging districts may consider transferring assets and associated debt back to the town in which the asset sits.	6	No change.	6	No change.	6	No change.		Moved to H.516
					Calculation of certain rates; 5% limitation				
		6 a	If a new union district has a spending increase of more than 4%, its spending will be subject to a rate review to determine if the increase is warranted, based on several defined factors. If the increase is not warranted, towns within the merging district will have the 5% hold harmless rule adjusted, so that their tax rates reflect the spending increase above 4%.	6 a	No change.	6 a	No change.		Moved to H.516
					Health care transition				
		7	Establishes a working group to report on how to maximize	7	Removes working group language. Requires	7	The State, in consultation with VEHI, would assign	5	Creates a commission to study and report on moving

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	savings from health care changes in teacher's contracts.	districts to report budgeted and actual health care costs for fiscal year 2018, based on new teacher contracts currently being negotiated. The State calculates the amount of the savings between budgeted and actual health care costs, and then holds that amount back from the State's education payment. The amount is returned to the district as a grant applied to reduce the district's property tax rates in fiscal year 2019.	a savings amount to each district based on the number of covered lives per tier plan. This savings amount would be a proportional amount of \$13 million. The amount for each district would be held back from its FY18 education payment and remain in the Ed Fund, to pay for the homestead rate reductions in the bill.	to a negotiated statewide health care benefit in the future.
			8 Creates a commission to study and report on moving to a negotiated statewide health care benefit in the future.	6 Requires that a collective bargaining agreement that includes health care benefits to expire by 9/1/19. Does not apply to districts which have settled before 7/1/17.
Effective dates				
7	8	8	9	7