

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill
3 No. 280 entitled “An act relating to the Child Poverty Advisory Council”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 1, in subsection (a), by striking out “Child Poverty Advisory
7 Council” and inserting in lieu thereof Advisory Council for Strengthening
8 Families

9 Second: In Sec. 1, by striking subdivision (b)(1), and inserting in lieu
10 thereof the following:

11 (b)(1) Voting membership. The Advisory Council shall be composed of
12 the following 13 voting members:

13 (A) three members of the Senate, not all from the same political
14 party, appointed by the Committee on Committees, including one member
15 from the Committee on Education and one member from the Committee on
16 Health and Welfare;

17 (B) three members of the House, not all from the same political party,
18 appointed by the Speaker of House, including one member from the
19 Committee on Education and one member from the Committee on Human
20 Services;

21 (C) a member appointed by Voices for Vermont’s Children;

1 (D) a member appointed by the Vermont Low Income Advocacy

2 Council;

3 (E) a member appointed by Vermont Legal Aid;

4 (F) a member appointed by the Vermont Coalition for Disability

5 Rights;

6 (G) a member appointed by the Vermont Affordable Housing

7 Coalition;

8 (H) a nongovernmental designee of the Child and Family Trauma

9 Work Group who does not otherwise represent an organization with

10 membership on this Council; and

11 (I) an employee of the prekindergarten through grade 12 public

12 education delivery system in Vermont appointed jointly by the Executive

13 Directors of the Vermont Superintendents Association, the Vermont Principals’

14 Association, and the Vermont Council of Special Education Coordinators.

15 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating

16 to the Advisory Council for Strengthening Families”

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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE