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2 Introduced by Representatives Sullivan of Dorset, Bates of Bennington,
3 Brownell of Pownal, Carroll of Bennington, Morrissey of
4 Bennington, and Noyes of Wolcott

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Education; hunter education

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
9 Department of Fish and Wildlife to assist public and independent schools
10 interested in offering hunter education courses.

11 An act relating to hunter education in schools

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 906 is amended to read:

14 § 906. COURSE OF STUDY

15 (a) In public schools, approved and recognized independent schools, and in
16 home study programs, learning experiences shall be provided for students in
17 the minimum course of study.

18 (b) For purposes of this title, the minimum course of study means learning
19 experiences adapted to a student's age and ability in the fields of:

- 1 (1) basic communication skills, including reading, writing, and the use
2 of numbers;
- 3 (2) citizenship, history, and government in Vermont and the United
4 States;
- 5 (3) physical education and comprehensive health education, including
6 the effects of tobacco, alcoholic drinks, and drugs on the human system and on
7 society;
- 8 (4) English, American, and other literature;
- 9 (5) the natural sciences; and
- 10 (6) the fine arts.

11 (c) The Department of Fish and Wildlife shall assist public and
12 independent schools interested in offering hunter education courses.

13 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

14 This act shall take effect on passage.