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Introduced by Representatives Page of Newport City, Cina of Burlington,
Cordes of Lincoln, Goslant of Northfield, Gregoire of Fairfield,
Higley of Lowell, LaClair of Barre Town, Marcotte of
Coventry, McCoy of Poultney, Palasik of Milton, Strong of
Albany, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; special education; expanding access to information

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
Agency of Education to explore the possibility of making available to school
district and supervisory union employees and parents of children with
disabilities a service that provides a comprehensive special education database
of searchable case law, federal policy and guidance, and statutes and
regulations and, on or before November 15, 2020, to report its findings and
recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Education.

An act relating to expanding access to information about special education

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

2 Sec. 1. COMPREHENSIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION DATABASE;

3 REPORT

4 The Agency of Education shall explore the possibility of making available
5 to school district and supervisory union employees and parents of children with
6 disabilities a service that provides a comprehensive special education database
7 of searchable case law, federal policy and guidance, and statutes and
8 regulations. The Agency shall determine the cost of this service and whether it
9 can be funded through federal programs or grants. On or before November 15,
10 2020, the Agency shall report its findings and recommendations to the House
11 and Senate Committees on Education.

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

13 This act shall take effect on passage.