

1 S.184

2 Introduced by Senators Lyons and Sears

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Human services; education; youth; substance misuse prevention;

6 truancy; supportive programming

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
8 Agency of Human Services, in collaboration with the Agency of Education, to
9 complete and submit to the General Assembly an inventory of supportive
10 youth programming in the State.

11 An act relating to supportive youth programming

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

13 Sec. 1. REPORT; SUPPORTIVE YOUTH PROGRAMMING

14 (a) The Agency of Human Services, in collaboration with the Agency of
15 Education, shall complete an inventory of those programs offered in Vermont
16 aimed at preventing youth substance misuse and truancy. The Agencies shall
17 indicate which programs attain the highest success rates and are capable of
18 replication, as well as system and geographic gaps.

19 (b) On or before November 1, 2020, the Agency of Human Services shall
20 submit the completed inventory to the House Committees on Education and on

1 Human Services and to the Senate Committees on Education and on Health
2 and Welfare.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.