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ACTION CALENDAR

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**Senate Proposal of Amendment to House Proposal of Amendment to
Senate of Proposal of Amendment**

H. 97

An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments

The Senate concurs in the House proposal of amendment to the Senate proposal of amendment with the following proposals of amendment as follows:

First: By striking out the *First* and *Second* House proposals of amendment in their entirety.

Second: By striking out the *Third* House proposal of amendment in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new *Third* proposal of amendment to read as follows:

Third: In Sec. 56, by striking out subsection (e) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The following General Fund amount shall be reserved for appropriation or transfer in the fiscal year 2020 budget: \$9,700,000.

Third: By striking out the *Sixth* House proposal of amendment in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new *Sixth* proposal of amendment to read as follows:

Sixth: By striking out Sec. 88 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 88 to read as follows:

Sec. 88. FISCAL YEAR 2019 ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS AND
TRANSFERS FROM THE GENERAL FUND

(a) The following appropriations are made from the General Fund in fiscal year 2019:

(1) To the Agency of Digital Services: \$1,800,000 to be apportioned as follows:

(A) \$1,300,000 for firewalls;

(B) \$500,000 to invest in hardware for the data storage of State devices.

(2) To the Department of Health: \$2,400,000 to fund the testing for lead content in schools' and licensed child care centers' drinking water consistent with the program established in S.40 of 2019. These funds are allocated as follows:

(A) \$125,000 to fund the limited service program position established in S.40 of 2019.

(B) \$150,000 to fund program start-up and data management costs for the program.

(C) \$1,265,000 to fund the initial testing and retesting costs.

(D) \$860,000 to fund the estimated 50 percent State share of tap remediation costs. This State share funding commitment is limited to remediation of tap fixtures only. The funding will provide 50 percent of up to \$300 for each tap fixture replacement excluding labor at schools, and 50 percent of up to \$600 for each tap fixture replacement including labor at licensed childcare providers.

(3) To the Department of Environmental Conservation: \$125,000 to fund the limited service remediation position established in S.40 of 2019.

(4) To the Attorney General: \$22,662 for the increased diversion and pre-trial services caseload increases in fiscal year 2019.

(5) To Department of Public Safety: \$196,812 for the cost of replacement holsters, sidearm lighting, communications equipment, and less lethal weapons.

(6) To the Joint Fiscal Office: \$275,000 to be allocated as follows for studies that will be comprehensively defined in the fiscal year 2020 budget process:

(A) \$250,000 to be reserved to fund contracted services for research and findings to identify and examine the factors contributing to Vermont's high rate of children entering the custody of the State. Such research shall study the preventive and upstream services and interventions provided to families and the extent to which these supports to families have demonstrated effectiveness in allowing children to remain with their families. Policy recommendations resulting from this research is intended to inform funding decisions regarding these services to ensure the safety of Vermont's vulnerable children and to enhance the long-term stability and well-being of these families.

(B) \$25,000 to be reserved to fund contracted services for research and findings related to the detention population of the Department of Corrections (DOC) and policy recommendations to reduce this population

and/or reduce the need for DOC in-state bed capacity for this population. The report shall be submitted to the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2019.

(b) The following transfers are made from the General Fund in fiscal year 2019:

(1) State Treasurer: \$22,200,000 from the General Fund to the Retired Teachers' Health and Medical Benefits Fund to repay-in-full in fiscal year 2019 the interfund loan obligation authorized by 16 V.S.A. § 1944b(e). This transfer shall be recognized as an additional contribution to the Retired Teachers' Health and Medical Fund in fiscal year 2019.

(2) State Treasurer: \$3,293,817 from the General Fund to the Vermont Teachers' Retirement Fund, established pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 1944. This amount reflects an additional contribution above the actuarially determined employer contribution and the VSTRS Board of Trustees' request for fiscal year 2020. This amount shall be transferred in fiscal year 2019.

(For House Proposal of Amendment see House Journal March 14, 2019)

NEW BUSINESS

Third Reading

H. 460

An act relating to sealing and expungement of criminal history records

H. 525

An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects

H. 527

An act relating to Executive Branch and Judicial Branch fees

H. 528

An act relating to the Rural Health Services Task Force

H. 532

An act relating to limited adjustments to the fiscal year 2019 budget

Amendment to be offered by Rep. Toll of Danville to H. 532

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.204 is amended to read:

Sec. B.204 Judiciary

Personal services	40,424,989	40,624,989
Operating expenses	9,550,786	10,120,786
Grants	<u>76,030</u>	<u>76,030</u>
Total	50,051,805	50,821,805

Source of funds

General fund	43,911,694	44,681,694
Special funds	3,174,315	3,174,315
Federal funds	640,524	640,524
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>2,325,272</u>	<u>2,325,272</u>
Total	50,051,805	50,821,805

Sec. 2. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.209 is amended to read:

Sec. B.209 Public safety - state police

Personal services	54,187,733	57,629,144
Operating expenses	10,167,293	10,167,293
Grants	<u>1,356,805</u>	<u>1,356,805</u>
Total	65,711,831	69,153,242

Source of funds

General fund	36,604,914	40,046,325
Transportation fund	20,250,000	20,250,000
Special funds	2,984,667	2,984,667
Federal funds	3,798,422	3,798,422
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>2,073,828</u>	<u>2,073,828</u>
Total	65,711,831	69,153,242

Sec. 3. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.221 is amended to read:

Sec. B.221 Criminal justice training council

Personal services	<u>1,193,040</u>	1,332,687
Operating expenses	<u>1,283,697</u>	<u>1,283,697</u>
Total	<u>2,476,737</u>	2,616,384
Source of funds		
General fund	<u>2,355,582</u>	2,495,229
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>121,155</u>	<u>121,155</u>
Total	<u>2,476,737</u>	2,616,384
Sec. 4. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.240 is amended to read:		
Sec. B.240 Total protection to persons and property		
Source of funds		
General fund	152,235,965	156,587,023
Transportation fund	20,250,000	20,250,000
Special funds	86,673,285	86,673,285
Tobacco fund	561,843	561,843
Federal funds	54,930,811	54,930,811
ARRA funds	1,010,000	1,010,000
Interdepartmental transfers	14,681,856	14,681,856
Enterprise funds	<u>10,408,556</u>	<u>10,408,556</u>
Total	340,752,316	345,103,374
Sec. 5. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.300 is amended to read:		
Sec. B.300 Human services - agency of human services - secretary's office		
Personal services	<u>8,771,938</u>	8,521,445
Operating expenses	<u>11,443,486</u>	5,646,282
Grants	<u>4,983,315</u>	<u>6,978,181</u>
Total	<u>25,198,739</u>	21,145,908
Source of funds		
General fund	<u>7,387,754</u>	7,996,653
Special funds	91,017	135,517

Federal funds	16,056,135	11,581,340
Global Commitment fund	453,000	453,000
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>1,210,833</u>	<u>979,398</u>
Total	<u>25,198,739</u>	21,145,908

Sec. 6. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.301 is amended to read:

Sec. B.301 Secretary's office - global commitment

Operating expenses	3,156,749	3,156,749
Grants	<u>1,585,123,038</u>	<u>1,605,380,121</u>
Total	<u>1,588,279,787</u>	1,608,536,870

Source of funds

General fund	283,423,430	547,692,210
Special funds	27,902,465	34,179,290
Tobacco fund	20,299,373	20,299,373
State health care resources fund	284,480,725	18,546,502
Federal funds	955,341,512	972,451,716
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>16,832,282</u>	<u>15,367,779</u>
Total	<u>1,588,279,787</u>	1,608,536,870

Sec. 7. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.302 is amended to read:

Sec. B.302 Rate setting

Personal services	916,668	513,890
Operating expenses	<u>96,744</u>	<u>23,906</u>
Total	<u>1,013,412</u>	537,796

Source of funds

General fund	506,706	268,898
Federal funds	<u>506,706</u>	<u>268,898</u>
Total	<u>1,013,412</u>	537,796

Sec. 8. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.303 is amended to read:

Sec. B.303 Developmental disabilities council

Personal services	402,333	402,333
Operating expenses	71,003	83,003
Grants	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
Total	623,336	635,336

Source of funds

Special funds	0	12,000
Federal funds	<u>623,336</u>	<u>623,336</u>
Total	623,336	635,336

Sec. 9. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.306 is amended to read:

Sec. B.306 Department of Vermont health access - administration

Personal services	150,000,858	155,647,085
Operating expenses	5,878,419	9,166,151
Grants	<u>7,314,742</u>	<u>7,314,742</u>
Total	163,194,019	172,127,978

Source of funds

General fund	26,674,061	29,303,802
Special funds	3,522,585	4,180,049
Federal funds	118,955,295	122,595,258
Global Commitment fund	6,795,089	8,420,089
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>7,246,989</u>	<u>7,628,780</u>
Total	163,194,019	172,127,978

Sec. 10. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.307 is amended to read:

Sec. B.307 Department of Vermont health access - Medicaid program - global commitment

Grants	<u>730,388,202</u>	<u>731,836,651</u>
Total	730,388,202	731,836,651

Source of funds

Global Commitment fund	<u>730,388,202</u>	<u>731,836,651</u>
Total	730,388,202	731,836,651
Sec. 11. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.308 is amended to read:		
Sec. B.308 Department of Vermont health access - Medicaid program - long term care waiver		
Grants	<u>204,515,915</u>	<u>209,074,560</u>
Total	204,515,915	209,074,560
Source of funds		
Global Commitment fund	<u>204,515,915</u>	<u>209,074,560</u>
Total	204,515,915	209,074,560
Sec. 12. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.309 is amended to read:		
Sec. B.309 Department of Vermont health access - Medicaid program - state only		
Grants	<u>47,955,940</u>	<u>52,546,833</u>
Total	47,955,940	52,546,833
Source of funds		
General fund	39,074,163	40,951,636
Global Commitment fund	<u>8,881,777</u>	<u>11,595,197</u>
Total	47,955,940	52,546,833
Sec. 13. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.310 is amended to read:		
Sec. B.310 Department of Vermont health access - Medicaid non-waiver matched		
Grants	<u>31,345,248</u>	<u>32,446,297</u>
Total	31,345,248	32,446,297
Source of funds		
General fund	11,400,406	11,406,688
Federal funds	<u>19,944,842</u>	<u>21,039,609</u>
Total	31,345,248	32,446,297

Sec. 14. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.311 is amended to read:

Sec. B.311 Health - administration and support

Personal services	5,369,099	5,369,099
Operating expenses	5,125,954	5,637,439
Grants	<u>4,065,000</u>	<u>4,040,917</u>
Total	14,560,053	15,047,455

Source of funds

General fund	2,756,570	2,846,866
Special funds	1,737,815	1,758,275
Federal funds	6,577,531	6,904,918
Global Commitment fund	3,443,137	3,492,396
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>45,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>
Total	14,560,053	15,047,455

Sec. 15. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.312 is amended to read:

Sec. B.312 Health - public health

Personal services	42,670,151	42,670,151
Operating expenses	8,262,008	8,262,008
Grants	<u>36,443,759</u>	<u>36,419,345</u>
Total	<u>87,375,918</u>	87,351,504

Source of funds

General fund	9,483,976	9,459,562
Special funds	17,368,655	17,368,655
Tobacco fund	1,088,918	1,088,918
Federal funds	45,853,114	45,853,114
Global Commitment fund	12,436,255	12,436,255
Interdepartmental transfers	1,120,000	1,120,000
Permanent trust funds	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
Total	87,375,918	87,351,504

Sec. 16. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.313 is amended to read:

Sec. B.313 Health - alcohol and drug abuse programs

Personal services	4,228,751	4,228,751
Operating expenses	255,634	255,634
Grants	<u>49,572,962</u>	<u>49,199,356</u>
Total	<u>54,057,347</u>	53,683,741

Source of funds

General fund	2,468,452	2,350,373
Special funds	1,163,962	1,163,962
Tobacco fund	949,917	949,917
Federal funds	14,495,543	14,495,543
Global Commitment fund	<u>34,979,473</u>	<u>34,723,946</u>
Total	<u>54,057,347</u>	53,683,741

Sec. 17. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.314 is amended to read:

Sec. B.314 Mental health - mental health

Personal services	30,983,975	31,803,025
Operating expenses	3,754,146	3,754,146
Grants	<u>208,515,176</u>	<u>228,916,900</u>
Total	<u>243,253,297</u>	264,474,071

Source of funds

General fund	6,131,693	6,401,117
Special funds	434,904	1,184,904
Federal funds	8,782,053	9,485,683
Global Commitment fund	<u>227,884,647</u>	247,085,743
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>20,000</u>	<u>316,624</u>
Total	<u>243,253,297</u>	264,474,071

Sec. 18. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.316 is amended to read:

Sec. B.316 Department for children and families - administration & support services

Personal services	39,883,238	41,316,060
Operating expenses	11,312,882	11,089,597
Grants	<u>3,019,141</u>	<u>2,920,622</u>
Total	54,215,261	55,326,279

Source of funds

General fund	26,574,313	26,425,308
Special funds	2,591,557	2,531,557
Federal funds	22,956,549	24,228,031
Global Commitment fund	1,875,508	1,924,049
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>217,334</u>	<u>217,334</u>
Total	54,215,261	55,326,279

Sec. 19. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.317 is amended to read:

Sec. B.317 Department for children and families - family services

Personal services	33,519,525	34,621,892
Operating expenses	4,951,233	5,099,978
Grants	<u>75,193,282</u>	<u>77,367,914</u>
Total	113,664,040	117,089,784

Source of funds

General fund	36,682,377	40,287,702
Special funds	967,587	877,587
Federal funds	27,125,458	27,457,860
Global Commitment fund	48,754,229	48,354,746
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>134,389</u>	<u>111,889</u>
Total	113,664,040	117,089,784

Sec. 20. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.318 is amended to read:

Sec. B.318 Department for children and families - child development

Personal services	4,373,097	4,591,300
Operating expenses	666,405	701,709
Grants	<u>78,641,229</u>	<u>78,352,587</u>
Total	83,680,731	83,645,596

Source of funds

General fund	33,309,452	33,047,380
Special funds	1,820,000	1,820,000
Federal funds	37,067,384	37,067,384
Global Commitment fund	11,483,895	11,688,332
Interdepartmental transfers	0	<u>22,500</u>
Total	83,680,731	83,645,596

Sec. 21. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.319 is amended to read:

Sec. B.319 Department for children and families - office of child support

Personal services	10,358,904	10,358,904
Operating expenses	<u>3,664,980</u>	<u>3,707,369</u>
Total	14,023,884	14,066,273

Source of funds

General fund	3,811,164	4,141,089
Special funds	455,719	455,719
Federal funds	9,369,401	9,081,865
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>387,600</u>	<u>387,600</u>
Total	14,023,884	14,066,273

Sec. 22. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.320 is amended to read:

Sec. B.320 Department for children and families - aid to aged, blind and disabled

Personal services	2,252,206	2,252,206
Grants	<u>11,298,023</u>	<u>10,498,023</u>
Total	13,550,229	12,750,229

Source of funds

General fund	9,649,899	8,849,899
Global Commitment fund	<u>3,900,330</u>	<u>3,900,330</u>
Total	13,550,229	12,750,229

Sec. 23. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.321 is amended to read:

Sec. B.321 Department for children and families - general assistance

Personal services	15,000	15,000
Grants	<u>6,912,360</u>	<u>6,992,083</u>
Total	<u>6,927,360</u>	7,007,083

Source of funds

General fund	6,530,025	6,609,748
Federal funds	111,320	111,320
Global Commitment fund	<u>286,015</u>	<u>286,015</u>
Total	<u>6,927,360</u>	7,007,083

Sec. 24. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.323 is amended to read:

Sec. B.323 Department for children and families - reach up

Operating expenses	51,519	51,519
Grants	<u>32,420,849</u>	<u>32,160,502</u>
Total	<u>32,472,368</u>	32,212,021

Source of funds

General fund	6,423,546	5,822,579
Special funds	21,024,984	21,177,984
Federal funds	2,342,220	2,529,840
Global Commitment fund	<u>2,681,618</u>	<u>2,681,618</u>
Total	<u>32,472,368</u>	32,212,021

Sec. 25. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.324 is amended to read:

Sec. B.324 Department for children and families - home heating fuel assistance/LIHEAP

Grants	<u>15,019,953</u>	<u>16,375,827</u>
Total	<u>15,019,953</u>	<u>16,375,827</u>

Source of funds

Special funds	<u>1,434,217</u>	<u>1,790,091</u>
Federal funds	<u>13,585,736</u>	<u>14,585,736</u>
Total	<u>15,019,953</u>	<u>16,375,827</u>

Sec. 26. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.325 is amended to read:

Sec. B.325 Department for children and families - office of economic opportunity

Personal services	496,450	496,450
Operating expenses	<u>43,133</u>	<u>43,458</u>
Grants	<u>9,610,253</u>	<u>10,089,823</u>
Total	<u>10,149,836</u>	<u>10,629,731</u>

Source of funds

General fund	<u>4,767,340</u>	<u>4,962,665</u>
Special funds	<u>57,990</u>	<u>57,990</u>
Federal funds	<u>4,494,818</u>	<u>4,707,843</u>
Global Commitment fund	829,688	829,688
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>0</u>	<u>71,545</u>
Total	<u>10,149,836</u>	<u>10,629,731</u>

Sec. 27. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.326 is amended to read:

Sec. B.326 Department for children and families - OEO - weatherization assistance

Personal services	321,661	321,661
Operating expenses	43,448	43,448
Grants	<u>10,554,220</u>	<u>12,641,596</u>
Total	<u>10,919,329</u>	<u>13,006,705</u>

Source of funds

Special funds	6,325,418	8,412,794
Federal funds	<u>4,593,911</u>	<u>4,593,911</u>
Total	10,919,329	13,006,705

Sec. 28. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.327 is amended to read:

Sec. B.327 Department for children and families - Woodside rehabilitation center

Personal services	5,478,901	5,478,901
Operating expenses	<u>717,907</u>	<u>717,998</u>
Total	6,196,808	6,196,899

Source of funds

General fund	1,134,164	6,099,899
Global Commitment fund	4,965,644	0
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>97,000</u>	<u>97,000</u>
Total	6,196,808	6,196,899

Sec. 29. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.328 is amended to read:

Sec. B.328 Department for children and families - disability determination services

Personal services	5,978,035	6,428,035
Operating expenses	<u>411,111</u>	<u>411,111</u>
Total	6,389,146	6,839,146

Source of funds

General fund	103,081	103,081
Federal funds	<u>6,286,065</u>	<u>6,736,065</u>
Total	6,389,146	6,839,146

Sec. 30. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.329 is amended to read:

Sec. B.329 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - administration & support

Personal services	31,585,910	31,585,910
Operating expenses	<u>5,477,387</u>	<u>5,594,492</u>
Total	<u>37,063,297</u>	<u>37,180,402</u>
Source of funds		
General fund	16,304,973	16,379,241
Special funds	1,390,457	1,390,457
Federal funds	18,301,583	18,344,420
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>1,066,284</u>	<u>1,066,284</u>
Total	<u>37,063,297</u>	<u>37,180,402</u>

Sec. 31. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.330 is amended to read:

Sec. B.330 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - advocacy and independent living grants

Grants	<u>20,067,904</u>	<u>20,133,204</u>
Total	<u>20,067,904</u>	<u>20,133,204</u>
Source of funds		
General fund	7,553,375	7,553,375
Federal funds	7,148,466	7,148,466
Global Commitment fund	<u>5,366,063</u>	<u>5,431,363</u>
Total	<u>20,067,904</u>	<u>20,133,204</u>

Sec. 32. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.331 is amended to read:

Sec. B.331 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - blind and visually impaired

Grants	<u>1,451,457</u>	<u>1,661,457</u>
Total	<u>1,451,457</u>	<u>1,661,457</u>
Source of funds		
General fund	389,154	389,154
Special funds	223,450	223,450
Federal funds	<u>593,853</u>	<u>743,853</u>

Global Commitment fund	<u>245,000</u>	<u>305,000</u>
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Total	1,451,457	1,661,457
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Sec. 33. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.332 is amended to read:

Sec. B.332 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - vocational rehabilitation

Grants	<u>7,174,368</u>	<u>7,024,368</u>
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Total	7,174,368	7,024,368
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Source of funds

General fund	1,371,845	1,371,845
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Federal funds	4,552,523	4,402,523
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Interdepartmental transfers	<u>1,250,000</u>	<u>1,250,000</u>
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Total	7,174,368	7,024,368
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Sec. 34. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.333 is amended to read:

Sec. B.333 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - developmental services

Grants	<u>221,097,985</u>	<u>221,124,954</u>
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Total	221,097,985	221,124,954
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Source of funds

General fund	155,125	155,125
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Special funds	15,463	15,463
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Federal funds	359,857	359,857
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Global Commitment fund	220,522,540	220,549,509
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Interdepartmental transfers	<u>45,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>
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Total	221,097,985	221,124,954
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Sec. 35. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.338 is amended to read:

Sec. B.338 Corrections - correctional services

Personal services	109,065,960	111,056,476
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Operating expenses	21,128,473	21,379,399
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Grants	<u>9,163,138</u>	<u>8,893,128</u>
Total	139,357,571	141,329,003
Source of funds		
General fund	132,472,462	134,443,894
Special funds	629,963	629,963
Federal funds	470,962	470,962
Global Commitment fund	5,387,869	5,387,869
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>396,315</u>	<u>396,315</u>
Total	139,357,571	141,329,003
Sec. 36. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.342 is amended to read:		
Sec. B.342 Vermont veterans' home - care and support services		
Personal services	18,756,245	18,756,245
Operating expenses	<u>4,949,905</u>	<u>6,007,954</u>
Total	23,706,150	24,764,199
Source of funds		
General fund	3,998,789	3,089,840
Special funds	11,281,346	13,248,344
Federal funds	<u>8,426,015</u>	<u>8,426,015</u>
Total	23,706,150	24,764,199
Sec. 37. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.346 is amended to read:		
Sec. B.346 Total human services		
Source of funds		
General fund	697,716,468	975,587,802
Special funds	104,751,216	116,925,713
Tobacco fund	22,338,208	22,338,208
State health care resources fund	284,480,725	18,546,502
Federal funds	1,385,140,068	1,406,513,246
Global Commitment fund	1,544,576,637	1,568,957,099

Internal service funds	1,973,584	1,973,584
Interdepartmental transfers	40,759,391	39,813,413
Permanent trust funds	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
Total	4,081,761,297	4,150,680,567

Sec. 38. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.500 is amended to read:

Sec. B.500 Education - finance and administration

Personal services	7,569,932	7,569,932
Operating expenses	3,575,080	3,581,330
Grants	<u>15,540,935</u>	<u>15,540,935</u>
Total	26,685,947	26,692,197

Source of funds

General fund	3,795,807	3,802,057
Special funds	16,280,409	16,280,409
Education fund	995,597	995,597
Federal funds	2,396,087	2,396,087
Global Commitment fund	260,000	260,000
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>2,958,047</u>	<u>2,958,047</u>
Total	26,685,947	26,692,197

Sec. 39. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.505 is amended to read:

Sec. B.505 Education - adjusted education payment

Grants	<u>1,371,075,706</u>	<u>1,372,931,462</u>
Total	1,371,075,706	1,372,931,462

Source of funds

Education fund	<u>1,371,075,706</u>	<u>1,372,931,462</u>
Total	1,371,075,706	1,372,931,462

Sec. 40. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.516 is amended to read:

Sec. B.516 Total general education

Source of funds		
General fund	136,962,560	136,968,810
Special funds	19,483,091	19,483,091
Tobacco fund	750,388	750,388
Education fund	1,648,663,578	1,650,519,334
Federal funds	138,281,079	138,281,079
Global Commitment fund	260,000	260,000
Interdepartmental transfers	4,204,714	4,204,714
Pension trust funds	<u>7,781,379</u>	<u>7,781,379</u>
Total	1,956,386,789	1,958,248,795

Sec. 41. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.702 is amended to read:

Sec. B.702 Fish and wildlife - support and field services

Personal services	17,559,395	17,674,395
Operating expenses	5,511,383	5,511,383
Grants	<u>1,078,000</u>	<u>1,078,000</u>
Total	24,148,778	24,263,778

Source of funds

General fund	5,652,621	5,767,621
Special funds	196,212	196,212
Fish and wildlife fund	9,505,629	9,505,629
Federal funds	8,691,203	8,691,203
Interdepartmental transfers	93,102	93,102
Permanent trust funds	<u>10,011</u>	<u>10,011</u>
Total	24,148,778	24,263,778

Sec. 42. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.704 is amended to read:

Sec. B.704 Forests, parks and recreation - forestry

Personal services	5,587,322	5,587,322
Operating expenses	761,503	794,103

Grants	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
Total	6,848,825	6,881,425
Source of funds		
General fund	4,610,156	4,642,756
Special funds	412,999	412,999
Federal funds	1,487,097	1,487,097
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>338,573</u>	<u>338,573</u>
Total	6,848,825	6,881,425

Sec. 43. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.709 is amended to read:

Sec. B.709 Environmental conservation - management and support services

Personal services	6,288,392	6,340,265
Operating expenses	3,391,844	3,391,844
Grants	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
Total	9,830,236	9,882,109
Source of funds		
General fund	1,074,364	1,126,237
Special funds	457,591	457,591
Federal funds	744,676	744,676
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>7,553,605</u>	<u>7,553,605</u>
Total	9,830,236	9,882,109

Sec. 44. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.711 is amended to read:

Sec. B.711 Environmental conservation - office of water programs

Personal services	18,292,585	18,292,585
Operating expenses	6,676,548	6,676,548
Grants	<u>23,754,400</u>	<u>23,804,400</u>
Total	48,723,533	48,773,533
Source of funds		
General fund	7,815,563	7,815,563

Special funds	10,333,268	10,383,268
Federal funds	29,486,364	29,486,364
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>1,088,338</u>	<u>1,088,338</u>
Total	48,723,533	48,773,533

Sec. 45. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.714 is amended to read:

Sec. B.714 Total natural resources

Source of funds

General fund	28,086,224	28,285,697
Special funds	48,971,225	49,021,225
Fish and wildlife fund	9,505,629	9,505,629
Federal funds	46,401,814	46,401,814
Interdepartmental transfers	9,907,827	9,907,827
Permanent trust funds	<u>10,011</u>	<u>10,011</u>
Total	142,882,730	143,132,203

Sec. 46. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.800 is amended to read:

Sec. B.800 Commerce and community development - agency of commerce and community development - administration

Personal services	1,717,913	1,817,913
Operating expenses	1,373,839	1,373,839
Grants	<u>452,627</u>	<u>352,627</u>
Total	3,544,379	3,544,379

Source of funds

General fund	3,524,379	3,524,379
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Total	3,544,379	3,544,379

Sec. 47. [Deleted.]

Sec. 48. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.810 is amended to read:

Sec. B.810 Vermont historical society

Grants	<u>961,426</u>	<u>991,426</u>
Total	961,426	991,426

Source of funds

General fund	<u>961,426</u>	<u>991,426</u>
Total	961,426	991,426

Sec. 49. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.813 is amended to read:

Sec. B.813 Total commerce and community development

Source of funds

General fund	15,902,584	15,932,584
Special funds	18,557,328	18,557,328
Federal funds	25,950,869	25,950,869
Interdepartmental transfers	110,751	110,751
Enterprise funds	<u>650,605</u>	<u>650,605</u>
Total	61,172,137	61,202,137

Sec. 50. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.903 is amended to read:

Sec. B.903 Transportation - program development

Personal services	50,457,603	50,457,603
Operating expenses	216,263,480	218,063,480
Grants	<u>34,168,390</u>	<u>34,168,390</u>
Total	300,889,473	302,689,473

Source of funds

Transportation fund	42,549,882	43,723,252
TIB fund	11,894,706	12,521,336
Federal funds	244,766,072	244,766,072
Interdepartmental transfers	239,345	239,345
Local match	<u>1,439,468</u>	<u>1,439,468</u>
Total	300,889,473	302,689,473

Sec. 51. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.905 is amended to read:

Sec. B.905 Transportation - maintenance state system

Personal services	43,007,903	43,007,903
Operating expenses	44,516,596	47,370,246
Grants	<u>371,780</u>	<u>371,780</u>
Total	87,896,279	90,749,929

Source of funds

Transportation fund	85,018,492	87,872,142
Federal funds	2,777,787	2,777,787
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Total	87,896,279	90,749,929

Sec. 52. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.907 is amended to read:

Sec. B.907 Transportation - rail

Personal services	5,511,324	5,511,324
Operating expenses	<u>24,087,727</u>	<u>24,549,401</u>
Total	29,599,051	30,060,725

Source of funds

Transportation fund	18,675,520	19,137,194
TIB fund	760,000	760,000
Federal funds	<u>10,163,531</u>	<u>10,163,531</u>
Total	29,599,051	30,060,725

Sec. 53. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.910 is amended to read:

Sec. B.910 Department of motor vehicles

Personal services	19,894,921	21,499,266
Operating expenses	<u>11,465,811</u>	<u>11,465,811</u>
Total	31,360,732	32,965,077

Source of funds

Transportation fund	29,760,414	31,364,759
Federal funds	1,458,768	1,458,768
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>141,550</u>	<u>141,550</u>
Total	31,360,732	32,965,077

Sec. 54. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.919 is amended to read:

Sec. B.919 Transportation - municipal mitigation assistance program

Operating expenses	200,000	200,000
Grants	8,882,342	<u>6,482,342</u>
Total	9,082,342	6,682,342

Source of funds

Transportation fund	1,240,000	1,240,000
Special funds	2,400,000	0
Federal funds	<u>5,442,342</u>	<u>5,442,342</u>
Total	9,082,342	6,682,342

Sec. 55. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.922 is amended to read:

Sec. B.922 Total transportation

Source of funds

Transportation fund	251,072,742	257,165,781
TIB fund	13,202,337	13,828,967
Special funds	3,819,457	1,419,457
Federal funds	318,917,135	318,917,135
Internal service funds	20,684,524	20,684,524
Interdepartmental transfers	1,053,100	1,053,100
Local match	<u>2,131,800</u>	<u>2,131,800</u>
Total	610,881,095	615,200,764

Sec. 56. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. D.101 is amended to read:

Sec. D.101 FUND TRANSFERS, REVERSIONS, AND RESERVES

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following amounts are transferred from the funds indicated:

(1) From the General Fund to the Next Generation Initiative Fund established by 16 V.S.A. § 2887: ~~\$3,055,900~~ \$3,453,807.

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(b) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, in fiscal year 2019:

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(2) The following estimated amounts, which may be all or a portion of unencumbered fund balances, shall be transferred from the following funds to the General Fund in fiscal year 2019. The Commissioner of Finance and Management shall report to the Joint Fiscal Committee at its July meeting the final amounts transferred from each fund and certify that such transfers will not impair the agency, office, or department reliant upon each fund from meeting its statutory requirements.

21638	AG-Fees & Reimbursements-Court Order	2,000,000.00
21928	Secretary of State Services Fund	2,607,923.00
62100	Unclaimed Property Fund	3,415,143.00 <u>2,978,680.00</u>

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(3) In fiscal year 2019, notwithstanding 2016 Acts and Resolves No. 172, Sec. E.228, ~~\$30,014,057~~ \$30,657,910 of the unencumbered balances in the Insurance Regulatory and Supervision Fund (Fund Number 21075), the Captive Insurance Regulatory and Supervision Fund (Fund Number 21085), and the Securities Regulatory and Supervision Fund (Fund Number 21080) shall be transferred to the General Fund.

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(c) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, in fiscal year 2019:

(1) The following amounts shall revert to the General Fund from the accounts indicated:

1130010000	Department of Libraries	234,209.00
<u>1130030000</u>	<u>Department of Libraries</u>	<u>490,361.98</u>
<u>1120020000</u>	<u>Tuition Assistance Program</u>	<u>9,953.72</u>
<u>1120030000</u>	<u>Dependent Care Program</u>	<u>376.83</u>

<u>1150891701</u>	<u>SESCF Reuse</u>	<u>200,000.00</u>
<u>1210001000</u>	<u>Legislative Council</u>	<u>113,000.00</u>
<u>1210002000</u>	<u>Legislature</u>	<u>175,000.00</u>
<u>1220000000</u>	<u>Joint Fiscal Office</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>
<u>1240001000</u>	<u>Lieutenant Governor</u>	<u>1,063.83</u>
<u>1250010000</u>	<u>Auditor of Accounts</u>	<u>2,576.48</u>
<u>1260010000</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>35,000.00</u>
<u>2130100000</u>	<u>State's Attorneys</u>	<u>194,650.59</u>
<u>2130200000</u>	<u>Sheriffs</u>	<u>74,871.99</u>
<u>2200040000</u>	<u>Ag Resource Management</u>	<u>70,000.00</u>
<u>3330010000</u>	<u>Green Mountain Care Board</u>	<u>167,740.73</u>
<u>5100010000</u>	<u>Agency of Education – Administration</u>	<u>32,191.80</u>

(2) The following amounts shall revert to the Education Fund from the accounts indicated:

<u>1140330000</u>	<u>Renter Rebates</u>	<u>1,382,973.79</u>
<u>5100210000</u>	<u>Ed-Flexible Pathways</u>	<u>637,262.50</u>
<u>5100090000</u>	<u>Education Grant</u>	<u>8,443,806.00</u>
<u>5100100000</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>97,030.00</u>
<u>5100110000</u>	<u>Small School Grant</u>	<u>109,928.00</u>
<u>5100120000</u>	<u>Debt Service Aid</u>	<u>25,000.00</u>
<u>5100190000</u>	<u>Essential Early Educ Grant</u>	<u>89,450.88</u>
<u>5100200000</u>	<u>Education-Technical Education</u>	<u>160,914.23</u>

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(e) The following General Fund amount shall be reserved for appropriation or transfer in the fiscal year 2020 budget: \$9,815,000.

Sec. 57. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.1100 is amended to read:

Sec. B.1100 NEXT GENERATION; APPROPRIATIONS AND
TRANSFERS

(a) In fiscal year 2019, ~~\$3,055,900~~ \$3,453,807 is appropriated or transferred from the Next Generation Initiative Fund created in 16 V.S.A. § 2887 as prescribed:

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(3) Scholarships and grants. The amount of ~~\$1,420,500~~ \$1,818,407 as follows:

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(C) Dual enrollment programs and need-based stipend. The amount of ~~\$740,000~~ \$1,137,907 is appropriated to the Agency of Education for dual enrollment programs and \$36,000 is appropriated to the Agency of Education to be transferred to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation for need-based stipends pursuant to Sec. E.605.1 of this act.

Sec. 58. EXPANDING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND MENTAL
HEALTH WORKFORCE PLAN – PLAN APPROVAL
POSTPONEMENT

(a) Release of funds in fiscal year 2019 under the provisions of 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. C.106.1 (b)(1) shall be pursuant to plan review and approval upon passage in the fiscal year 2020 budget bill.

Sec. 59. GENERAL FUND TRANSFER TO THE 27/53 RESERVE

(a) The amount of \$1,880,000 in General Funds shall be transferred and reserved in the 27/53 Reserve in fiscal year 2019. This action is the fiscal year 2020 contribution to the 27th payroll reserve as required by 32 V.S.A. § 308e.

Sec. 60. INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DISEASE; GLOBAL
COMMITMENT WAIVER AMENDMENT

(a) It is the public policy of the State of Vermont to move to a continuum of mental health care that is fully integrated within the health care system. In recognition that Institutions for Mental Disease (IMDs) are an essential part of the current continuum of care, the Secretary of Human Services may seek approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to amend Vermont's Global Commitment to Health Section 1115 waiver as it relates to receiving expenditure authority for the treatment of serious mental illness provided to Medicaid beneficiaries.

Sec. 61. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. E.301 is amended to read:

Sec. E.301 Secretary's office - Global Commitment

(a) The Agency of Human Services shall use the funds appropriated in Sec. ~~B.103~~ B.301 of this act for payment of the actuarially certified premium required under the intergovernmental agreement between the Agency of Human Services and the managed care entity, the Department of Vermont Health Access, as provided for in the Global Commitment for Health Waiver (Global Commitment) approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act.

(b) In addition to the State funds appropriated in this section, a total estimated sum of ~~\$26,413,016~~ \$26,394,678 is anticipated to be certified as State matching funds under the Global Commitment as follows:

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(2) ~~\$3,076,966~~ \$3,058,628 certified State match available from local designated mental health and developmental services agencies for eligible mental health services provided under Global Commitment.

Sec. 62. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. E.318 is amended to read:

Sec. E.318 EARLY CARE AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
GRANT; ADDITIONAL CHILD CARE EXPENDITURES

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(d) The Department for Children and Families Child Development Division shall allocate funds appropriated in fiscal year 2019 for the following one-time purposes:

(1) \$800,000 to be carried forward into fiscal year 2020 to fund the estimated program cost related to changes to the Federal Poverty Rate calculations; and

(2) \$1,400,000 to create one-time grants to new or existing licensed child care programs, at a minimum to maintain capacity, particularly for vulnerable children and underserved areas of the State.

Sec. 63. CONTINGENCY FUNDING FOR THE ACO CLAIMS TAIL

(a) To the extent that the Agency of Human Services and the Department of Finance and Management find the budgeted amount in the Global Commitment appropriations in fiscal year 2019 are not sufficient to cover the one-time costs incurred during fiscal year 2019 specifically attributable to the overlapping timing of Medicaid claims incurred prior to January 1, 2019 and prospective payments made to an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) for approximately 32,000 Medicaid beneficiaries newly attributed to an ACO on

or after January 1, 2019, up to \$7,840,000 is unreserved from the Human Services Caseload Reserve and appropriated to the Agency of Human Services' Global Commitment appropriation as State matching General Funds in 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.301 as amended by Sec. 6 of this act. There shall be a corresponding appropriation for Federal Funds in 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.301 as amended by Sec. 6 of this act, as required by the concurrent Federal Medical Assistance Percentage rate. The commensurate gross Global Commitment spending authority shall be appropriated as needed to respective departments and may be effectuated among the adjustments to Global Commitment appropriations pursuant to 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. E.301.2. The Agency and the Department shall provide a report on the findings and the amount appropriated pursuant to this provision to the Joint Fiscal Office and as part of the fiscal year 2019 close out to the Joint Fiscal Committee.

Sec. 64. TRANSITION OF STATE HEALTH CARE RESOURCES FUND REVENUES TO THE GENERAL FUND

(a) The Department of Finance and Management shall report upon request the total statewide revenues received from each of the following revenue sources both historically and prospectively and compare those amounts to the total amount of State fund sources appropriated in 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.301, as amended by this act:

(1) all revenue from cigarette and tobacco products taxes levied pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 205;

(2) all revenue from health care provider assessments pursuant to 33 V.S.A. chapter 19, subchapter 2;

(3) all revenue from the employer health care premium contribution pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 245; and

(4) all revenue from health care claims assessments pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 10402.

(b) The State agency or department to which the revenue is remitted shall maintain the same level of accounting detail for each of the revenue sources listed in subdivisions (a)(1)–(4) of this section as was maintained prior to July 1, 2019.

Sec. 65. 33 V.S.A. § 1901d is amended to read:

§ 1901d. STATE HEALTH CARE RESOURCES FUND

(a) The State Health Care Resources Fund is established in the State Treasury as a special fund to be a source of financing for health care coverage

for beneficiaries of the State health care assistance programs under the Global Commitment to Health waiver approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act ~~and a source of financing for the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange established in chapter 18, subchapter 1 of this title.~~

(b) Into the Fund shall be deposited:

(1) ~~all revenue from the tobacco products tax and from the cigarette tax levied pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 205; [Repealed.]~~

(2) ~~revenue from health care provider assessments pursuant to subchapter 2 of chapter 19 of this title; [Repealed.]~~

(3) ~~revenue from the employer health care premium contribution pursuant to 21 V.S.A. chapter 25; [Repealed.]~~

(4) ~~revenue from health care claims assessments pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 10402; [Repealed.]~~

(5) premium amounts paid by individuals unless paid directly to the insurer; and

(6) the proceeds from grants, donations, contributions, taxes, recoveries, and any other sources of revenue as may be provided by statute, rule, agreement, or act of the General Assembly; and

(7) ~~any remaining balance in the terminated Catamount Fund as of June 30, 2012. [Repealed.]~~

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(d) All monies received by or generated to the Fund shall be used only as allowed by appropriation of the General Assembly for the administration and delivery of health care covered through State health care assistance programs administered by the Agency under the Global Commitment for Health Medicaid Section 1115 waiver, ~~the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange established in chapter 18, subchapter 1 of this title~~, immunizations under 18 V.S.A. § 1130, and the development and implementation of the Blueprint for Health under 18 V.S.A. § 702.

Sec. 66. 2 V.S.A. § 693(b) is amended to read:

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(2) If applicable, the Secretary shall submit an electronic report to the Joint Fiscal Office for distribution to members of the Committee that summarizes any plans or actions taken by the Executive Branch to delay health care reform project schedules as a result of:

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(B) ~~changes in the consensus revenue forecast of the Health Care Resources Fund; [Repealed.]~~

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Sec. 67. 8 V.S.A. § 4518 is amended to read:

§ 4518. TAX EXEMPTION

A hospital service corporation shall be exempt from all forms of taxation except the health care claims tax assessed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 10402.

Sec. 68. 8 V.S.A. § 4590 is amended to read:

§ 4590. TAX EXEMPTION

A medical service corporation shall be exempt from all forms of taxation except the health care claims tax assessed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 10402.

Sec. 69. 32 V.S.A. § 305a is amended to read:

§ 305a. OFFICIAL STATE REVENUE ESTIMATE

(a) On or about January 15 and again by July 31 of each year, and at such other times as the Emergency Board or the Governor deems proper, the Joint Fiscal Office and the Secretary of Administration shall provide to the Emergency Board their respective estimates of State revenues in the General, Transportation, Transportation Infrastructure Bond, and Education, ~~and State Health Care Resources Funds.~~ The January revenue estimate shall be for the current and next two succeeding fiscal years, and the July revenue estimate shall be for the current and immediately succeeding fiscal years. Federal fund estimates shall be provided at the same times for the current fiscal year. ~~Global Commitment Fund estimates shall be provided in January for the current and immediately succeeding fiscal year and in July for the current fiscal year.~~

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(c)(1)(A) The January estimates shall include estimated caseloads and estimated per-member per-month expenditures for the current and next succeeding fiscal years for each Medicaid enrollment group as defined by the Agency and the Joint Fiscal Office for State Health Care Assistance Programs or premium assistance programs supported by the ~~State Health Care Resources and Global Commitment Funds,~~ Fund and for the programs under any Medicaid Section 1115 waiver.

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Sec. 70. 32 V.S.A. § 7823 is amended to read:

§ 7823. DEPOSIT OF REVENUE

The revenue generated by the taxes imposed under this chapter shall be credited to the ~~State Health Care Resources Fund established by 33 V.S.A. § 1901d~~ General Fund.

Sec. 71. 32 V.S.A. § 9533(e) is amended to read:

(e) Upon the receipt of the full amount of the tax, the Commissioner shall deposit receipts from the transferor tax ~~in~~ into the ~~Health Care Resources Fund established pursuant to 33 V.S.A. § 1901d~~ General Fund.

Sec. 72. 32 V.S.A. § 10402 is amended to read:

§ 10402. HEALTH CARE CLAIMS TAX

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(b) Revenues paid and collected under this chapter shall be deposited as follows:

(1) 0.199 of one percent of all health insurance claims into the Health IT-Fund established in section 10301 of this title; and

(2) 0.8 of one percent of all health insurance claims into the ~~State Health Care Resources Fund established in 33 V.S.A. § 1901d~~ General Fund.

(c) The annual cost to obtain Vermont Healthcare Claims Uniform Reporting and Evaluation System (VHCURES) data, pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 9410, for use by the Department of Taxes shall be paid from the Vermont Health IT-Fund and the ~~State Health Care Resources~~ General Fund in the same proportion as revenues are deposited into those Funds.

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Sec. 73. 32 V.S.A. § 10402 is amended to read:

§ 10402. HEALTH CARE CLAIMS TAX

(a) There is imposed on every health insurer an annual tax in an amount equal to ~~0.999~~ 0.8 of one percent of all health insurance claims paid by the health insurer for its Vermont members in the previous fiscal year ending June 30. The annual fee shall be paid to the Commissioner of Taxes in one installment due ~~by~~ on or before January 1.

(b) Revenues paid and collected under this chapter shall be deposited as follows: into the General Fund.

~~(1) 0.199 of one percent of all health insurance claims into the Health IT Fund established in section 10301 of this title; and~~

~~(2) 0.8 of one percent of all health insurance claims into the General Fund.~~

(c) The annual cost to obtain Vermont Healthcare Claims Uniform Reporting and Evaluation System (VHCURES) data, pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 9410, for use by the Department of Taxes shall be paid from the Vermont Health IT Fund and the General Fund in the same proportion as revenues are deposited into those Funds.

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Sec. 74. 32 V.S.A. § 10503 is amended to read:

§ 10503. HEALTH CARE FUND CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT

(a) The Commissioner of Taxes shall assess and an employer shall pay a quarterly Health Care Fund contribution for each full-time equivalent uncovered employee employed during that quarter in excess of four full-time equivalent employees.

(b) The amount of the contribution shall be \$158.77 for each full-time equivalent employee in excess of four. Starting in calendar year 2018, the amount of the contribution shall be adjusted annually by a percentage equal to any percentage change in premiums for the second lowest-cost of all silver-level plan health benefit plans, whether offered in or outside the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange.

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(d) Revenues from the Health Care Fund contributions collected shall be deposited into the ~~State Health Care Resources Fund established under 33 V.S.A. § 1901d~~ General Fund.

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Sec. 75. 33 V.S.A. § 1951 is amended to read:

§ 1951. DEFINITIONS

As used in this subchapter:

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(4) ~~“Fund” means the State Health Care Resources Fund consisting in part of assessments from health care providers under this subchapter. [Repealed.]~~

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Sec. 76. 33 V.S.A. § 1956 is amended to read:

§ 1956. PROCEEDS FROM ASSESSMENTS

All assessments, including late-payment assessments, from health care providers under this subchapter shall be deposited in the ~~State Health Care Resources Fund established in section 1901d of this title~~ General Fund. No provision of this subchapter shall permit the State to reduce the level of State funds expended on the nursing home Medicaid program in any fiscal year below the level expended in fiscal year 1991 from the General Fund for the nursing home Medicaid program.

Sec. 77. VERMONT VETERANS' HOME

(a) Prior to expending funds for the security upgrade and the biomass project, the Vermont Veterans' Home shall present a plan on or before March 15, 2019 to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions, and the Senate Committee on Institutions that details the total cost of the projects, the timeline for completion, and the funding source over the term of the projects.

Sec. 78. REIMBURSEMENT FOR WINDSOR SOUTHEAST
SUPERVISORY UNION

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Agency of Education shall pay \$13,205 from the adjusted education payment in 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. B.505, as amended by Sec. 39 of this act, in addition to other education payments to the Windsor Southeast Supervisory Union for fiscal year 2019, to compensate them for Act 46 of 2015 merger activities that resulted in a voluntary merger, for payments that were not received due to timing issues.

Sec. 79. CARRY FORWARD AUTHORITY

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law and subject to the approval of the Secretary of Administration, General, Transportation, Transportation Infrastructure Bond, Education Fund, Clean Water Fund (Fund 21932), and Agricultural Water Quality Fund (Fund 21933) appropriations remaining unexpended on June 30, 2019 in the Executive Branch of State government shall be carried forward and shall be designated for expenditure.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, General Fund appropriations remaining unexpended on June 30, 2019 in the Legislative and Judicial branches of State government shall be carried forward and shall be designated for expenditure.

Sec. 80. SUPPLEMENTAL MAINTENANCE SPENDING

(a) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 706 and the limits on program, project, or activity spending authority approved in the fiscal year 2019 Transportation Program, the Secretary of Transportation, with the approval of the Secretary of Administration and subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, may transfer up to \$2,500,000 in Transportation Fund appropriations, other than appropriations for the Town Highway State Aid, Structures, and Class 2 roadway programs, to the Transportation – Maintenance State System (8100002000) appropriation, for the specific purpose of addressing the overall cost of highway maintenance during fiscal year 2019.

(b)(1) If a contemplated transfer of an appropriation would not significantly delay the planned work schedule of a project, the Secretary may execute the transfer and shall give prompt notice thereof to the Joint Fiscal Office and to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation when the General Assembly is in session and, when the General Assembly is not in session, to the Joint Fiscal Office and the Joint Transportation Oversight Committee.

(2) If a contemplated transfer of an appropriation would, by itself, significantly delay the planned work schedule of a project, the Secretary:

(A) when the General Assembly is in session, may execute the transfer, but shall give the House and Senate Committees on Transportation advance notice of at least 10 business days prior to executing the transfer; or

(B) when the General Assembly is not in session, may execute the transfer, but shall give prompt notice of the transfer to the Joint Fiscal Office and the Joint Transportation Oversight Committee.

(c) In July 2019, the Secretary of Administration shall report all appropriations reductions made under the authority of this section to the Joint Fiscal Office, the Joint Fiscal Committee, and the Joint Transportation Oversight Committee.

Sec. 81. 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 201, Sec. 20 is amended to read:

Sec. 20. FUNDING

~~To the extent the~~ The sum of \$200,000.00 is appropriated in fiscal year 2019 from the General Tobacco Litigation Settlement Fund to the Department for Children and Families, pursuant to 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Act and Resolves No. 11, Sec. C.105.1(a)(10). Accordingly, the Department shall prepare for the expansion of services to juvenile offenders 18 and 19 years of age pursuant to 33 V.S.A. chapters 52 and 52A beginning in fiscal year 2021, and shall carry forward any unexpended funds.

Sec. 82. 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 194, Sec. 26a(b) is amended to read:

(b) In fiscal years 2019 and 2020, the Clean Energy Development Fund shall transfer from the Clean Energy Development Fund to the General Education Fund the amount of the tax expenditure resulting from the sales tax exemption under 32 V.S.A. § 9741(52) on advanced wood boilers up to a maximum of \$200,000.00 for both fiscal years combined. ~~The Department of Taxes shall deposit 64 percent of the monies transferred from the Clean Energy Development Fund into the General Fund under 32 V.S.A. § 435 and 36 percent of the monies in the Education Fund under 16 V.S.A. § 4025.~~

Sec. 83. 16 V.S.A. § 4026(e) is amended to read:

(e) The enactment of this chapter and other provisions of the Equal Educational Opportunity Act of which it is a part have been premised upon estimates of balances of revenues to be raised and expenditures to be made under the act for such purposes as adjusted education payments, categorical State support grants, provisions for property tax income sensitivity, payments in lieu of taxes, current use value appraisals, tax stabilization agreements, the stabilization reserve established by this section and for other purposes. If the stabilization reserve established under this section should in any fiscal year be less than ~~3.5~~ 5.0 percent of the prior fiscal year's appropriations from the Education Fund, as defined in subsection (b) of this section, the Joint Fiscal Committee shall review the information provided pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5402b and provide the General Assembly its recommendations for change necessary to restore the stabilization reserve to the statutory level provided in subsection (b) of this section.

Sec. 84. HOLD HARMLESS; PREKINDERGARTEN EQUALIZED PUPIL COUNT

(a) The Agency of Education shall adjust the long-term membership of a school district under 16 V.S.A. § 4010, which is used in determining the district's equalized pupil count, for a school district that:

(1) in school year 2017–2018 erroneously paid public dollars to a prekindergarten program that was ineligible under 16 V.S.A. § 829 to receive public funds and as a result overreported its average daily membership prekindergarten count for that year to the Agency of Education; and

(2) corrected for this overreporting by correspondingly decreasing its 2017–2018 school year average daily membership prekindergarten count in a subsequent report to the Agency of Education.

(b) The Agency of Education shall adjust the long-term membership of a school district that qualifies under subsection (a) of this section by increasing

its average daily membership prekindergarten count for the 2017–2018 school year by the amount it overreported for the 2017–2018 school year.

Sec. 85. 16 V.S.A. § 2857 is amended to read:

§ 2857. VERMONT NATIONAL GUARD TUITION BENEFIT PROGRAM

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(c) Eligibility. To be eligible for the Program, an individual, whether a resident or nonresident, shall satisfy all of the following requirements:

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(6) have ~~exhausted any~~ used available post-September 11, 2001 tuition benefits and other federally funded military tuition assistance; provided, however, that this subdivision shall not apply to:

(A) tuition benefits and other federally funded military tuition assistance for which the individual has not yet earned the full amount of the benefit or tuition;

(B) Montgomery GI Bill benefits;

(C) post-September 11, 2001 educational program housing allowances;

(D) federal educational entitlements;

(E) National Guard scholarship grants;

(F) loans under section 2856 of this title; and

(G) other nontuition benefits; and

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Sec. 86. 32 V.S.A. § 6066 is amended to read:

§ 6066. COMPUTATION OF ADJUSTMENT

(a) An eligible claimant who owned the homestead on April 1 of the year in which the claim is filed shall be entitled to an adjustment amount determined as follows:

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(5) In no event shall the credit provided for in subdivision (3) or (4) of this subsection exceed the amount of the reduced property tax. The adjustments under ~~subdivisions (3) and~~ subdivision (4) of this subsection shall be calculated considering only the tax due on the first \$400,000.00 in equalized housesite value.

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Sec. 87. FEDERAL SHUTDOWN IMPACT; RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) The General Assembly is concerned about the risks of further federal shutdowns that could impact the health, safety, nutrition, and housing needs of Vermonters; and the risk of federal funding for State and local governmental activities.

(b) The State Treasurer and the Secretary of Administration shall monitor such impacts on Vermonters and on federally funded programs and identify any direct or indirect impacts. They shall further develop joint recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on or before March 7, 2019 with strategies to minimize these impacts.

Sec. 88. FISCAL YEAR 2019 ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS AND
TRANSFERS FROM THE GENERAL FUND

(a) The following appropriations are made from the General Fund in fiscal year 2019:

(1) To the Agency of Digital Services: \$1,800,000 to be apportioned as follows:

(A) \$1,300,000 for firewalls;

(B) \$500,000 to invest in hardware for the data storage of State devices.

(2) To the Department of Health: \$2,400,000 to fund testing for lead in drinking water and additional support in schools and child care facilities consistent with the program established in S.40 of 2019. These funds are allocated as follows:

(A) \$125,000 to fund the limited service program position established in S.40 of 2019.

(B) \$150,000 to fund program start-up and data management costs for the program.

(C) \$2,125,000 to fund the initial testing and retesting costs and to apply to tap remediation costs.

(3) To the Department of Environmental Conservation: \$125,000 to fund the limited service remediation position established in S.40 of 2019.

(4) To the Attorney General: \$22,662 for the increased diversion and pre-trial services caseload increases in fiscal year 2019.

(5) To Department of Public Safety: \$196,812 for the cost of replacement holsters, sidearm lighting, communications equipment, and less lethal weapons.

(6) To the Joint Fiscal Office: \$275,000 to be allocated as follows for studies that will be comprehensively defined in the fiscal year 2020 budget process:

(A) \$250,000 to be reserved to fund contracted services for research and findings to identify and examine the factors contributing to Vermont's high rate of children entering the custody of the State. Such research shall study the preventive and upstream services and interventions provided to families and the extent to which these supports to families have demonstrated effectiveness in allowing children to remain with their families. Policy recommendations resulting from this research are intended to inform funding decisions regarding these services to ensure the safety of Vermont's vulnerable children and to enhance the long-term stability and well-being of these families.

(B) \$25,000 to be reserved to fund contracted services for research and findings related to the detention population of the Department of Corrections (DOC) and policy recommendations to reduce this population and/or reduce the need for DOC in-state bed capacity for this population. The report shall be submitted to the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2019.

(b) The following transfers are made from the General Fund in fiscal year 2019:

(1) State Treasurer: \$22,200,000 from the General Fund to the Retired Teachers' Health and Medical Benefits Fund to repay-in-full in fiscal year 2019 the interfund loan obligation authorized by 16 V.S.A. § 1944b(e). This transfer shall be recognized as an additional contribution to the Retired Teachers' Health and Medical Benefits Fund in fiscal year 2019.

(2) State Treasurer: \$3,293,817 from the General Fund to the Vermont Teachers' Retirement Fund, established pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 1944. This amount reflects an additional contribution above the actuarially determined employer contribution and the VSTRS Board of Trustees' request for fiscal year 2020. This amount shall be transferred in fiscal year 2019.

Sec. 89. 32 V.S.A. § 308c is amended to read:

§ 308c. GENERAL FUND AND TRANSPORTATION FUND BALANCE
RESERVES

(a) There is hereby created within the General Fund a General Fund Balance Reserve, also known as the "Rainy Day Reserve." After satisfying the requirements of section 308 of this title, and after other reserve requirements have been met, any remaining unreserved and undesignated end of fiscal year General Fund surplus shall be reserved in the General Fund Balance Reserve. The General Fund Balance Reserve shall not exceed five percent of the appropriations from the General Fund for the prior fiscal year without legislative authorization.

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(3) Of the funds that would otherwise be reserved in the General Fund Balance Reserve under this subsection, 50 percent of any such funds shall be reserved as necessary and transferred from the General Fund to the ~~Retired Teachers' Health and Medical Benefits Fund established by 16 V.S.A. § 1944b to reduce any outstanding balance of any interfund loan authorized by the State Treasurer from the General Fund. Upon joint determination by the Commissioner of Finance and Management and the State Treasurer that there is no longer any outstanding balance, no further transfers in accordance with this subdivision shall occur~~ Vermont State Employees' Postemployment Benefits Trust Fund established by 3 V.S.A. § 479a.

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Sec. 90. 16 V.S.A. § 1944b is amended to read:

§ 1944b. RETIRED TEACHERS' HEALTH AND MEDICAL BENEFITS
FUND

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(d) Interest earned shall remain in the Benefits Fund, and all balances remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall be carried over to the following year; ~~provided, however, that any amounts received in repayment of interfund loans established under subsection (e) of this section may be reinvested by the State Treasurer.~~

~~(e)(1) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the State Treasurer is authorized to use interfund loans from the General Fund for payment into the Benefits Fund, which monies shall be identified exclusively for the purposes of payments of retired teacher health and medical benefits pursuant to this section. Any monies borrowed through an interfund loan pursuant to this section shall be paid from monies in the Benefits Fund or from other funds legally available for this purpose. It is the intent of the General Assembly to appropriate sufficient General Fund revenue, after consideration of all other revenue and disbursements, such that the interfund loan shall be paid in full on~~

~~or before June 30, 2023. The Governor shall include in the annual budget request an amount sufficient to repay any interfund borrowing according to a schedule developed by the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall pay the interest and principal as due in accordance with authority granted under 32 V.S.A. § 902(b). The State Treasurer shall assess a rate of interest on the outstanding balance of the interfund loan comparable to the rate paid by private depositories of the State's monies, or to the yield available on investments made pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 433. No interfund loans made under this authority shall, in the aggregate, exceed \$28,500,000.00.~~

~~(2) For the purposes of this chapter, calculation of the interfund loan limit shall include long-term receivables and payables but shall not include accruals for federal reimbursement of employer group waiver plan receivables pursuant to subdivision 1944b(b)(1) of this title, receivables due from local school systems pursuant to section 1944d of this title, or any short-term accruals. [Repealed.]~~

~~(f) It is the intent of the General Assembly to appropriate the required contributions necessary to pay retired teacher health and medical benefits by combining annual increases in base appropriations, but not from the Education Fund, and surplus revenues as they become available, so that the full cost of retired teacher health and medical benefits payments shall be met in base appropriations by fiscal year 2023. To the extent that other revenue sources are identified, the General Fund obligation shall not be reduced, until all annual disbursements to repay the interfund loan in subsection (e) of this section are satisfied. Contributions to the Benefits Fund shall be irrevocable and it shall be impossible at any time prior to the satisfaction of all liabilities, with respect to employees and their beneficiaries, for any part of the corpus or income of the Benefits Fund to be used for, or diverted to, purposes other than the payment of retiree postemployment benefits to members and their beneficiaries and reasonable expenses of administering the Benefits Fund and related benefit plans.~~

~~(g) The Treasurer shall report on the status of the interfund loan balance allowed under this section as part of the annual budget presentation to the General Assembly. [Repealed.]~~

Sec. 91. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. C.106 is amended to read:

Sec. C.106 CHINS CASES SYSTEM-WIDE REFORM

(a) The sum of \$7,000,000 is appropriated from the Tobacco Litigation Settlement Fund to the Judiciary in fiscal year 2018 and shall carry forward for the uses and based on the allocations set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of this

section. The purpose of the funds is to make strategic investments to transform the adjudication of CHINS cases in Vermont.

(b) The sum appropriated from the Tobacco Litigation Settlement Fund in subsection (a) of this section shall be allocated as follows:

(1) ~~\$1,250,000 for use in fiscal year 2019, which shall not be distributed until the group defined in subsection (c) of this section provides proposed expenditures as part of its fiscal year 2019 budget adjustment request, or to be carried forward as follows:~~

(A) \$125,000 in fiscal year 2019 for the Judiciary, in consultation with the CHINS workgroup to contract with an entity with expertise in justice reform to review and propose changes to the systems by which CHINS cases are processed and adjudicated. Models used in other countries, states, or cities shall be considered and a proposal to provide holistic reform, procedural justice, and strategies to reduce the need for intervention by DCF and the courts shall be submitted to the General Assembly. In developing the proposal, the consultant shall seek input from community members, service providers, and people involved in family court proceedings. The proposal shall recommend a budget and evaluation system and a specific evaluation methodology for determining the long-term continuation of the judicial master pilot programs funded in subdivision (1)(C) of this subsection.

(B) \$25,000 in fiscal year 2019 for the Department for Children and Families, in consultation with the CHINS workgroup to engage a consultant of to evaluate existing home visiting models, including a review of programs currently offered in Vermont and those offered in other states and countries, particularly those that focus on public health and the social welfare of the whole family, including housing, employment, mental health and substance use disorders. The consultant shall recommend model pilots in two or more districts for testing the proposal. The proposal shall include a two-year budget and a proposal for evaluation, for funding in fiscal year 2020.

(C) \$400,000 in fiscal year 2019 to the Judiciary for a multi-unit judicial master pilot to encourage parents to follow case plans and to remain engaged in treatment. The judicial master in this pilot may conduct proceedings including, but not limited to, parent-child contact; status conferences; screening cases for mediation or restorative processes such as family group conferencing, and preliminary hearings.

(D) \$700,000 allocated in fiscal year 2019 and carried forward to fiscal year 2020 pending submission of a proposal. The CHINS workgroup shall continue its evaluation of strategic reforms to the CHINS system and may

submit a proposal to the General Assembly for approval. The proposal shall have a budget and proposed method of evaluation.

(2) \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 2020, for which the group shall provide proposed expenditures as part of its fiscal year 2020 budget request or budget adjustment request, or both;

(3) \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 2021, for which the group shall provide proposed expenditures as part of its fiscal year 2021 budget request or budget adjustment request, or both; and

(4) \$750,000 in fiscal year 2022 or after as needed.

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Sec. 92. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPLEX LITIGATION SPECIAL
FUND; EFFECTIVE DATE

(a) Notwithstanding 1 V.S.A. § 214 or any provision of 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. G.100 to the contrary, the Complex Litigation Special Fund established in 3 V.S.A. § 167a by 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. E.200.1 shall be treated, for purposes of receiving the funds appropriated by 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. C.105(a)(3), as though it had taken effect on June 30, 2018.

Sec. 93. VIDEO RECORDS RETENTION POLICY
RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) On or before March 15, 2019, the Commissioner of Public Safety shall report to the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary and on Appropriations on the status of record schedules, as defined in 3 V.S.A. § 117(a)(6), that have been approved by the State Archivist and on the status of internal proposed video records management retention policies for the Vermont State Police and Vermont law enforcement agencies that apply to dash-mounted or body-mounted camera video. The report shall include any proposed changes to the record schedules and policies, including recommendations for whether policies should be adopted or changed with respect to:

(1) the retention period for storage of such video;

(2) the process for determining when a particular case or incident warrants retaining video records for longer than the standard schedule;

(3) the manner in which the public shall be notified and kept informed about record schedules; and

(4) the budget and estimated costs for the storage of video records with a cloud-based service, including a comparison of the costs of cloud-based storage and the existing on-site physical storage, and whether cloud-based storage creates greater efficiencies in the overall management of video records.

(b) The Commissioner shall consult with the Vermont State Archives and Records Administration (VSARA) and the Agency of Digital Services for purposes of making the proposals required by subsection (a) of this section.

(c) On or before April 15, 2019, the Commissioner of Public Safety shall report the final proposed record schedules and management policies to the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary and on Appropriations.

Sec. 94. WOODSIDE TRANSITION PLAN

(a) Given the loss of federal matching funds for the Woodside facility, on or before April 15, 2019 the Secretary of Human Services and the Commissioner for Children and Families, in consultation with the Joint Fiscal Office, shall submit a plan to the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary and on Appropriations related to the continuation of operations beyond July 1, 2019 limited only to short-term placements of delinquent youths. Any plan should be consistent with legislative intent related to loss of federal funding expressed in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 85, Sec. E.327. Any plan should also consider the role of Woodside in the system of care and evaluate the current need and other treatment options for youths in Vermont and out-of-state.

(b) Long-term planning to meet the needs for serving delinquent youth in State shall be informed by the work of the CHINS workgroup convened pursuant to 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. C.106 and any research or study regarding families of children who are placed in the custody of the Commissioner for Children and Families.

Sec. 95. 2014 Acts and Resolves No.179, Sec E.500.1(b) and (c), as amended by 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 58, Sec. E.500.1 is further amended to read:

Sec. E.500.1 UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS COMPLETION, TRANSITION, TRAINING AND SUPPORT

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(b) The Agency of Education shall hire a contractor or contractors through the State's procurement process to assist them in the establishment and completion of the requirements of subsection (a) of this section. Contract deliverables shall include:

- (1) a comprehensive accounting manual, with related business rules;

(2) specifications for school financial software;

(3) a detailed transition and support plan that ensures local reporting entities required to record and report information consistent with requirements of subsection (a) of this section can fully comply on or before July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020.

(c) the requirements of the subsection (a) of this section shall be in effect by July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020.

Sec. 96. 18 V.S.A. § 4808 is amended as follows:

§ 4808. ~~TREATMENT AND SERVICES~~

~~(a) When a law enforcement officer encounters a person who, in the judgment of the officer, is intoxicated as defined in section 4802 of this title, the officer may assist the person, if he or she consents, to his or her home, to an approved substance abuse treatment program, or to some other mutually agreeable location.~~

~~(b) When a law enforcement officer encounters a person who, in the judgment of the officer, is incapacitated as defined in section 4802 of this title, the person shall be taken into protective custody by the officer. The officer shall transport the incapacitated person directly to an approved substance abuse treatment program with detoxification capabilities or to the emergency room of a licensed general hospital for treatment, except that if a substance abuse crisis team or a designated substance abuse counselor exists in the vicinity and is available, the person may be released to the team or counselor at any location mutually agreeable between the officer and the team or counselor. The period of protective custody shall end when the person is released to a substance abuse crisis team, a designated substance abuse counselor, a clinical staff person of an approved substance abuse treatment program with detoxification capabilities, or a professional medical staff person at a licensed general hospital emergency room. The person may be released to his or her own devices if, at any time, the officer judges him or her to be no longer incapacitated. Protective custody shall in no event exceed 24 hours.~~

~~(c) If an incapacitated person is taken to an approved substance abuse treatment program with detoxification capabilities and the program is at capacity, the person shall be taken to the nearest licensed general hospital emergency room for treatment.~~

~~(d) A person judged by a law enforcement officer to be incapacitated and who has not been charged with a crime may be lodged in protective custody in a secure facility not operated by the Department of Corrections for up to 24~~

~~hours or until judged by the person in charge of the facility to be no longer incapacitated, if and only if:~~

~~(1) the person refuses to be transported to an appropriate facility for treatment or, if once there, refuses treatment or leaves the facility before he or she is considered by the responsible staff of that facility to be no longer incapacitated; or~~

~~(2) no approved substance abuse treatment program with detoxification capabilities and no staff physician or other medical professional at the nearest licensed general hospital can be found who will accept the person for treatment.~~

~~(e) No person shall be lodged in a secure facility under subsection (d) of this section without first being evaluated and found to be indeed incapacitated by a substance abuse crisis team, a designated substance abuse counselor, a clinical staff person of an approved substance abuse treatment program with detoxification capabilities, or a professional medical staff person at a licensed general hospital emergency room.~~

~~(f) A lockup not operated by the Department of Corrections shall not refuse to admit an incapacitated person in protective custody whose admission is requested by a law enforcement officer, in compliance with the conditions of this section.~~

~~(g) Notwithstanding subsection (d) of this section, a person under 18 years of age who is judged by a law enforcement officer to be incapacitated and who has not been charged with a crime shall not be held at a lockup or community correctional center. If needed treatment is not readily available, the person shall be released to his or her parent or guardian. If the person has no parent or guardian in the area, arrangements shall be made to house him or her according to the provisions of 33 V.S.A. chapter 53. The official in charge of an adult jail or lockup shall notify the Director of the Office of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs of any person under 18 years of age brought to an adult jail or lockup pursuant to this chapter.~~

~~(h) If an incapacitated person in protective custody is lodged in a secure facility, his or her family or next of kin shall be notified as promptly as possible. If the person is an adult and requests that there be no notification, his or her request shall be respected.~~

~~(i) A taking into protective custody under this section is not an arrest.~~

~~(j) Law enforcement officers, persons responsible for supervision in a secure facility, members of a substance abuse crisis team, and designated substance abuse counselors who act under the authority of this section are~~

~~acting in the course of their official duty and are not criminally or civilly liable therefor, unless for gross negligence or willful or wanton injury. [Repealed.]~~

Sec. 97. 18 V.S.A. § 4809 is amended to read:

~~§ 4809. INCARCERATION FOR INEBRIATION PROHIBITED~~

~~A person who has not been charged with a crime shall not be incarcerated in a facility operated by the Department of Corrections on account of the person's inebriation. [Repealed.]~~

Sec. 98. 18 V.S.A. § 4810 is added to read:

§ 4810. TREATMENT AND SERVICES

(a) When a law enforcement officer encounters a person who, in the judgment of the officer, is intoxicated as defined in section 4802 of this title, the officer may assist the person, if he or she consents, to his or her home, to an approved substance abuse treatment program, or to some other mutually agreeable location.

(b) When a law enforcement officer encounters a person who, in the judgment of the officer, is incapacitated as defined in section 4802 of this title, the person shall be taken into protective custody by the officer. The officer shall transport the incapacitated person directly to an approved substance abuse treatment program with detoxification capabilities or to the emergency room of a licensed general hospital for treatment, except that if a substance abuse crisis team or a designated substance abuse counselor exists in the vicinity and is available, the person may be released to the team or counselor at any location mutually agreeable between the officer and the team or counselor. The period of protective custody shall end when the person is released to a substance abuse crisis team, a designated substance abuse counselor, a clinical staff person of an approved substance abuse treatment program with detoxification capabilities, or a professional medical staff person at a licensed general hospital emergency room. The person may be released to his or her own devices if, at any time, the officer judges him or her to be no longer incapacitated. Protective custody shall in no event exceed 24 hours.

(c) If an incapacitated person is taken to an approved substance abuse treatment program with detoxification capabilities and the program is at capacity, the person shall be taken to the nearest licensed general hospital emergency room for treatment.

(d) A person judged by a law enforcement officer to be incapacitated and who has not been charged with a crime may be lodged in protective custody in a lockup or community correctional center for up to 24 hours or until judged

by the person in charge of the facility to be no longer incapacitated, if and only if:

(1) the person refuses to be transported to an appropriate facility for treatment or, if once there, refuses treatment or leaves the facility before he or she is considered by the responsible staff of that facility to be no longer incapacitated; or

(2) no approved substance abuse treatment program with detoxification capabilities and no staff physician or other medical professional at the nearest licensed general hospital can be found who will accept the person for treatment.

(e) No person shall be lodged in a lockup or community correctional center under subsection (d) of this section without first being evaluated and found to be indeed incapacitated by a substance abuse crisis team, a designated substance abuse counselor, a clinical staff person of an approved substance abuse treatment program with detoxification capabilities, or a professional medical staff person at a licensed general hospital emergency room.

(f) No lockup or community correctional center shall refuse to admit an incapacitated person in protective custody whose admission is requested by a law enforcement officer, in compliance with the conditions of this section.

(g) Notwithstanding subsection (d) of this section, a person under 18 years of age who is judged by a law enforcement officer to be incapacitated and who has not been charged with a crime shall not be held at a lockup or community correctional center. If needed treatment is not readily available, the person shall be released to his or her parent or guardian. If the person has no parent or guardian in the area, arrangements shall be made to house him or her according to the provisions of 33 V.S.A. chapter 53. The official in charge of an adult jail or lockup shall notify the Director of the Office of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs of any person under 18 years of age brought to an adult jail or lockup pursuant to this chapter.

(h) If an incapacitated person in protective custody is lodged in a lockup or community correctional center, his or her family or next of kin shall be notified as promptly as possible. If the person is an adult and requests that there be no notification, his or her request shall be respected.

(i) A taking into protective custody under this section is not an arrest.

(j) Law enforcement officers or persons responsible for supervision in a lockup or community correctional center or members of a substance abuse crisis team or designated substance abuse counselors who act under the authority of this section are acting in the course of their official duty and are

not criminally or civilly liable therefor, unless for gross negligence or willful or wanton injury.

Sec. 99. 18 V.S.A. § 4810 is amended to read:

§ 4810. TREATMENT AND SERVICES

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(d) A person judged by a law enforcement officer to be incapacitated and who has not been charged with a crime may be lodged in protective custody in ~~a lockup or community correctional center~~ secure facility not operated by the Department of Corrections for up to 24 hours or until judged by the person in charge of the facility to be no longer incapacitated, if and only if:

(1) the person refuses to be transported to an appropriate facility for treatment or, if once there, refuses treatment or leaves the facility before he or she is considered by the responsible staff of that facility to be no longer incapacitated; or

(2) no approved substance abuse treatment program with detoxification capabilities and no staff physician or other medical professional at the nearest licensed general hospital can be found who will accept the person for treatment.

(e) No person shall be lodged in a ~~lockup or community correctional center~~ secure facility under subsection (d) of this section without first being evaluated and found to be indeed incapacitated by a substance abuse crisis team, a designated substance abuse counselor, a clinical staff person of an approved substance abuse treatment program with detoxification capabilities, or a professional medical staff person at a licensed general hospital emergency room.

(f) ~~No lockup or community correctional center shall~~ A secure facility not operated by the Department of Corrections shall not refuse to admit an incapacitated person in protective custody whose admission is requested by a law enforcement officer, in compliance with the conditions of this section.

(g) Notwithstanding subsection (d) of this section, a person under 18 years of age who is judged by a law enforcement officer to be incapacitated and who has not been charged with a crime shall not be held at a lockup or community correctional center. If needed treatment is not readily available, the person shall be released to his or her parent or guardian. If the person has no parent or guardian in the area, arrangements shall be made to house him or her according to the provisions of 33 V.S.A. chapter 53. The official in charge of an adult jail or lockup shall notify the Director of the Office of Drug and

Alcohol Abuse Programs of any person under 18 years of age brought to an adult jail or lockup pursuant to this chapter.

(h) If an incapacitated person in protective custody is lodged in a ~~lockup or community correctional center~~ secure facility, his or her family or next of kin shall be notified as promptly as possible. If the person is an adult and requests that there be no notification, his or her request shall be respected.

(i) A taking into protective custody under this section is not an arrest.

(j) Law enforcement officers ~~or~~ persons responsible for supervision in a ~~lockup or community correctional center or~~ secure facility, members of a substance abuse crisis team ~~or~~ and designated substance abuse counselors who act under the authority of this section are acting in the course of their official duty and are not criminally or civilly liable therefor, unless for gross negligence or willful or wanton injury.

Sec. 100. 18 V.S.A. § 4811 is added to read:

§ 4811. INCARCERATION FOR INTOXICATION PROHIBITED

A person who has not been charged with a crime shall not be incarcerated in a secure facility operated by the Department of Corrections on account of the person's intoxication.

Sec. 101. [Deleted.]

Sec. 102. 2007 Acts and Resolves No. 65, Sec. 282, as amended by 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 63, Sec. C.103, as amended by 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 1, Sec. 65, as amended by 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 95, Sec. 62, as amended by 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 87, Sec. 47, as amended by 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11 Sec. E.111.1 is further amended to read:

Sec. 282. TAX COMPUTER SYSTEM MODERNIZATION FUND

(a) Creation of fund.

(1) There is established the Tax Computer System Modernization Special Fund to consist of:

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(C) ~~The~~ Thirty percent of the incremental tax receipts received as a direct result of the implementation of the integrated tax system beginning in calendar year 2014, including any additional data warehouse modules. The Commissioner of Finance and Management shall approve baseline tax receipts in order to measure the increment from the new integrated tax system.

(2) Balances in the Fund shall be administered by the Department of Taxes and used for the exclusive purposes of funding: A) ancillary development of information technology systems necessary for implementation and continued operation of the data warehouse project; B) payments due to the vendor under the data warehouse project contract; C) enhanced compliance costs related to the data warehouse project; D) planning for an integrated tax system solution, including present-day analysis of business case and business requirements, requests for proposals and due diligence; E) implementation of tax types, including new tax types, and any additional data warehouse modules into the selected integrated tax system solution; F) a micro-simulation model for use by the Department of Taxes and the Joint Fiscal Office, and the data maintenance costs related to the model; ~~and~~ G) implementation of an ancillary scanning system to enhance the operation of tax types incorporated into the integrated tax system solution; and H) planning for and implementation of education property tax grand list management software, including present-day analysis of business case and business requirements, requests for proposals and due diligence. All balances in the Fund at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward and remain part of the Fund. Interest earned by the Fund shall be deposited into the Fund. This Fund is established in the State Treasury pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5.

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(c) ~~Transfer.~~

~~(1) Twenty percent of the tax receipts received pursuant to subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section after payment to the vendor under the data warehouse contract shall be transferred to the General Fund annually for the duration of that contract. Thereafter, 20 percent of the tax receipts received pursuant to subdivision (a)(1)(A) shall be transferred to the Fund which would receive the underlying tax receipts annually until the expiration of the Tax Computer System Modernization Fund.~~

~~(2) Twenty percent of the incremental tax receipts calculated pursuant to subdivision (a)(1)(C) shall be transferred to the Fund which would receive the underlying tax receipts annually until the expiration of the Tax Computer Modernization Fund. [Repealed.]~~

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Sec. 103. SUPERVISION IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

(a) The Department of Mental Health shall explore solutions to improve therapeutic care and supports for patients in emergency departments that includes the study of security protocols in emergency departments to ensure

the safety of patients and hospital staff and compliance with federal regulations in consultation with:

- (1) the Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems;
- (2) DAIL – Licensing and Protection;
- (3) Vermont Care Partners;
- (4) the Department of State’s Attorneys and Sheriffs; and
- (5) an individual who provides peer support services in an emergency department, appointed by Vermont Psychiatric Survivors.

(b) On or before April 1, 2019, the Department of Mental Health shall submit its findings and recommendations to the House Committees on Appropriations and on Health Care and to the Senate Committees on Appropriations and on Health and Welfare.

Sec. 104. JUDICIARY; FEDERAL TITLE IV-D FUNDS

(a) Any general funds added to the Judiciary to compensate for errors in billing for eligible federal Title IV-D funds that are greater than the actual lost funds resulting from the errors shall be carried forward to offset Title IV-D funding impacts in the fiscal year 2020 Judiciary budget.

Sec. 105. EFFECTIVE DATES

(a) Notwithstanding 1 V.S.A. § 214 or any other act or provision, Secs. 64–72 (State Health Care Resources Fund), 74 (32 V.S.A. § 10503), 75 (33 V.S.A. § 1951), and 76 (33 V.S.A. § 1956) and Sec. 85 amending 16 V.S.A. § 2857 shall take effect on passage and apply retroactively to July 1, 2018.

(b) Sec. 73 (further amending 32 V.S.A. § 10402) shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

(c) Secs. 99 and 100 (amending 18 V.S.A. §§ 4910 and 4811) shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

(d) Notwithstanding 1 V.S.A. § 214 or any other act or provision, Sec. 102 (Tax Computer System Modernization Fund) shall take effect on passage and apply retroactively to January 1, 2019.

(e) This section and all remaining sections shall take effect on passage.

And by renumbering all of the sections of the bill to be numerically correct (including internal references) and adjusting all of the totals to be arithmetically correct and after passage, the title of the bill is to be amended to read: An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments.

Favorable with Amendment

H. 82

An act relating to the taxation of timber harvesting equipment

Rep. Bock of Chester, for the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, recommends the bill be amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 9741 is amended to read:

§ 9741. SALES NOT COVERED

Retail sales and use of the following shall be exempt from the tax on retail sales imposed under section 9771 of this title and the use tax imposed under section 9773 of this title.

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(51) The following machinery, including repair parts, used for timber cutting, timber removal, and processing of timber or other solid wood forest products intended to be sold ultimately at retail: skidders with grapple and cable; feller bunchers; cut-to-length processors; forwarders; delimiters; loader slashers; log loaders; whole-tree chippers; stationary screening systems; and firewood processors, elevators, and screens; and when sold for use on any machinery listed under this subdivision, traction enhancement accessories, tire chains, track systems, and winch cables. The Department of Taxes shall publish guidance relating to the application of this exemption.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

(Committee Vote: 8-0-0)

Rep. Browning of Arlington, for the Committee on Ways and Means, recommends the bill ought to pass when amended as recommended by the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

(Committee Vote: 9-2-0)

H. 249

An act relating to additional Reach Up Program benefits

Rep. Redmond of Essex, for the Committee on Human Services, recommends the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 2 (32 V.S.A. § 8911) before “a participant in the Reach Up Program”, by inserting “the Department for Children and Families for” and by striking out “benefit” and inserting in lieu thereof “support service”

Second: By adding a new section to be Sec. 2a to read:

Sec. 2a. 32 V.S.A. § 8900(g) is added to read:

(g) The statutory purpose of the exemption for participants in the Reach Up Program who are provided with a pleasure car by the Department for Children and Families in subdivision 8911(6) of this title is to remove every cost to a qualifying participant in the Reach Up Program who is provided with a pleasure car by the Department for Children and Families.

Third: In Sec. 3 (23 V.S.A. § 361), in the second sentence, before “a participant in the Reach Up Program”, by inserting “the Department for Children and Families for” and by striking out “benefit” and inserting in lieu thereof “support service”

Fourth: and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating to additional Reach Up Program support services”

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

Rep. Trieber of Rockingham, for the Committee on Appropriations, recommends the bill ought to pass when amended as recommended by the Committee on Human Services and when further amended as follows:

Sec. 1. REACH UP AND REACH AHEAD PILOT PROGRAM

In fiscal year 2020, the Department for Children and Families shall provide the Good News Garage with an additional \$434.00, beyond the \$6,000.00 purchase price, for each personal car purchased by the Department for a participant in the Reach Up or Reach Ahead programs. The \$434.00 shall be transferred by the Good News Garage to the participant in the Reach Up or Reach Ahead program for whom the Department purchased the personal car to cover the costs of the motor vehicle sales and use tax pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 8903 and the registration fee for the first year pursuant to 23 V.S.A. § 361.

Sec. 2. REACH UP AND REACH AHEAD PILOT PROGRAM REPORT

The Department for Children and Families, in consultation with the Good News Garage and the Departments of Motor Vehicles and of Taxes, shall file a written report on the pilot program established in Sec. 1 of this act with the House Committee on Human Services and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare on or before March 1, 2020. The report shall address the number of personal cars purchased by the Department for Children and Families for participants in the Reach Up and Reach Ahead programs in fiscal year 2020

through January 31, 2020, the number of those personal cars subsequently registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles, whether the sales and use tax was paid on each of those personal cars, any difficulties or successes with the implementation of the pilot program, and anything else the Department for Children and Families wishes to address.

Sec. 3. SPENDING AUTHORITY

The Department for Children and Families is authorized to spend \$26,040.00 from any vacancy savings associated with bringing on new employees in the Family Services Division in fiscal year 2020 for the purpose of implementing the pilot program established in Sec. 1 of this act.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating to the Reach Up and Reach Ahead pilot program”

(Committee Vote: 9-1-1)

H. 439

An act relating to the Home Weatherization Assistance Program

Rep. Masland of Thetford, for the Committee on Ways and Means, recommends the bill be amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 2503 is amended to read:

§ 2503. FUEL TAX

(a)(1) There is imposed a tax on the retail sale of heating oil, propane, kerosene, and other dyed diesel fuel delivered to a residence or business, at the rate of ~~\$0.02~~ \$0.04 per gallon.

(2) There is imposed a gross receipts tax of ~~0.75~~ 1.0 percent on the retail sale of natural gas and 1.5 percent on the retail sale of coal.

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Sec. 2. FUEL TAX; RATE SETTING

A company subject to 30 V.S.A. § 218 shall be entitled to recovery of an increase in the fuel tax in 33 V.S.A. § 2503(a)(2), in Sec. 1 of this act, from the effective date of that increase. The manner of recovery shall be approved by the Vermont Public Utility Commission pursuant to its authority in 30 V.S.A. § 218.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

(**Committee Vote: 6-5-0**)

H. 529

An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation.

(**Rep. McCormack of Burlington** will speak for the Committee on Transportation.)

Rep. Helm of Fair Haven, for the Committee on Appropriations, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(**Committee Vote: 9-0-2**)

Rep. Brennan of Colchester, for the Committee on Ways and Means, recommends the bill ought to pass when amended as follows:

That the bill be amended by striking out Secs. 29 (electric vehicle charging station fees) and 30 (electric vehicle charging station fees repeal) in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof new Secs. 29 and 30 to read as follows:

Sec. 29. 32 V.S.A. § 604 is added to read:

§ 604. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION FEES

Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, any agency or department may establish, set, and adjust fees for the use of electric vehicle charging stations owned or controlled by the State. The agency or department may establish fees for electric vehicle charging at less than its costs, to cover its costs, or at the existing regional market rate. Electric vehicle charging stations owned or controlled by the State shall be subject to the same laws specifically governing electric vehicle charging stations owned or controlled by private parties. Fees collected under this section shall be credited to special funds established and managed pursuant to subchapter 5 of chapter 7 of this title and shall be available to the agencies and departments that collect fees for electric vehicle charging to offset the costs of providing the service.

Sec. 30. 32 V.S.A. § 604 is amended to read:

§ 604. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION FEES

~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, any agency or department may establish, set, and adjust fees for the use of electric vehicle charging stations owned or controlled by the State. The agency or department may establish fees for electric vehicle charging at less than its costs, to cover~~

~~its costs, or at the existing regional market rate. Electric vehicle charging stations owned or controlled by the State shall be subject to the same laws specifically governing electric vehicle charging stations owned or controlled by private parties. Fees collected under this section shall be credited to special funds established and managed pursuant to subchapter 5 of chapter 7 of this title and shall be available to the agencies and departments that collect fees for electric vehicle charging to offset the costs of providing the service.~~
[Repealed.]

(Committee Vote 11-0-0)

Amendment to be offered by Rep. McCormack of Burlington to H. 529

As follows:

First: In Sec. 4 (spending in the Town Highway Aid Program) by striking out “\$1,090,326.00” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$995,416.00”

Second: In Sec. 27 (electric vehicle incentive program) by striking out subsection (f) (annual evaluation) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) The PSD shall annually evaluate the Electric Vehicle Incentive Program to gauge its effectiveness and submit a written report on the effectiveness of the program to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, the House Committee on Energy and Technology, and the Senate Committee on Finance on or before the 31st day of December in each year that an incentive is provided through the program.

Third: In Sec. 34 (technical analysis of commuter rail service) by striking out the word “study” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “technical analysis”

H. 530

An act relating to the qualifications and election of the Adjutant and Inspector General.

(Rep. Stevens of Waterbury will speak for the Committee on General; Housing; and Military Affairs.)

Rep. Helm of Fair Haven, for the Committee on Appropriations, recommends the bill be amended as follows:

In Sec. 3, 20 V.S.A. § 370, by striking out subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) Legislative members of the Board shall be entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement for expenses in accordance with 2 V.S.A.

§ 406 for not more than four meetings per biennium. Members of the Board who are not otherwise compensated by their employer shall be entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement for expenses for not more than four meetings per biennium in the same manner as board members are compensated under 32 V.S.A. § 1010. The compensation and reimbursement for the six members appointed by the House and Senate shall be paid from the legislative appropriation. The compensation and reimbursement for the three members appointed by the Governor's Veterans Advisory Council shall be paid from the appropriation for the Military Department.

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

Favorable

S. 109

An act relating to captive insurance companies and risk retention groups

Rep. Kornheiser of Brattleboro, for the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, recommends that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

(For text see Senate Journal February 28, 2019)

NOTICE CALENDAR

Committee Bill for Second Reading

H. 536

An act relating to education finance.

(Rep. Till of Jericho will speak for the Committee on Ways and Means.)

Favorable with Amendment

H. 205

An act relating to the regulation of neonicotinoid pesticides

Rep. Bartholomew of Hartland, for the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, recommends the bill be amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 6 V.S.A. § 911 is amended to read:

§ 911. DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter:

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(4) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets.

(5) “Economic poison” means:

(A) any substance produced, distributed, or used for preventing, destroying, or repelling any insects, rodents, nematodes, fungi, weeds, or other forms of plant or animal life or viruses, except viruses on or in living ~~man~~ humans or other animals, which the Secretary shall declare to be a pest;

(B) any substance produced, distributed, or used as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant.

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(7) “Fungicide” means any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any fungi.

(8) “Herbicide” means any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any weed.

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(12) “Insecticide” means any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any insects ~~which~~ that may be present in any environment whatsoever.

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(16) “Person” means any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or organized group of persons whether incorporated or not.

(17) “Registrant” means the person registering any economic poison pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

(18) “Rodenticide” means any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating rodents or any other vertebrate animal ~~which~~ that the Secretary shall declare to be a pest.

(19) “Weed” means any plant ~~which~~ that grows where not wanted.

(20) “Nematocide” means any substance produced, distributed, or used for preventing, destroying, or repelling nematodes.

(21) “Plant regulator” means any substance produced, distributed, or used for the purposes of accelerating or retarding the rate of growth or rate of maturation, or otherwise altering the behavior of plants but shall not include substances produced, distributed, or used for plant nutrients, trace elements, nutritional chemicals, plant inoculants, and soil amendments.

(22) “Defoliant” means any substance produced, distributed, or used for causing the foliage to drop from a plant, with or without causing abscission.

(23) “Desiccant” means any substance produced, distributed, or used for artificially accelerating the drying of plant tissues.

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(25) “Agricultural seed” has the same meaning as in section 641 of this title.

(26) “Neonicotinoid pesticide” means any economic poison containing a chemical belonging to the neonicotinoid class of chemicals, including:

(A) imidacloprid;

(B) nithiazine;

(C) acetamiprid;

(D) clothianidin;

(E) dinotefuran;

(F) thiacloprid;

(G) thiamethoxam; and

(H) any other chemical designated by the Secretary by rule.

(27) “Treated article” or “treated article pesticide” shall have the same meaning as “treated article” in section 1101 of this title.

(28) “Treated article seed” means an agricultural seed, flower seed, or vegetable seed that is a treated article pesticide.

Sec. 2. 6 V.S.A. § 918 is amended to read:

§ 918. REGISTRATION

(a) Every economic poison ~~which~~ that is distributed, sold, or offered for sale within this State or delivered for transportation or transported in intrastate commerce or between points within this State through any point outside this State shall be registered in the Office of the Secretary, and such registration shall be renewed annually; provided that products ~~which~~ that have the same formula are manufactured by the same person, the labeling of which contains the same claims, and the labels of which bear a designation identifying the product as the same economic poison may be registered as a single economic poison; and additional names and labels shall be added by ~~supplement~~ supplemental statements during the current period of registration. It is further provided that any economic poison imported into this State, which is subject to the provisions of any federal act providing for the registration of economic poisons and which has been duly registered under the provisions of this chapter, may, in the discretion of the Secretary, be exempted from registration

under this chapter, when sold or distributed in the unbroken immediate container in which it was originally shipped. The registrant shall file with the Secretary a statement including:

(1) The name and address of the registrant and the name and address of the person whose name will appear on the label, if other than the registrant.

(2) The name of the economic poison.

(3) A complete copy of the labeling accompanying the economic poison and a statement of all claims to be made for it, including directions for use.

(4) If requested by the Secretary, a full description of the tests made and the results thereof upon which the claims are based. In the case of renewal of registration, a statement shall be required only with respect to information which that is different from that furnished when the economic poison was registered or last reregistered.

(b) The registrant shall pay an annual fee of ~~\$175.00~~ \$200.00 for each product registered, and \$160.00 of that amount shall be deposited in the special fund created in section 929 of this title, of which \$5.00 from each product registration shall be used for an educational program related to the proper purchase, application, and disposal of household pesticides, and \$5.00 from each product registration shall be used to collect and dispose of obsolete and unwanted pesticides. Of the registration fees collected under this subsection, \$15.00 of the amount collected shall be deposited in the Agricultural Water Quality Special Fund under section 4803 of this title. Of the registration fees collected under this subsection, \$25.00 of the amount collected shall be used to offset the additional costs of inspection and to provide educational services and technical assistance to the general public and beekeepers in the State. The annual registration year shall be from December 1 to November 30 of the following year.

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(f) The Secretary shall register as a restricted use pesticide any neonicotinoid pesticide labeled as approved for outdoor use that is distributed, sold, or offered for sale within this State or delivered for transportation or transported in intrastate commerce or between points within this State through any point outside this State, provided that the Secretary shall not register the following products as restricted use pesticides, unless classified under federal law as restricted use products:

(1) pet care products used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating fleas, mites, ticks, heartworms, or other insects or organisms;

(2) personal care products used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating lice or bedbugs;

(3) indoor pest control products used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating insects indoors; and

(4) treated article seed.

Sec. 3. 6 V.S.A. § 3023 is amended to read:

§ 3023. ~~DUTIES TO~~ REGISTRATION; REPORT

(a) It shall be the duty of any Registration. A person who is the owner of any bees, apiary, colony, or hive to report to in the State shall register with the Secretary in writing.

(b) Report. Annually the owner of any bees, apiary, colony, or hive registered under subsection (a) of this section shall submit a report to the Secretary that includes all of the following information:

(1) ~~the~~ The location of all such apiaries and number of colonies that the person owns. The location of an apiary shall become its registered location;

(2) ~~the change of~~ Whether the location of any apiary will change within two weeks of the date that the report is submitted unless the change of location is to provide pollination services and the colonies will be returned to a registered apiary. Hives from a registered apiary may be moved to another registered apiary without reregistering;

(3) ~~the discovery of~~ Whether a serious disease was discovered within any of his or her colonies; registered colony.

(4) ~~the transportation~~ Whether the owner transported into this the State of any colonies or used equipment, except as noted in authorized under subsection 3032(c) of this title; and.

(5) ~~the fact that he or she~~ Whether the owner is engaged in the rearing of queen bees or any other bees for sale, if applicable.

(6) A current varroa mite and pest mitigation plan for each registered colony.

(7) Proof of certification, if required, under section 3023a of this title.

Sec. 4. 6 V.S.A. § 3023a is added to read:

§ 3023a. VERMONT BEEKEEPER CERTIFICATE

(a) The Secretary shall establish an educational program to train a person who owns bees, apiaries, colonies, or hives in the State. The educational program shall address:

- (1) bee health;
- (2) varroa mite identification and control;
- (3) identification of common diseases or pests;
- (4) proper maintenance of hives;
- (5) State laws regarding beekeeping and pesticide application; and
- (6) continued education opportunities.

(b) The Secretary shall award a certificate to a person who completes the Vermont beekeeper training program under subsection (a) of this section.

Sec. 5. 6 V.S.A. § 3032 is amended to read:

§ 3032. TRANSPORTATION OF BEES OR USED EQUIPMENT INTO
THE STATE

(a) No Except as provided under subsections (c) and (d) of this section, bees, used equipment, or colonies shall not be brought into the State of Vermont unless approved by the Secretary by permit. The Secretary shall not approve the import of bees, used equipment, or colonies from out of state unless accompanied by a valid certificate of inspection within the previous ~~ten months~~ 90 days from the state or country of origin stating that the bees, used equipment, or bee colonies are free from bee disease.

(b) Any person, other than a common carrier, who knowingly transports or causes to be transported used equipment or colonies to a point within this State shall provide the ~~secretary~~ Secretary with a copy of the certificate of inspection not more than 72 hours after entry into this State.

(c) This section shall not apply to a shipment of bees, equipment, or colonies which originated outside the ~~state~~ State and is destined for another point that is also located outside this State.

(d) The Secretary shall not require an import permit or a valid certificate of inspection under subsection (a) for bees, used equipment, or colonies that:

- (1) are registered in Vermont;
- (2) were transported no more than 75 miles from the registered location of the owner of the bees or colonies; and
- (3) are imported back into the State within 90 days of the date of original transport.

Sec. 6. 6 V.S.A. § 3030 is amended to read:

§ 3030. RULES

The Secretary may adopt and enforce ~~such rules which may provide for~~ to implement the requirements of this chapter, including rules regarding:

(1) inspection, disinfection, seizure, destruction, or other disposition of bees, equipment, or bee products capable of carrying or transmitting any disease;

(2) importation of bees, equipment, or bee products capable of carrying or transmitting any disease; or

(3) registration and reporting by persons owning bees, an apiary, a colony, or a hive.

Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

(Committee Vote: 8-0-0)

Rep. Browning of Arlington, for the Committee on Ways and Means, recommends the bill ought to pass when amended as recommended by the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and when further amended as follows:

In Sec. 2, 6 V.S.A. § 918, in subsection (b), in the first sentence, by striking out “\$160.00” where it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “~~\$160.00~~ \$185.00”

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

Rep. Conquest of Newbury, for the Committee on Appropriations, recommends the bill ought to pass when amended as recommended by the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and Ways and Means.

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

H. 513

An act relating to broadband deployment throughout Vermont.

(Rep. Sibilica of Dover will speak for the Committee on Energy and Technology.)

Rep. Young of Greensboro, for the Committee on Ways and Means, recommends the bill ought to pass when amended as follows:

in Sec. 7, 30 V.S.A. § 7521(e), concerning the application of the Universal Service Charge to prepaid wireless telecommunications service, in subdivision (1), by striking out the last sentence in its entirety and by inserting in lieu thereof a new sentence to read as follows: “The Commissioner of Taxes shall

establish registration and payment procedures applicable to the Universal Service Charge imposed under this subsection consistent with the registration and payment procedures that apply to the sales tax imposed on such services and also consistent with the administrative provisions of 32 V.S.A. chapter 151, including any enforcement or collection action available for taxes owed pursuant to that chapter.”

(Committee Vote 11-0-0)

Rep. Feltus of Lyndon, for the Committee on Appropriations, recommends the bill ought to pass when amended as recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means.

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

H. 531

An act relating to Vermont’s child care and early learning system.

(Rep. Wood of Waterbury will speak for the Committee on Human Services.)

Rep. Trieber of Rockingham, for the Committee on Appropriations, recommends the bill ought to pass when amended as follows:

First: By inserting a new Sec. 5a after Sec. 5 (Bright Futures Information System; Modernization Plan) to read as follows:

Sec. 5a. BRIGHT FUTURES INFORMATION SYSTEM;

MODERNIZATION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

(a) In fiscal year 2020, \$1,000,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department for Children and Families’ Child Development Division to begin implementation of the plan developed pursuant to Sec. 5 of this act.

(b) Any unused funds appropriated pursuant to Sec. 3 of this act shall be reserved to begin implementation of the plan developed pursuant to Sec. 5 of this act.

Second: By striking out Sec. 6 (Student Loan Repayment Assistance) and Sec. 7 (Child Care and Early Learning Workforce Scholarship) in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof new Secs. 6 and 7 to read as follows:

Sec. 6. 33 V.S.A. § chapter 35, subchapter 5 is added to read:

Subchapter 5. Support for Child Care and Early Learning Workforce
§ 3533. STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE

(a)(1) There is established a student loan repayment assistance program administered by the Division for the purpose of providing student loan repayment assistance to any individual employed by a regulated, privately operated center-based child care program or family child care home.

(2) An eligible individual shall:

(A) work in a privately operated center-based child care program or family child care home that is regulated by the Division for at least an average of 30 hours per week for 48 weeks of the year;

(B) receive an annual salary of not more than \$40,000.00; and

(C) have acquired credits in early childhood development or which are related directly to working with children birth through eight years of age.

(3) To participate in the program set forth in this section, an eligible individual shall submit to the Division documentation expressing the individual's intent to work in a regulated, privately operated center-based child care program or family child care home for at least the following 12 months. A participant may receive up to \$2,000.00 annually in student loan repayment assistance, which shall be distributed by the Division in two allotments. The Division shall distribute at least half of the individual's total annual benefit after the individual has completed six months of employment in accordance with the program. The remainder of an individual's total annual benefit shall be distributed by the Division after the individual has completed the 12th month of employment in accordance with the program.

(b)(1) The Division shall adopt policies, procedures, and guidelines necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

(2) Funds appropriated for this program shall be expended for repayment of student loans. Student loan repayments shall be available pursuant to this section on a first-come, first-served basis until appropriated funds are depleted.

(c) Otherwise eligible individuals with access to alternative loan forgiveness or loan repayment programs shall not be considered eligible for repayment assistance under this section.

(d) An individual shall not simultaneously participate in the student loan repayment assistance program set forth in this section and the scholarship program set forth section 3534 of this title.

§ 3534. CHILD CARE AND EARLY LEARNING WORKFORCE

SCHOLARSHIP

(a) There is established a need-based scholarship program for individuals employed by a regulated, privately operated center-based child care program or family child care home while acquiring credits in early childhood development or which are related directly to working with children birth through eight years of age.

(b) The Division shall contract for the administration of the program set forth in subsection (a) of this section and adopt policies, procedures, and guidelines necessary for its implementation. Scholarships distributed pursuant to this section shall be available on a first-come, first-served basis until any appropriated funds are depleted.

(c) An individual shall not simultaneously participate in the scholarship program set forth in this section and the student loan repayment assistance program set forth in section 3533 of this title.

Sec. 7. APPROPRIATIONS; COLLEGE LOAN REPAYMENT

ASSISTANCE; CHILD CARE AND EARLY LEARNING

WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP

(a)(1) In fiscal year 2020, \$500,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department for Children and Families' Child Development Division for the student loan repayment assistance program established pursuant to 33 V.S.A. § 3533.

(2) In fiscal year 2020, \$500,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department for Children and Families' Child Development Division for the child care and early learning workforce scholarship program established pursuant to 33 V.S.A. § 3534.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that appropriations that meet or exceed each of the amounts appropriated in fiscal year 2020 pursuant to subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) of this section be made in fiscal years 2021 through 2024.

Third: Before Sec. 8 by inserting a reader assistance heading to read as follows:

* * * Evaluation of Expenditures and Programs * * *

Fourth: By striking out Sec. 8 (Report; Evaluation of Expenditures and Programs) in its entirety and inserting a new Sec. 8 in lieu thereof to read as follows:

Sec. 8. REPORT; EVALUATION OF EXPENDITURES AND PROGRAMS

On or before January 1, 2024, the Commissioner for Children and Families, in consultation with stakeholders, shall submit a report to the House Committee on Human Services and to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare:

(1) evaluating the effectiveness of the expenditure in the Child Care Financial Assistance Program set forth in Sec. 3 of this act, the student loan repayment program set forth in 33 V.S.A. § 3533, and the scholarship program set forth in 33 V.S.A. § 3534;

(2) making recommendations as to whether the expenditures and programs in Sec. 3 of this act and in 33 V.S.A. §§ 3533–3534 should be continued and, if so, the appropriate funding amount and source; and

(3) evaluating how the expenditures and programs in Sec. 3 of this act and in 33 V.S.A. §§ 3533–3534 contribute to Vermont’s children and young people reaching their potential pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 2311.

(Committee Vote 11-0-0)

Favorable

H. 342

An act relating to qualification for a public defender

Rep. Conquest of Newbury, for the Committee on Appropriations, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

Amendment to be offered by Rep. Hashim of Dummerston to H. 342

By striking Sec. 6 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof new Secs. 6–10 to read as follows:

Sec. 6. 13 V.S.A. § 5201 is amended to read:

§ 5201. DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter:

(1) “Detain” means to have in custody or otherwise deprive of freedom of action.

(2) “Expenses,” when used with reference to representation under this chapter, includes the expenses of investigation, other preparation, and trial.

(3) “Needy person” means a person who at the time his or her need is determined is financially unable, without undue hardship, to provide for the

full payment of an attorney and all other necessary expenses of representation or who is otherwise unable to employ an attorney.

(4) ~~[Repealed]~~ “Serious crime” includes:

(A) a felony;

(B) a misdemeanor the maximum penalty for which is a fine of more than \$1,000.00 or any period of imprisonment unless the judge, at the arraignment but before the entry of a plea, determines and states on the record that he or she will not sentence the defendant to a fine of more than \$1,000.00 or a period of imprisonment if the defendant is convicted of the misdemeanor; and

(C) an act that, but for the age of the person involved, would be a serious crime.

(5) “Serious crime” does not include the following misdemeanor offenses unless the judge at arraignment but before the entry of a plea determines and states on the record that a sentence of imprisonment or a fine over \$1,000.00 may be imposed on conviction:

(A) Big game violations (10 V.S.A. § 4518)

(B) Simple assault by mutual consent (13 V.S.A. § 1023(b))

(C) Bad checks (13 V.S.A. § 2022)

(D) Petit larceny (13 V.S.A. § 2502)

(E) Theft of services under \$500.00 (13 V.S.A. § 2582)

(F) Retail theft under \$900.00 (13 V.S.A. § 2577)

(G) Unlawful mischief (13 V.S.A. § 3701(c))

(H) Unlawful trespass (13 V.S.A. § 3705(a))

(I) Disorderly conduct (13 V.S.A. § 1026)

(J) Possession of marijuana (18 V.S.A. § 4230(a)(1)(A))

(K) Violation of municipal ordinances.

Sec. 7. 13 V.S.A. § 5206 is amended to read:

§ 5206. ~~[Repealed.]~~ APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL BY COURT; USE OF
UNCOUNSELED CONVICTIONS

(a) Prior to any decision regarding the appointment of counsel under the provisions of subdivisions 5201(4)(B) and (5) of this title, the judge shall

inquire of the prosecutor whether a term of imprisonment or a fine over \$1,000.00 will be sought.

(b) At the request of the prosecutor or on the judge's own motion, at any time prior to the commencement of trial and if there is a change of circumstances or new information, the judge may vacate the commitment to not sentence the defendant to a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or to a period of incarceration upon conviction. If the judge vacates the commitment, the judge shall inform the defendant of the right to apply for the appointment of counsel at State expense.

(c) A prior uncounseled criminal conviction of a crime listed in subdivisions (A) through (K) of subdivision (5) of section 5201 of this title in which counsel was denied and the defendant was otherwise entitled to appointed counsel under this subchapter, shall not be used to subject that defendant to the enhanced statutory penalty for a subsequent conviction for the same offense.

(d) Notwithstanding subdivision 5201(4)(B) of this title, a needy person who is charged with an offense that provides for a felony penalty for the next subsequent conviction for the same offense shall be entitled to counsel under this chapter.

Sec. 8. 13 V.S.A. § 5231 is amended to read:

§ 5231. RIGHT TO REPRESENTATION, SERVICES, AND FACILITIES

(a) A needy person who is being detained by a law enforcement officer without charge or judicial process, or who is charged with having committed or is being detained under a conviction of a serious crime, is entitled:

(1) To be represented by an attorney to the same extent as a person having his or her own counsel.

(2) To be provided with the necessary services and facilities of representation. Any such necessary services and facilities of representation that exceed \$1,500.00 per item must receive prior approval from the court after a hearing involving the parties. The court may conduct the hearing outside the presence of the State, but only to the extent necessary to preserve privileged or confidential information. This obligation and requirement to obtain prior court approval shall also be imposed in like manner upon the Attorney General or a State's Attorney prosecuting a violation of the law.

(b) The attorney, services and facilities, and court costs shall be provided at public expense to the extent that the person, at the time the court determines need, is unable to provide for the person's payment without undue hardship.

Sec. 9. 13 V.S.A. § 5234 is amended to read:

§ 5234. NOTICE OF RIGHTS; REPRESENTATION PROVIDED

(a) If a person who is being detained by a law enforcement officer without charge or judicial process, or who is charged with having committed or is being detained under a conviction of a serious crime, is not represented by an attorney under conditions in which a person having his or her own counsel would be entitled to be so represented, the law enforcement officer, magistrate, or court concerned shall:

(1) Clearly inform the person of the right to be represented by an attorney and the right of a needy person to be represented at public expense.

(2) If the person detained or charged does not have an attorney and does not knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently waive his or her right to have an attorney when detained or charged, notify the appropriate public defender that he or she is not so represented. This shall be done upon commencement of detention, formal charge, or post-conviction proceeding. As used in this subsection, the term “commencement of detention” includes the taking into custody of a probationer or parolee.

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Sec. 10. EFFECTIVE DATES

(a) This section and Secs. 1–5 shall take effect July 1, 2019.

(b) Secs. 6–9 shall take effect July 1, 2021.

H. 526

An act relating to town clerk recording fees and town restoration and preservation reserve funds.

(**Rep. Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford** will speak for the Committee on Government Operations.)

Rep. Browning of Arlington, for the Committee on Ways and Means, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(**Committee Vote: 11-0-0**)

H. 533

An act relating to workforce development.

(**Rep. Marcotte of Coventry** will speak for the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.)

Rep. Myers of Essex, for the Committee on Appropriations, recommends

the bill ought to pass.

(Committee Vote: 10-1-0)

Consent Calendar

Concurrent Resolutions for Adoption Under Joint Rule 16a

The following concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted automatically unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration before today's adjournment. Requests for floor consideration in either chamber should be communicated to the Secretary's office and/or the House Clerk's office, respectively. For text of resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar and Senate Calendar of March 21, 2019.

H.C.R. 83

House concurrent resolution honoring Poultney civic leader and esteemed educator Francis Fressie

H.C.R. 84

House concurrent resolution honoring pharmacist, entrepreneur, and community leader Frank Buonincontro of Bristol

H.C.R. 85

House concurrent resolution honoring Weybridge's creative volunteer Michael A. Newkirk

H.C.R. 86

House concurrent resolution recognizing March 2019 as National Social Work Month in Vermont

H.C.R. 87

House concurrent resolution designating Friday, March 29, 2019 as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the State House

H.C.R. 88

House concurrent resolution in memory of Lyndon Justice of the Peace Edith Bell-Brown

H.C.R. 89

House concurrent resolution honoring Vermont Economic Development Authority Chief Executive Officer Rosalea Bradley for her dynamic and innovative leadership

H.C.R. 90

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Vermont Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Honorees and Distinguished Finalists

H.C.R. 91

House concurrent resolution congratulating Richard E. Prentiss on 50 years of dedicated firefighting service in the Town of Bennington

H.C.R. 92

House concurrent resolution congratulating William Kinney on 50 years of outstanding firefighting service in the Town of Bennington

H.C.R. 93

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Mt. Anthony Union High School Patriots on winning their historic 31st consecutive State wrestling championship and 100th school victory

H.C.R. 94

House concurrent resolution congratulating Charles Harvey on 50 years of exemplary firefighting service in the Town of Bennington

H.C.R. 95

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Mt. Anthony Union High School Patriots Division I boys' Nordic skiing championship team

H.C.R. 96

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Sylvia Rita Kennedy of Chelsea

H.C.R. 97

House concurrent resolution in memory of Ken Tohinaka

H.C.R. 98

House concurrent resolution congratulating Outright Vermont on its 30th anniversary

S.C.R. 7

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Bag Balm on its 120th anniversary

S.C.R. 8

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Alice Johnson Blair on her 100th birthday.

Information Notice

CROSSOVER DATES

The Joint Rules Committee established the following Crossover deadlines:

(1) All **Senate/House** bills must be reported out of the last committee of reference (including the Committees on Appropriations and Finance/Ways and Means, except as provided below in (2)) on or before **Friday, March 15, 2019**, and filed with the Secretary/Clerk so that they may be placed on the Calendar for Notice the next legislative day.

(2) All **Senate/House** bills referred pursuant to Senate Rule 31 or House Rule 35(a) to the Committees on Appropriations and Finance/Ways and Means must be reported out by the last of those committees on or before **Friday, March 22, 2019**, and filed with the Secretary/Clerk so that they may be placed on the Calendar for Notice the next legislative day.

Note: The Senate will not act on bills that do not meet these crossover deadlines, without the consent of the Senate Rules Committee.

Joint Assembly

Joint Assembly to vote on the retention of eight Superior Judges and one Magistrate March 27, 2019 at 10:30 am