

Dear Ann,

You absolutely made the changes we talked about and we appreciate the efforts of you and the committee. The two superintendents who testified (Jeanne Collins & Libby Bonesteel) both agree with me that what you have now as far as public education responsibility is a good bill. It is clear and schools will know exactly what they need to know and do.

In terms of the Legislative Report, the VSBA who does the principal writing has a new team. In the past, I have read the report much more closely but signing off on it - in the section you are talking about I should have had a sentence added that stated something along the lines of, "The committee made changes to the bill based on the testimony that addressed the issues that were presented." Or something along those lines. The omission of such a sentence is my fault solely as I should have edited more carefully. Again, thank you for your work and please thank the committee again for us.

Best.

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Vermont Principals Association