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Representative Browning of Arlington moves that the report of the Committee on Government Operations, as amended by the Committee on Ways and Means, be further amended by striking out Sec. 22 (effective dates) and its reader assistance heading in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

* * * Education Fund * * *

Sec. 22. ALLOCATION OF SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE FROM
CANNABIS SALES

Consistent with 16 V.S.A. § 4025(d), it is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) all revenues raised from the sales and use tax imposed by 32 V.S.A. chapter 233 on cannabis and cannabis products be allocated to the Education Fund and used only for the uses authorized under 16 V.S.A. § 4025(b) as of July 1, 2019; and

(2) no revenue source comprising the Education Fund as of July 1, 2019 be diverted due to the additional tax revenue from the sale of cannabis and cannabis products.

* * * Effective Dates * * *

2 Sec. 23. EFFECTIVE DATES

3 (a) This section and Secs. 2 (cannabis chapter), 3 (implementation of the
4 Cannabis Control Board), 18c (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving
5 Enforcement training), 18j (drug recognition experts report), 18n (Agency
6 of Agriculture, Food and Markets; testing), 20 (cannabis dispensing),
7 21 (statutory revision authority), and 22 (Education Fund) shall take effect on
8 passage.

9 (b) Secs. 1 (Title 7 redesignation), 4 (implementation of rulemaking by the
10 Cannabis Control Board, 5 (Cannabis Control Board; fees), 6 (creation of
11 Board positions), 6a (space allocation), 6b (appropriation), 7 (cannabis
12 establishments chapter), 8 (implementation of licensing of cannabis
13 establishments), 18a (Substance Misuse Prevention Fund), 18i (permissive
14 inference), 18k (National Highway Traffic safety Administration-approved
15 saliva testing device), 18l (seat belts), and 19 (public place definition) shall
16 take effect July 1, 2020.

17 (c) Secs. 14 (creation of excise tax), 14a (tax license disclosure), 15 (sales
18 tax exemption), 16 (tax exemption), 17 (tax expenditure), 17a (meals and
19 rooms tax), 17b (meals and rooms tax expenditure), 18 (income tax deduction),
20 18b (Substance Misuse Prevention Fund), 18d (definition of evidentiary test),
21 18e (operating vehicle under the influence of alcohol or other substance),

- 1 18f (consent to taking of tests to determine blood alcohol content or presence
- 2 of other drug), 18g (administration of tests), 18h (independent testing of
- 3 evidentiary sample), and 18m (reporting by the Vermont Criminal Justice
- 4 Training Council) shall take effect January 1, 2022.
- 5 (d) Secs. 6c and 6d shall take effect on July 1, 2022.