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2 Senators Kitchel, Baruth, Benning, Starr, and Westman move that the report  
3 of the Committee on Education on House Bill No. 39 entitled “An act relating  
4 to the extension of the deadline of school district mergers required by the State  
5 Board of Education” be amended by striking out Sec. 2 in its entirety and  
6 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 2. 16 V.S.A. § 4015 is amended to read:

8 § 4015. SMALL SCHOOL SUPPORT

9 (a) ~~As~~ As used in this section:

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11 (2) “Enrollment” means the number of students who are enrolled in a  
12 school operated by the district on October 1. A student shall be counted as one  
13 whether the student is enrolled as a full-time or part-time student. Students  
14 enrolled in prekindergarten programs shall not be counted.

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16 (f) In determining whether a school district is an eligible school district  
17 under subdivision (1)(B)(ii)(III) of subsection (a), under which the State Board  
18 considers a school’s student-to-staff ratio in assessing its operational  
19 efficiency, the State Board shall not count a person who works in a school as a  
20 member of that school’s staff if:

1           (1) the person is employed by another school district (the sending school  
2           district);

3           (2) the sending school district and the school district responsible for the  
4           school (the receiving school district) have a reciprocity agreement under which  
5           they share staff; and

6           (3) the person is working in the school in the receiving district under the  
7           reciprocity agreement to support a student from the sending school district who  
8           is receiving special education services.