Dear House Education Members,

I am writing to urge you to narrow the scope of S. 13 to create a task force that focuses only on creating a proposal to implement the corrected pupil weights as recommended by the UVM study. I cannot think of any other issue that is more important to rectifying the inequities that our most vulnerable students have suffered for far too long.

The S. 13 task force does not need to create another study. That has been done. The S. 13 task force does not need to modify or drop pupil weights. It needs to simply "implement" the changes already recommended in the UVM study.

Thank you for your work and for moving Vermont closer to equity for less affluent, rural and ELL students.

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