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2 Representative Webb of Shelburne moves that the report of the Committee
3 on Education be amended as follows:

4 First: In Sec. 6, 16 V.S.A. § 2903a, Advisory Council on Literacy, by
5 striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new
6 subsection (b) to read as follows:

7 (b) Membership. The Council shall be composed of the following
8 15 members:

9 (1) eight members who shall serve as ex officio members:

10 (A) the Statewide Literacy Coordinator at the Agency of Education;

11 (B) a member of the Standards Board for Professional Educators who
12 is knowledgeable in licensing requirements for teaching literacy, appointed by
13 the Standards Board;

14 (C) the Executive Director of the Vermont Superintendents
15 Association or designee;

16 (D) the Executive Director of the Vermont School Boards
17 Association or designee;

18 (E) the Executive Director of the Vermont Council of Special
19 Education Administrators or designee;

20 (F) the Executive Director of the Vermont Principals' Association or
21 designee;

1 (G) the Executive Director of the Vermont Independent Schools
2 Association or designee; and

3 (H) the Executive Director of the Vermont-National Education
4 Association or designee; and

5 (2) seven members who shall serve two-year terms:

6 (A) a representative appointed by the Vermont Curriculum Leaders
7 Association;

8 (B) three teachers appointed by the Vermont-National Education
9 Association who teach literacy, one of whom shall be a special education
10 literacy teacher and two of whom shall teach literacy to students in
11 prekindergarten through grade three;

12 (C) two community members who have struggled with literacy
13 proficiency or supported others who have struggled with literacy proficiency,
14 appointed by the Agency of Education in consultation with the Vermont
15 Family Network; and

16 (D) one member appointed by the Agency of Education who has
17 expertise in working with students with dyslexia.

18 Second: By striking out Sec. 7, appropriation; Advisory Council on
19 Literacy, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

20 Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION; ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LITERACY

1 The sum of \$21,000.00 is appropriated from the American Rescue Plan Act
2 of 2021 pursuant to Section 2001(f)(4), Pub. L. No. 117-2 in fiscal year 2022
3 to the Agency of Education for per diem and reimbursement of expenses for
4 members of the Advisory Council on Literacy for fiscal years 2022, 2023 and
5 2024 created under Sec. 6 of this act.

6 Third: By striking out Sec. 8, Agency of Education; annual budget request,
7 in its entirety and renumbering the remaining sections to be in numerical order.