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<u>Sources of funds</u>			
State	500,000	485,000	-15,000
Federal	11,385,000	11,250,000	-135,000
Local	765,000	765,000	0
Total	12,650,000	12,500,000	-150,000

(3) The City of Burlington, which is the sponsor of the Burlington International Airport, and the Agency of Transportation shall work together to secure a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration to cover the \$135,000.00 in federal monies authorized for expenditure under subdivision (1) of this subsection for the Burlington International Airport Study.

(c) Creation. There is created the Burlington International Airport Study Committee to examine the existing governance structure and alternatives to the existing governance structure of the Burlington International Airport (Airport) and to report the Committee's findings and recommendations.

(d) Membership. The Committee shall be composed of the following nine voting members and two nonvoting members:

(1) one voting member appointed by the Governor;

(2) one voting member designated by the mayor of the City of Burlington;

(3) one voting member designated by the city council of the City of Burlington;

(a) Creation. There is created the Burlington International Airport Working Group (Working Group) to discuss current issues of regional concern at the Burlington International Airport (Airport)

(b) Membership. The Working Group shall be composed of the following facilitator and six members:

(2) one member designated by the city council of the City of Burlington;

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State	1,216,303	1,201,303	-15,000
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<p><u>(4) one voting member designated by the city council of the City of South Burlington;</u></p> <p><u>(5) one voting member designated by the mayor of the City of Winooski;</u></p> <p><u>(6) one voting member designated by the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission to represent individuals, such as Black, Indigenous, and Persons of Color (BIPOC), immigrants, individuals with low income, and individuals residing in “disadvantaged communities” as defined in federal Executive Order 14008, “Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad,” adversely affected by the Airport;</u></p> <p><u>(7) one voting member designated by the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission to represent the general aviation organizations at the Airport;</u></p> <p><u>(8) the Secretary of Transportation or designee, who shall be a voting member;</u></p> <p><u>(9) one voting member designated by the President and CEO of the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce;</u></p> <p><u>(10) the current, including acting or interim, Director of Aviation for the Airport or designee, who shall be a nonvoting member of the Committee; and</u></p>	<p><u>(5) one member designated by the city council of the City of South Burlington;</u></p> <p><u>(6) one member designated by the city council, inclusive of the mayor and deputy mayor, of the City of Winooski; and</u></p> <p><u>(4) one member to represent the general aviation organizations at the Airport designated by the mayor of the City of Burlington;</u></p> <p><u>(1) the Secretary of Transportation or designee, who shall be the facilitator of the Working Group, but shall not be considered a member of the Working Group;</u></p> <p><u>(3) one member to represent Airport leadership designated by the mayor of the City of Burlington;</u></p>	<p><u>(4) one voting member designated by the city council of the City of South Burlington;</u></p> <p><u>(5) one voting member designated by the mayor of the City of Winooski;</u></p> <p><u>(6) one voting member designated by the city council of the City of Burlington, in consultation with the mayor of the City of Burlington, to represent individuals, such as Black, Indigenous, and Persons of Color (BIPOC), immigrants, individuals with low income, and individuals residing in “disadvantaged communities” as defined in federal Executive Order 14008, “Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad,” adversely affected by the Airport;</u></p> <p><u>(7) one voting member designated by the city council of the City of South Burlington to represent the general aviation organizations at the Airport;</u></p> <p><u>(8) the Secretary of Transportation or designee, who shall be a voting member;</u></p> <p><u>(9) one voting member designated by the President and CEO of the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce;</u></p> <p><u>(10) the current, including acting or interim, Director of Aviation for the Airport or designee, who shall be a nonvoting member of the Working Group; and</u></p>
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<p><u>(11) the Director of the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission or designee, who shall be a nonvoting member of the Committee.</u></p> <p><u>(e) Assistance; consultant.</u></p> <p><u>(1) The Committee shall have the administrative, technical, and legal assistance of the Agency of Transportation, which shall contract with an independent third-party consultant with expertise in airport governance and may contract with an additional person to serve as a neutral facilitator for the Committee if such assistance cannot be provided by an employee or employees of the Agency of Transportation.</u></p> <p><u>(2) The Agency of Transportation shall work with the Committee to prepare a request for information and a request for proposal for the retention of the independent third-party consultant that is contracted with pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection.</u></p> <p><u>(f) Powers and duties. The Committee, with the assistance of the consultant retained as required under subsection (e) of this section, shall:</u></p> <p><u>(1) review prior reports and recommendations prepared on the governance structure of the Airport, including the January 1, 2020 memorandum from Eileen Blackwood, Burlington City Attorney to Mayor Miro Weinberger and the City Council regarding Burlington International Airport and Regional Governance Questions; the June 10, 2013 Burlington International Airport, Airport Strategic Planning Committee</u></p>	<p><u>(7) the Director of the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission or designee, who shall be a [REDACTED] member of the Working Group.</u></p> <p><u>HOUSE VERSION IS SILENT ON ASSISTANCE FOR THE WORKING GROUP AND CONSULTANT</u></p> <p><u>(c) [REDACTED] Duties. The Working Group [REDACTED] shall:</u></p> <p><u>(1) review prior reports and recommendations prepared on the governance structure of the Airport, including the January 1, 2020 memorandum from Eileen Blackwood, Burlington City Attorney to Mayor Miro Weinberger and the City Council regarding Burlington International Airport and Regional Governance Questions; the June 10, 2013 Burlington International Airport, Airport Strategic Planning Committee</u></p>	<p><u>(11) the Director of the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission or designee, who shall be a nonvoting member of the Working Group.</u></p> <p><u>(e) Assistance; consultant.</u></p> <p><u>(1) The Working Group shall have the administrative, technical, and legal assistance of the Agency of Transportation, which shall contract with an independent third-party consultant with expertise in airport governance and may contract with an additional person to serve as a neutral facilitator for the Working Group if such assistance cannot be provided by an employee or employees of the Agency of Transportation.</u></p> <p><u>(2) The Agency of Transportation shall work with the Working Group to prepare a request for information and a request for proposal for the retention of the independent third-party consultant that is contracted with pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection.</u></p> <p><u>(f) Powers and duties. The Working Group, with the assistance of the consultant retained as required under subsection (e) of this section, shall:</u></p> <p><u>(1) review prior reports and recommendations prepared on the governance structure of the Airport, including the January 1, 2020 memorandum from Eileen Blackwood, Burlington City Attorney to Mayor Miro Weinberger and the City Council regarding Burlington International Airport and Regional Governance Questions; the June 10, 2013 Burlington International Airport, Airport Strategic Planning Committee</u></p>
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