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S.16 An act relating to the creation of the School Discipline Advisory Council – As passed by Senate Education

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This bill proposes to create the School Discipline Advisory Council to assess school discipline methods in Vermont public schools. There shall be 15 members of the board which will begin meeting on September 1, 2021. The Council shall meet for not more than six meetings.

Members of the Council shall be entitled to per diem compensation under 32 V.S.A. § 1010, which is \$50.00 per diem compensation. The JFO standard method for calculating expenses is \$76.25 per diem for public members. Therefore, the total compensation for public members compensation and expenses is \$126.25 per diem. The payments shall be made from monies appropriated to the Agency of Education.

If all 15 members attend all 6 meetings, then the total compensation and expenses would be an estimated \$11,500.