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**Act No. 134 (H.465). Boards and commissions; per diem compensation**

**An act relating to boards and commissions**

This act makes miscellaneous changes relating to State boards and commissions.

Sec. 1 repeals the Vermont Educational Health Benefits Commission established in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 85, Sec. H.7.

Sec. 2 repeals the Study Committee on Sales and Use Tax established in 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 143, Sec. 53.

Sec. 3 repeals the Committee on Enhancing Vermont's Software and Information Technology Economy established in 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 143, Sec. 53a.

Sec. 4 repeals the Youth in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Food Production Consortium established in 21 V.S.A. chapter 14.

Sec. 5 repeals the Department of Labor Advisory Council established in 21 V.S.A. § 1306.

Sec. 6 repeals the Working Group on State Workforce Development established in 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 69, Sec. E.1.

Sec. 7 repeals the Council Advisory Committee established in 20 V.S.A. § 2410.

Sec. 7a adds a member of the National Ski Patrol to the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission established in 18 V.S.A. § 7257b.

Sec. 8 amends 32 V.S.A. § 1010 to change the per diem compensation amount for boards and commissions from \$50 to a minimum of \$50, then adds a process for the Governor to request that per diem compensation for boards and commissions be set at a certain dollar amount, to be approved by the General Assembly as part of the budget process.

Sec. 9 requires that the Administration include any per diem increase information for fiscal year 2024 in its fiscal year 2024 budget submission materials and requires the Sunset Advisory Commission to make a recommendation to the General Assembly on whether to establish a maximum per diem compensation rate and any legislative actions necessary to increase uniformity and equality of per diem rates across State government.

Sec. 10 states that this act will take effect on passage, except that Sec. 8 (per diem compensation) shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on May 24, 2022