

1 H.883

2 Representative Lanpher of Vergennes moves that the bill be amended as
3 follows:

4 First: In Sec. B.1102, unobligated General Fund contingent appropriations,
5 in subsection (a), prior to the words “be appropriated”, by inserting the words
6 “carry forward and”

7 Second: In Sec. D.100, allocations; property transfer tax, in subdivision
8 (a)(2)(A), in the first sentence, by striking out “(10 V.S.A. § 314)” and
9 inserting in lieu thereof “pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 314” and, in the second and
10 fourth sentences, following “Vermont Housing”, by inserting the word “and”

11 Third: In Sec. D.103, reserves, in subdivision (a)(1)(A), by striking out
12 “\$14,800,138.75” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$15,195,975”

13 Fourth: By striking out Sec. E.234, amending 30 V.S.A. § 248c(d), in its
14 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
15 Sec. E.234 [Deleted.]

16 Fifth: By striking out Sec. E.311, amending 18 V.S.A. § 5017, in its
17 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
18 Sec. E.311 [Deleted.]

19 Sixth: In Sec. E.312, health – public health, in subdivision (a)(4), in the
20 first sentence, following “the amount of”, by striking out “\$100,000” and
21 inserting in lieu thereof “\$400,000”

1 Seventh: By striking out Sec. E.313, appropriation; substance misuse
2 prevention, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. E.313 to read
3 as follows:

4 Sec. E.313 APPROPRIATION; SUBSTANCE MISUSE PREVENTION

5 (a) In fiscal year 2025, the \$795,000 Opioid Abatement Special Fund and
6 \$1,410,000 General Fund appropriated to the Department of Health in Secs.
7 B.1100(d)(4) and B.313 of this act shall be for substance misuse prevention.
8 The total \$2,205,000 appropriation shall be granted to Vermont Prevention
9 Lead Organizations to implement evidence-based and trauma-informed
10 substance misuse prevention strategies statewide. The Department shall
11 require, as part of the grant agreement with the Vermont Prevention Lead
12 Organizations, that information on the use of the funds, including the specific
13 activities supported by the funds, a description of the number of people served,
14 and information on the outcomes achieved by this investment, be provided to
15 the Department in an agreed-upon time frame. The Department shall report
16 this information annually, on or before January 10, to the House and Senate
17 Committees on Appropriations, the House Committee on Human Services, and
18 the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

19 Eighth: By striking out Sec. E.605, Vermont Student Assistance
20 Corporation, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. E.605 to
21 read as follows:

1 Sec. E.605 VERMONT STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION

2 (a) Of the funds appropriated to the Vermont Student Assistance
3 Corporation in Sec. B.605 of this act:

4 (1) \$25,000 shall be deposited into the Trust Fund established in
5 16 V.S.A. § 2845;

6 (2) not more than \$300,000 may be used by the Vermont Student
7 Assistance Corporation for a student aspirational initiative to serve one or more
8 high schools; and

9 (3) not less than \$1,000,000 shall be used to continue the Vermont
10 Trades Scholarship Program established in 2022 Act and Resolves No. 183,
11 Sec. 14.

12 (b) Of the funds appropriated to the Vermont Student Assistance
13 Corporation in Sec. B.605 of this act that are remaining after accounting for the
14 expenditures set forth in subsection (a) of this section, not less than 93 percent
15 shall be used for direct student aid.

16 (c) After accounting for the expenditures set forth in subsection (a) of this
17 section, up to seven percent of the funds appropriated to the Vermont Student
18 Assistance Corporation in Sec. B.605 of this act or otherwise currently or
19 previously appropriated to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation or
20 provided to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation by an agency or
21 department of the State for the administration of a program or initiative, may

1 be used by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation for its costs of
2 administration. The Vermont Student Assistance Corporation may recoup its
3 reasonable costs of collecting the forgivable loans in repayment. Funds shall
4 not be used for indirect costs. To the extent that any of these funds are federal
5 funds, allocation for expenses associated with administering the funds shall be
6 consistent with federal grant requirements.

7 Ninth: By striking out Sec. F.100, effective dates, in its entirety and
8 inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. F.100 to read as follows:

9 Sec. F.100 EFFECTIVE DATES

10 (a) This section and Secs. C.100, C.101, C.103, C.104, C.105, C.106,
11 C.107, C.111, C.112, C.113, C.114, C.115, and B.1102 shall take effect on
12 passage.

13 (b) Notwithstanding 1 V.S.A. § 214:

14 (1) Sec. C.102 shall take effect retroactively on March 1, 2024;

15 (2) Secs. C.108, C.109, and C.110 shall take effect retroactively on July
16 1, 2023; and

17 (3) Sec. E.910 shall take effect retroactively on January 1, 2024.

18 (c) Sec. E.318.2 shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

19 (d) All remaining sections shall take effect on July 1, 2024.