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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Headrick of Burlington, Arsenault of Williston,
Burrows of West Windsor, Cina of Burlington, Cordes of
Bristol, Dodge of Essex, Logan of Burlington, McCann of
Montpelier, McGill of Bridport, Pouech of Hinesburg, Priestley
of Bradford, Sibia of Dover, and Tomlinson of Winooski

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; public schools; education quality standards; inclusive
schools; antidiscrimination

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to:

- (1) establish a statutory requirement for public schools to adopt and enforce inclusive policies aligned with Vermont Education Quality Standards;
- (2) preemptively protect Vermont schools from implementing federally mandated policies that conflict with State standards for equity and inclusivity;
- and
- (3) provide authority to the Vermont Agency of Education to issue guidance and support schools in resisting discriminatory federal mandates.

An act relating to counteracting federal discriminatory mandates

1 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

2 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)