

1 H.687

2 Introduced by Representative Waszazak of Barre City

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Education; approved independent schools; therapeutic schools;

6 moratorium on new approved independent schools

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to exclude initial
8 applications for approval of a therapeutic approved independent school from
9 the moratorium on approval of new approved independent schools if such
10 application is required pursuant to a change in ownership of the school.

11 An act relating to an exception to the moratorium on approval of new
12 approved independent schools

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

14 Sec. 1. 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 78, Sec. E.511.1 is amended to read:

15 **Sec. E.511.1 MORATORIUM ON APPROVAL OF NEW APPROVED**

16 **INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS**

17 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State Board
18 of Education shall be prohibited from approving an application for initial
19 approval of an approved independent school until further direction by the
20 General Assembly.

16 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

17 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.