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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Olson of Starksboro

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; school districts; budgets; education finance; education

spending; taxation and finance; appropriations

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to task the Joint
Fiscal Office with developing a process for reviewing Education Fund
expenditures that includes (1) identification of spending categories and
amounts expended within each category; (2) determination of whether a
spending category is discretionary or required by statute or rule; (3) assessment
of whether each spending category is necessary for direct student learning; (4)
assessment of the reasonableness of the level of spending within each spending
category; (5) identification of the most appropriate revenue source for each
spending category identified as nonessential; and (6) creation of a
methodology for evaluating the cost-effectiveness of proposed legislation that
includes analysis of the costs to school districts of proposed State programs
and procedures.

20 An act relating to Education Fund expenditures review

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

2 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)