

1 S.283

2 Introduced by Senators Clarkson, Gulick, Major and White

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Education; State aid for capital construction costs; school

6 construction; State funding of public education; education spending;

7 taxation and finance; education property tax; excess spending

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to exclude
9 capital construction costs from the definition of “education spending” for
10 purposes of calculating excess spending. This bill also proposes to deem as
11 having good cause to commence construction before final approval under the
12 State Aid for School Construction Program any school district that commences
13 construction before the Program commences on July 1, 2026.

14 An act relating to school districts pursuing school construction projects
15 during the moratorium on State aid

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

17 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 4001 is amended to read:

18 § 4001. DEFINITIONS

19 As used in this chapter:

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(A) [Repealed.]

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(5) Final approval for construction aid.

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7 (b) Sec. 2 (final approval for construction aid) shall take effect on July 1,
8 2026.