

State of Vermont Senate Chamber



Montpelier, Vermont

Senate Resolution

Offered by the Committee on Rules,

S.R. 6. Senate resolution relating to a temporary rule for short form bills.

Whereas, all students in the State ought to be provided with a K-12 education that allows them to reach their full potential, and

Whereas, in the past decade, the cost of providing education to students in the state of Vermont has increased and has therefore led to an increase in the rate of taxes paid by residents of the state, and

Whereas, all Senators should be welcome to submit their proposals to strike a balance between the duty to educate the students of the state with the need to keep Vermont an affordable place for their families to live, to the Senate, in bill format, and

Whereas, in order to draft each bill in standard form, Legislative Counsel conducts extensive research, numerous drafts, and must work out the details of the proposal before introducing the bill, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate:

That a temporary rule, to be designated by Rule 40A, be adopted to read as follows:

Rule 40A. Temporary Rule Regarding Short Form Bills in the Senate

- (a) Senators may request short form bills relating only to education reform and finance.
- (b) Short form bills shall consist only of the name of the introducer, the subject, the title, and a general statement of purpose.
- (c) Short form bills shall appear two legislative days for notice on the Senate Calendar before they can be read a Second Time.
- (d) This rule shall be in effect through May 1, 2025.