

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs to which  
3 was referred House Bill No. 233 entitled “An act relating to requirements for  
4 State-funded grants” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and  
5 recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting  
6 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. STATE GRANTS RECOMMENDATIONS

8 (a) On or before December 15, 2025, the entities listed in this subsection  
9 shall submit to the House Committees on Government Operations and Military  
10 Affairs and on Appropriations and the Senate Committees on Government  
11 Operations and on Appropriations findings and recommendations for statutory  
12 changes, changes to Administrative Bulletin 5, or both, on the issues identified  
13 in subsection (b) of this section. The following entities shall work together to  
14 develop the recommendations:

- 15 (1) the Secretary of Administration or designee;  
16 (2) a representative of Common Good Vermont; and  
17 (3) a representative of the Vermont Association of Planning and  
18 Development Agencies.

19 (b) The entities shall develop recommendations for Administrative Bulletin  
20 5, Policy for Grant Issuance and Monitoring, on:

(3) a provision that whenever the Secretary or designee of a State agency determines that another agency or political subdivision of the State is uniquely suited to deliver certain services, the State agency shall award a grant to that agency or political subdivision of the State in lieu of compliance with any bidding requirements otherwise established by rule or law.

## Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

(Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Representative \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE COMMITTEE