

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 Secretary of Administration or
9 designee, a representative of Common Good Vermont, and a representative of
10 the Vermont Association of Planning and Development Agencies shall meet
11 and consider issues regarding current granting and contracting practices under
12 Administrative Bulletin 5, including adding additional detail necessary to
13 improve efficiency and predictability.

14 (b) The entities listed in subsection (a) of this section shall develop
15 recommendations on:

16 (1) a requirement that all State agencies accept uniform indirect rates
17 approved for a nonprofit corporation by a federal or State agency;

18 (2) a uniform indirect rate calculation methodology and approval
19 process for use in all State-administered grants for nonprofit corporations of
20 the State higher than the standard de minimis rate, pursuant to 2 C.F.R.
21 § 200.332(b)(4);

