

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 Bulletins 5, including adding additional to detail necessary to  
13 improve efficiency and predictability.

14 (b) The entities shall develop recommendations on:

15 (1) a requirement that all State agencies accept indirect rates approved  
16 by a Federal or State agency;

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

