

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.  
3 232 entitled “An act relating to public libraries and the Department of  
4 Libraries” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends  
5 that the report of the Committee on Education be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 1, findings, by adding a subdivision (5) to read as follows:

7 (5) For more than 125 years, public libraries have provided diverse  
8 afterschool and summer programs and literacy opportunities to all children free  
9 of charge. These programs often include literacy, arts, technology, or science  
10 education; nutritious meals; and creative recreational activities.

11 Second: By striking out Sec. 3, 16 V.S.A. § 51, in its entirety and inserting  
12 in lieu thereof the following:

13 Sec. 3. 16 V.S.A. § 51 is amended to read:

14 § 51. UNIVERSAL AFTERSCHOOL AND SUMMER SPECIAL FUND

15 (a) The Universal Afterschool and Summer Special Fund is created, to be  
16 managed by the Agency of Education. The cannabis sales tax revenue shall be  
17 deposited into the Universal Afterschool and Summer Special Fund. The Fund  
18 shall be used as follows:

19 (1) To establish a grant program that supports ~~the expansion of~~  
20 sustaining or expanding universal afterschool and summer programs with a  
21 focus on underserved areas of the State.



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(e) Annually, the advisory committee shall solicit public input on the grant program and procedures established pursuant to this section. The advisory committee shall hold a meeting to discuss the public input and any plans to implement recommended changes to the grant program.

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

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE COMMITTEE