1	H.40
2	Introduced by Representatives Scheuermann of Stowe, Browning of
3	Arlington, Burditt of West Rutland, Coffey of Guilford,
4	Gamache of Swanton, Hashim of Dummerston, LaClair of
5	Barre Town, McFaun of Barre Town, Morrissey of Bennington,
6	Mrowicki of Putney, Page of Newport City, Partridge of
7	Windham, Patt of Worcester, Savage of Swanton, Sibilia of
8	Dover, Smith of Derby, Strong of Albany, Szott of Barnard,
9	Troiano of Stannard, and Yacovone of Morristown
10	Referred to Committee on
11	Date:
12	Subject: Education; school district consolidation; State Board of Education
13	merger order; transition facilitation grant funding
14	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to provide
15	transition facilitation grant funding to school districts that are newly formed by
16	the State Board of Education's merger order under Act 46.
17	An act relating to the provision of transition facilitation grant funding to
18 19	school districts that are newly formed by the State Board of Education's merger order under Act 46

1	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
2	Sec. 1. TRANSITION FACILITATION GRANT FUNDING
3	The Secretary of Education shall pay the transitional board of a school
4	district that is newly formed by the State Board of Education's merger order
5	under 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 46, as amended, a transition facilitation
6	grant from the Education Fund equal to the lesser of:
7	(1) five percent of the base education amount established in 16 V.S.A.
8	4001(13) multiplied by the greater of either the combined enrollment or the
9	average daily membership of the merging districts on October 1, 2018; or
10	<u>(2) \$150,000.00.</u>
11	Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
12	This act shall take effect on passage.