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Introduced by Representatives Hill of Wolcott, Baser of Bristol, Beck of  
St. Johnsbury, Bissonnette of Winooski, Burke of Brattleboro,  
Christie of Hartford, Connor of Fairfield, Dickinson of  
St. Albans Town, Donovan of Burlington, Giambatista of  
Essex, Gonzalez of Winooski, Houghton of Essex, Jickling of  
Brookfield, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, Masland  
of Thetford, Miller of Shaftsbury, Mrowicki of Putney, Noyes  
of Wolcott, O’Sullivan of Burlington, Parent of St. Albans  
Town, Poirier of Barre City, Stevens of Waterbury, Stuart of  
Brattleboro, Sullivan of Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, and  
Wood of Waterbury

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; Vermont State Colleges; annual appropriation

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to increase the  
annual appropriation for Vermont State Colleges by \$4,000,000.00 in fiscal  
year 2018 and to adjust future year appropriations for Vermont State Colleges  
in relation to changes in the “Total General Government” section of the State  
budget.

1 An act relating to appropriations for Vermont State Colleges

2 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

3 Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION FOR VERMONT STATE COLLEGES

4 The General Fund appropriation for the Vermont State Colleges for fiscal  
5 year 2018 shall be \$28,300,464.00, an increase of \$4,000,000.00 over the  
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2017.

7 Sec. 2. 16 V.S.A. § 2171 is amended to read:

8 § 2171. CORPORATION ESTABLISHED; PURPOSES; POWERS

9 (a) There is created as a part of the educational system of the State of  
10 Vermont a public corporation to be known as “Vermont State Colleges” or any  
11 other name that the Board of Trustees, established under section 2172 of this  
12 chapter, selects at a meeting duly warned for that purpose, provided that the  
13 word “Vermont” shall appear in the selected name. The Corporation shall plan,  
14 supervise, administer, and operate facilities for education at the postsecondary  
15 level supported in whole or in substantial part with State funds; however, while  
16 the Corporation shall maintain cooperative relations with the University of  
17 Vermont and State Agricultural College, nothing in this chapter shall give the  
18 Corporation any responsibility for the planning, supervision, administration, or  
19 operation of the University. The annual State General Fund appropriation for  
20 the Vermont State Colleges for fiscal year 2019 and each succeeding fiscal  
21 year shall be increased or decreased by an expense adjustment, which shall

