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2 Introduced by Representatives Haas of Rochester, French of Randolph,  
3 Krowinski of Burlington, McFaun of Barre Town, and Pugh of  
4 South Burlington

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Human services; Reach Up; college savings accounts

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to disregard a  
9 college savings account from the eligibility determination of a child-only  
10 Reach Up grant recipient.

11 An act relating to Reach Up participants' college savings accounts

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

13 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 1103(c) is amended to read:

14 (c) The Commissioner shall adopt rules for the determination of eligibility  
15 for the Reach Up program and benefit levels for all participating families that  
16 include the following provisions:

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18 (9) The value of assets in a college savings account shall be excluded for  
19 the purpose of determining eligibility in the Reach Up program when the  
20 participant is a child in the care of persons other than his or her parents.

1       Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2       This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.