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2 Introduced by Representatives Savage of Swanton, Acinapura of Brandon,
3 Fagan of Rutland City, Flory of Pittsford, Helm of Castleton,
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5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Education; school calendar; holidays

8 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require public schools to be closed
9 on the days of the federal observance of Veterans' Day and Memorial Day.

10 An act relating to closing public schools in observance of the Veterans' Day
11 and Memorial Day holidays

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

13 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 1071(e) is amended to read:

14 (e) Regional calendar. Before April 1 of each year, the superintendents of
15 schools and the headmasters of public schools not managed by school boards
16 in an area shall meet, and by majority vote, establish a uniform calendar within
17 that area for the following school year. The calendar shall include student
18 attendance days, periods of vacation, holidays, and teacher in-service
19 education days and shall comply with subsection (a) of this section. The
20 calendar shall provide for all schools to be closed in observance of Memorial

1 Day and Veterans' Day on the days on which they are observed as federal legal
2 holidays. Unless permitted by the commissioner, no area served by a regional
3 technical center shall be divided into two or more calendar regions.

4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on passage and shall apply beginning in the
6 2010–2011 academic year.