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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Sabilia of Dover and Gannon of Wilmington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; Education Advisory Council; funding; outcomes for
students

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a permanent Education Advisory Council to review and advise the General Assembly on the relationship between the education financing system and the quality and equity of educational outcomes for students, and to make recommendations to the General Assembly on how to achieve better educational outcomes for students at a cost that parents, voters, and taxpayers value. The Council shall examine individual educational funding factors, including the factors used to determine the weighted long-term membership of school districts, and the relationship between each of these factors and their effect on the quality and equity of educational outcomes for students. The Council shall determine which of these factors to examine each year and shall report its findings and recommendations on these factors to the General Assembly each year on or before January 15. On or before January 15, 2019, the Council shall develop and recommend to the General Assembly a strategic

1 long-term plan to achieve better educational outcomes for students at a cost
2 that parents, voters, and taxpayers value.

3 An act relating to achieving better educational outcomes for students at a
4 cost that parents, voters, and taxpayers value

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

6 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)