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2 Introduced by Senators Collamore and White

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Government accountability; State population-level quality of life  
6 outcomes

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to amend the  
8 State population-level quality of life outcomes outlined in 3 V.S.A. § 2311.

9 An act relating to government accountability and State quality of life  
10 outcomes

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

12 Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 2311 is amended to read:

13 § 2311. CHIEF PERFORMANCE OFFICER; ANNUAL STATE

14 OUTCOMES REPORT

15 (a) Report.

16 (1) Annually, on or before September 30, the Chief Performance Officer  
17 within the Agency of Administration shall submit to the General Assembly a  
18 State Outcomes Report demonstrating the State's progress in reaching the  
19 population-level outcomes for each area of Vermont's quality of life set forth  
20 in subsection (b) of this section by providing data for the population-level

1 indicators that are approved pursuant to the process set forth in subsection (c)  
2 of this section.

3 (2) Vermont's population-level quality of life outcomes are intended to  
4 reflect the well-being of all Vermonters, and indicators reported to measure the  
5 extent to which outcomes are achieved are intended to represent the experience  
6 of all Vermonters, including and especially Vermonters who are members of  
7 marginalized groups.

8 (b) Vermont population-level quality of life outcomes.

9 (1) Vermont has a prosperous economy.

10 (2) Vermonters are healthy.

11 (3) Vermont's environment is clean and sustainable.

12 (4) Vermont is a safe and welcoming place to live.

13 (5) Vermont's families are safe, nurturing, stable, and supported.

14 (6) Vermont's children and young people achieve their potential.

15 (7) ~~Vermont's elders~~ Vermonters live ~~with dignity and~~ in settings they

16 prefer.

17 ~~(8) Vermonters with disabilities live with dignity and in settings they~~

18 prefer.

19 ~~(9)~~(8) Vermont has open, effective, and inclusive government.

20 ~~(10)~~(9) Vermont's State infrastructure meets the needs of Vermonters,

21 the economy, and the environment.

1 (c) Approving population-level indicators.

2 (1) Annually, on or before March 1, a standing committee of the  
3 General Assembly having jurisdiction over a population-level quality of life  
4 outcome set forth in subsection (b) of this section or the Chief Performance  
5 Officer may submit to the Government Accountability Committee a request  
6 that any population-level indicator related to that outcome be revised.

7 (2) If that request is approved by the Government Accountability  
8 Committee, the Chief Performance Officer shall revise and report on the  
9 population-level indicator in accordance with that approval and this section.

10 (d) The report set forth in this section shall not be subject to the limitation  
11 on the duration of agency reports set forth in 2 V.S.A. § 20(d).

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

13 This act shall take effect on passage.