



1 (c) the requirements of the subsection (a) of this section shall be in effect  
2 by July 1, ~~2020~~ 2021.

3 Sec. XX. SUSPENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION

4 The Agency of Education shall suspend, until January 15, 2020, the  
5 implementation of the requirements under 2014 Acts and Resolves No.179,  
6 Sec E.500.1, as amended, for supervisory unions and supervisory districts that  
7 have not, as of April 1, 2019, begun to implement these requirements. The  
8 Agency of Education shall continue to implement these requirements for  
9 supervisory unions and supervisory districts that have, as of April 1, 2019,  
10 begun to implement these requirements. On or before December 15, 2019, the  
11 Agency of Education and the supervisory unions and supervisory districts  
12 implementing these requirements shall submit a written report to the House  
13 and Senate Committees on Education describing the implementation status and  
14 any concerns with implementing the requirements for other supervisory unions  
15 and supervisory districts.

16 \* \* \* Oath; Repeal \* \* \*

17 Sec. XXX. 16 V.S.A. § 12 is amended to read:

18 § 12. ~~OATH~~

19 ~~A superintendent, a principal or teacher in a public school of the State, a~~  
20 ~~professor, instructor, or teacher who will be employed by a university or~~  
21 ~~college in the State that is supported in whole or in part by public funds, or a~~

1 ~~headmaster or teacher who will be employed by an independent school or other~~  
2 ~~educational institution accepted by the Agency as furnishing equivalent~~  
3 ~~education, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, shall~~  
4 ~~subscribe to an oath or affirmation to support the U.S. Constitution, the~~  
5 ~~Vermont Constitution, and all State and federal laws; provided, however, that~~  
6 ~~an oath shall not be required of any person who is a citizen of a foreign~~  
7 ~~country. [Repealed.]~~