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2 Representative Webb of Shelburne moves that the report of the Committee  
3 on Education be amended as follows:

4 First: in Sec. 1, subsection (a), by striking out subdivision (4) in its entirety  
5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 (4) According to the U.S. Department of Justice report on hate crimes in  
7 Vermont in 2017, 51 percent of hate crimes were based on a motivation  
8 involving racial bias, 23 percent of hate crimes were based on a motivation  
9 involving sexual orientation bias, 17 percent of hate crimes were based on a  
10 motivation involving religious bias, and 9 percent of hate crimes were based on  
11 a motivation involving disability bias.

12 (5) The harassment of marginalized groups and the lack of  
13 understanding of people in power about the magnitude of the systemic impacts  
14 of harassment and bias damages the whole community.

15 Second: in Sec. 1, subsection (b), by striking out subdivision (1) in its entirety  
16 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

17 (1) “Ethnic groups” means nondominant racial and ethnic groups in the  
18 United States, including people who are Abenaki, people from other  
19 indigenous groups, people of African, Asian, Pacific Island, Chicanx, Latinx,  
20 or Middle Eastern descent, as well as minorities that have been historically  
21 subject to persecution or genocide.

- 1 Third: in Sec. 2, subdivision (17), in the fourth sentence by striking out
- 2 “ethnic and racial groups” and inserting in lieu thereof “ethnic, racial, and
- 3 religious groups”.