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MEMORANDUM

To: Rep. Alice Emmons, Chair, House Committee on Corrections and Institutions

From: Rep. Mitzi Johnson, Chair, House Committee on Appropriations

Date: January 5, 2016

Subject: Provisions in the Governor's Proposed FY 2016 Budget Adjustment

The House Appropriations Committee has started work on the Governor's proposed FY 2016 Budget Adjustment bill and would like to inform you about a provision related to the Department of Corrections, Correctional Education appropriation. The House Appropriations Committee welcomes and appreciates your input and would like to give you the opportunity to comment on any of the proposals; however, it is not necessary to respond to all of the proposals unless you have concerns or recommendations. If you would like to respond it would be helpful if you could do so by the end of the day on January 15th.

The Department of Corrections submitted the spreadsheet in the link below that shows the increase being requested to the Community High School of Vermont. Please note that this issue has also been sent to the House Committee on Education.

http://www.leg.state.vt.us/jfo/appropriations/fy_2016/FY2016%20BAA/DOC%20-%20FY16%20BAA%2012-11-15.pdf

Thank you for your review and consideration.