

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred the report of the
3 Committee on Education on House Bill No. 521 entitled “An act relating to
4 amending the special education laws” respectfully reports that it has
5 considered the same and recommends that the report be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 10, amending 16 V.S.A. § 2945, by adding a sentence to the
7 end of subsection (a) to read as follows: The total number of members on the
8 Panel shall not exceed 37 members.

9 Second: In Sec. 10, amending 16 V.S.A. § 2945, by adding a new
10 subsection (d) to read as follows:

11 (d) The members of the Panel who are employees of the State shall receive
12 no additional compensation for their services, provided that actual and
13 necessary expenses shall be allowed State employees and shall be charged to
14 their departments or institutions. The members of the Panel who are not
15 employees of the State shall receive a per diem compensation as provided
16 under 32 V.S.A. § 1010 for each day of official business and reimbursement
17 for actual and necessary expenses at the rate allowed State employees.

18 (Committee vote: _____)

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20 Senator _____

21 FOR THE COMMITTEE