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2 Representative Gregoire of Fairfield moves that the proposal of amendment
3 of the Committee on Education be amended by striking out Sec. 5, allocation;
4 eligible costs, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 5 to read as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 5. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS; REMEDIATION; ELIGIBLE COSTS

7 (a) For remediation required under 18 V.S.A. chapter 24A, the Department
8 of Health shall pay a school district, supervisory union, independent school, or
9 child care provider the actual cost of replacement of a drinking water fixture up
10 to the following maximum amount for each type of fixture:

11 (1) public drinking fountains and ice machines: \$2,000.00;

12 (2) outlets used for cooking: \$700.00;

13 (3) all other outlets: \$400.00.

14 (b) The State shall make payments to school districts, supervisory unions,
15 independent schools, or child care providers under this section from one-time
16 funds appropriated to the Department of Health in fiscal year 2020 for the costs
17 of initial testing, retesting, and remediation under 18 V.S.A. chapter 24A.
18 Funds appropriated to the Department of Health in Sec. 88 (a)(2) of H.532 of
19 2019 may be transferred to the State agency or department administering these
20 payments.