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Chronology to Passage by House and Senate Versions

House Committee on Education

- Sec. 1-- Payment of Special Education Funding to Supervisory Unions
- Sec. 2-- Study of Funding for Special Education
 - Contract with UVM—census block model
 - \$40,000 from AOE budget
- Sec. 3-- Appropriation to provide consulting services on the delivery of special education services
 - Contract with DMC
 - \$250,000 appropriation from Education Fund
- Sec. 4-- Agency of Education Special Education Staff

House Committee on Appropriations

- Sec. 2-- Study of Funding for Special Education
 - Deleted reference to UVM
- Sec. 3-- Appropriation to provide consulting services on the delivery of special education services
 - Deleted reference to DMC; added selection criteria
 - Reduced appropriation to \$200,000
- Sec. 4-- Agency of Education Special Education Staff
 - Deleted section

House

- Passed as amended by House Committee on Appropriations

Senate Committee on Education

- Sec. 1— Payment of Special Education Funding to Supervisory Unions
 - Added further conforming changes
- New Sec. 2-- Payment of Special Education Funding to Supervisory Unions
 - Added conforming change
- Sec. 3 (House Sec. 2)-- Study of Funding for Special Education
 - Increased appropriation to \$90,000
 - Requires AOE/contractor to collaborate with special education administrators and parents
- Sec. 4 (House Sec. 3)-- Appropriation to provide consulting services on the delivery of special education services
 - Deleted section

Senate Committee on Appropriations

- Sec. 3-- Study of Funding for Special Education
 - Broadens scope of study from a focus on the census block model of funding to a focus on various models, to include the census block model

Senate

- Sec. 3-- Study of Funding for Special Education
 - Changed reference from “the census block model” to “a census block model”
- Passed as amended by Senate Committee on Education and Appropriations, with further floor amendment