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Gov. Shumlin Statement on Preliminary Approval of H.361

MONTPELIER – Gov. Peter Shumlin issued the following statement after the House gave preliminary approval to H.361, legislation to reduce school spending, improve educational quality, and help control rising property taxes.

“We have an education system in Vermont that is designed to serve significantly more students than we currently have or are projected to have for the foreseeable future. That hurts educational quality and places an incredible burden on hard working Vermonters. Today the House made an important step towards fixing that and providing higher quality education at a more affordable price. This is not easy work, and I appreciate the dedication and leadership of the House Committee on Education and its Chairman David Sharpe. I am confident that together we will pass legislation this year that helps districts control education spending, strengthen academic offerings, and ensure their schools are able to provide the best education for our children at a price taxpayers can afford.”

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