

1 S.236

2 Introduced by Senators Brock and Parent

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Education; postsecondary; remediation courses; accountability

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that a
7 school district be responsible for the cost of remedial courses in the subject
8 areas of reading, writing, and mathematics charged by a Vermont college or
9 university to a student who graduated from a school within the school district if
10 the student's date of graduation is within two years from the commencement
11 date of the remedial course or courses.

12 An act relating to holding school districts accountable for deficiencies in
13 their graduates in the subject areas of reading, writing, and mathematics

14 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

15 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 568 is added to read:

16 § 568. ACCOUNTABILITY FOR DEFICIENCIES IN THE SUBJECT
17 AREAS OF READING, WRITING, AND MATHEMATICS

18 A school district shall be responsible for the cost of remedial courses in the
19 subject areas of reading, writing, and mathematics charged by an approved
20 postsecondary education institution, as defined in section 2822 of this title, to a
21 student who graduated from a school within the school district if the date of the

1 student's graduation is within two years from the commencement date of the
2 remedial course or courses. The approved postsecondary education institution
3 shall bill the school district for these remedial courses, not the student or the
4 student's parent or guardian, and the school district shall pay the bill within
5 60 days of receipt.

6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on passage.