

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 Agency of Education – Room 304 219 North Main Street Barre, VT 05641 Item X

Whereas the State Board of Education has received and reviewed the Report of the Approved Independent Schools Study Committee created by Act 49 of the 2017 session of the Vermont General Assembly; and

Whereas Section 42 of the Act states that, "It is the intent of the General Assembly to resolve the issues raised by the State Board of Education's proposed amendments to the 2200 Series of its Rules and Practices..."; and

Whereas the State Board desires to resolve the remaining issues efficiently and collaboratively with the General Assembly;

Now therefore be it Resolved:

That the State Board will suspend further rule-making in connection with the 2200 series until after the end of the 2018 legislative session in order to allow ample time for the General Assembly to address remaining issues. In the meantime, the Board will collect and analyze data in relation to equity, excellence, and efficiency of Independent schools.