

1 **Sec. 12–13 – Declining / Fluctuating Enrollment;**

2 **Proposed Alternative Approach (Rep Beck)**

3 Sec. 12. 16 V.S.A. § 4010(f) is amended to read:

4 (f) For purposes of the calculation under this section, a district's equalized
5 pupils shall in no case be less than ~~96 and one-half percent~~ the greater of the
6 district's calculated equalized pupils in either of the previous year two years.

7 Sec. 13. DECLINING ENROLLMENT; TRANSITION

8 (a) If a district's equalized pupils in fiscal year 2016 do not reflect any
9 adjustment pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 4010(f), then Section 12 shall apply to the
10 district in fiscal year 2017 and after.

11 (b) If a district's equalized pupils in fiscal year 2016 reflect adjustment
12 pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 4010(f), then, notwithstanding the provisions of
13 § 4010(f) as amended by this act:

14 (1) in fiscal year 2017, the district's equalized pupils shall in no case be
15 less than 90 percent of the district's equalized pupils in the previous year; and

16 (2) in fiscal year 2018, the district's equalized pupils shall in no case be
17 less than 80 percent of the district's equalized pupils in the previous year.

18 *[to be moved to EFFECTIVE DATE section]*

19 () Sec. 12 (declining enrollment; hold-harmless provision) shall take
20 effect on July 1, 2016.

- 1 () Sec. 13 (declining enrollment; hold-harmless provision; transition) shall
- 2 take effect on July 1, 2015.