



### Vermont Home Education Network

[Update on Home Study legislation](#)

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Hello &First Name>>>,

Both the House and the Senate concurred on H.461 and both passed it out of their respective chambers. *And I figured you all are probably wondering where is it now?*

Well .... as far as I can tell **it is still with Legislative Council**. Yesterday, I spoke with the House Clerk to confirm. The end of the session is a flurry of activity and there are a lot of bills that need to be cleaned up and sent to the Governor. They try not to send too many at a time. I imagine that H.461 has a low priority status except to the homeschooling community!

So, in lieu of the legislative council official clean up of the bill where all the markup has been removed, I have create a VHEN draft of what the law should look like when it is signed. [You can find that draft on VHEN's website by clicking here](#). Remember this is a draft and the numbering of the items is out of whack and I hope I got everything typed up correctly. And the Governor has yet to sign it. I see no indication that he won't ... let's hope it stays that way.

This new law fits both sides of one piece of paper. Short and to the point. So rather than listing out the details just go and [read the draft for yourself](#). Let me know what you think. The new enrollment notice form that parents will need to submit for home study will not be effective until July 1st. It should be a single piece of paper or an online form that the Agency of Ed will need to create. Simple one and done.

I will keep you posted when it starts to move over to the Governor provided they note it on the bills' status page. And if you are new to the list you can [view previous emails alerts here](#).

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