AN ACT PERMITTING TWO OR MORE BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO JOINTLY PURCHASE EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective from passage) Notwithstanding the provisions of title 38a of the general statutes, two or more local or regional boards of education may join together by written agreement as a single entity for the purpose of procuring health insurance for their employees, provided such group is approved by the Commissioner of Education and the insurance coverage is fully underwritten. Such written agreement shall establish membership of such group, the duration of such health insurance coverage, requirements regarding the payment of premiums for such health insurance coverage and the procedures for a local or regional board of education to withdraw from such group and terminate such health insurance coverage. Any group established pursuant to this section shall not be deemed a fictitious group.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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