



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5554 File No. 360 Cal. No. 254

"AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL EDUCATION."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 10-158a of the 2016 supplement to
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

6 (a) Any two or more boards of education may, in writing, agree to
7 establish cooperative arrangements to provide school accommodations
8 services, programs or activities, special education services, health care
9 services or alternative education, as defined in section 10-74j, to enable
10 such boards to carry out the duties specified in the general statutes. A
11 cooperative arrangement may include a lease agreement between
12 cooperating boards in which the lessor cooperating board leases a
13 school facility owned by and located in its school district to the lessee
14 cooperating board for purposes of providing school accommodations
15 to students under the jurisdiction of such lessee cooperating board.

16 Such arrangements may include the establishment of a committee to
17 supervise such programs, the membership of the committee to be
18 determined by the agreement of the cooperating boards. Such
19 committee shall have the power, in accordance with the terms of the
20 agreement, to (1) apply for, receive directly and expend on behalf of
21 the school districts which have designated the committee an agent for
22 such purpose any state or federal grants which may be allocated to
23 school districts for specified programs, the supervision of which has
24 been delegated to such committee, provided such grants are payable
25 before implementation of any such program or are to reimburse the
26 committee pursuant to subsection (d) of this section for transportation
27 provided to a school operated by a cooperative arrangement; (2)
28 receive and disburse funds appropriated to the use of such committee
29 by the cooperating school districts, the state or the United States, or
30 given to the committee by individuals or private corporations; (3) hold
31 title to real or personal property in trust, or as otherwise agreed to by
32 the parties, for the appointing boards; (4) employ personnel; (5) enter
33 into contracts; and (6) otherwise provide the specified programs,
34 services and activities. Teachers employed by any such committee
35 shall be subject to the provisions of the general statutes applicable to
36 teachers employed by the board of education of any town or regional
37 school district. For purposes of this section, the term "teacher" shall
38 include each professional employee of a committee below the rank of
39 superintendent who holds a regular certificate issued by the State
40 Board of Education and who is in a position requiring such
41 certification.

42 Sec. 502. Section 10-240 of the general statutes is repealed and the
43 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

44 Each town shall, through its board of education, maintain the
45 control of all the public schools that are within its limits or subject to a
46 lease agreement entered into as part of a cooperative arrangement,
47 pursuant to section 10-158a, as amended by this act, and for this
48 purpose shall be a school district and shall have all the powers and
49 duties of school districts, except so far as such powers and duties are

50 inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter.

51 Sec. 503. Section 10-66d of the general statutes is repealed and the
52 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

53 Each board of education, [and] nonpublic school and municipality
54 in the area served by a regional educational service center may
55 determine the particular programs and services in which it wishes to
56 participate in accordance with the purpose of this part, except each
57 board of education shall use the uniform regional school calendar in
58 accordance with the provisions of section 10-66q."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-158a(a)
Sec. 502	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-240
Sec. 503	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-66d