

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 361**

LCO No. 2633

**AN ACT CONCERNING INTERDISTRICT COOPERATION AND THE
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) A regional educational
2 service center may enter into an agreement with one or more local or
3 regional boards of education to provide administrative services related
4 to the operation and management of the school district to enable such
5 boards to carry out the duties specified in the general statutes. Such
6 agreements may include (1) the sharing of administrative staff, and (2)
7 the provision of administrative services by regional educational service
8 center personnel, including, but not limited to, the management of
9 pupil personnel staff, data collecting and reporting, financial
10 management and business services, information technology services,
11 monitoring of compliance with state and federal education laws,
12 facilities management, provision of teachers and staff, and other
13 services.

14 Sec. 2. Section 10-660 of the general statutes is repealed and the
15 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

16 The Department of Education shall encourage the use of regional
17 educational service centers as providers of goods and services for local
18 and regional boards of education and may award special consideration

19 to grant applications that indicate the use of services of regional
20 educational service centers or joint purchasing agreements among
21 boards of education for the purpose of purchasing instructional or
22 other supplies, testing materials, special education services, health care
23 services, [or] food or food services or administrative services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	10-660