

1 H.572

2 Introduced by Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham and Partridge of

3 Windham

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Education; supervisory unions; budgets; surplus

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require a supervisory union to
8 return to its member districts any budget surplus that exists at the end of the
9 fiscal year, exclusive of amounts the supervisory union is required by law to
10 carry forward into the next fiscal year.

11 An act relating to the refund of a supervisory union budget surplus to
12 member districts

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 301 is amended to read:

15 § 301. APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENSES

16 (a) Unless otherwise agreed upon, each school district shall pay a
17 proportionate share of the salary and expenses of the superintendent and the
18 expenses of the supervisory union based on the number of enrolled pupils in
19 each member school district. "Enrolled pupils" shall be defined by the
20 commissioner by rule, including the treatment of tuition students, special

1 education students, students enrolled in technical centers, and other particular
2 circumstances.

3 (b) If at the end of any fiscal year a supervisory union determines that it has
4 a budget surplus, exclusive of funds it is required to carry into the next fiscal
5 year, then the supervisory union shall return to each member district a
6 proportionate share of the surplus on or before August 15 of the year following
7 the fiscal year in which there was a surplus.

8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2010 and shall apply to a surplus in
10 budgets for fiscal year 2010 and after.