

1 H.177

2 Introduced by Representative Browning of Arlington

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Education; supervisory unions

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to allow the Battenkill Valley

7 Supervisory Union until July 1, 2012 to determine whether it is able to achieve

8 the maximum educational opportunities for its students consistent with

9 administrative and financial effectiveness and efficiency by:

10 (1) joining one of two adjacent supervisory unions, as instructed by the
11 state board of education; or

12 (2) discussing the formation of a regional education district with
13 districts in another supervisory union or unions.

14 An act relating to extending the time within which the Battenkill Valley
15 Supervisory Union shall consider the advisability of joining an adjacent
16 supervisory union

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

18 Sec. 1. BATTENKILL VALLEY SUPERVISORY UNION; ADJUSTMENT
19 OF BOUNDARIES

20 (a) Notwithstanding 16 V.S.A. § 261 or any other provision of law to the
21 contrary, the Battenkill Valley Supervisory Union (“BVSU”) shall not be

1 required to determine prior to July 1, 2012 whether its component school
2 districts will achieve maximum educational opportunities for their students
3 consistent with administrative and financial effectiveness and efficiency by:

4 (1) adjusting existing supervisory union boundaries so that the districts
5 within the BVSU become component districts of:

6 (A) the Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union; or

7 (B) the Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union; or

8 (2) discussing the potential formation of a regional education district
9 with districts in another supervisory union or unions pursuant to Secs. 3
10 through 8 of No. 153 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010).

11 (b) The BVSU shall not be required to implement the requirements of
12 Secs. 9 through 12 of No. 153 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010) until
13 July 1, 2014, notwithstanding Sec. 23(b) of No. 153.

14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

15 This act shall take effect on passage.