

1 H.686

2 Introduced by Representatives Davis of Washington and Winters of

3 Williamstown

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Education; school districts; supervisory unions; incentives

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to grant financial incentives to school  
8 districts that enter into interdistrict contracts to consolidate or share district  
9 assets or operations but choose not to merge into a single district. The bill  
10 would also allow an individual district to determine whether it would perform  
11 duties that are currently required of supervisory unions.

12 An act relating to encouraging agreements among school districts and to the  
13 relative powers of school districts and supervisory unions

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

15 Sec. 1. AGREEMENTS BETWEEN DISTRICTS; REIMBURSEMENT OF  
16 TRANSITIONAL COSTS

17 (a) It is the policy of the state of Vermont that:

18 (1) the consolidation of school districts, their assets, or their operations  
19 should result from the voluntary action of local communities; and

