

**Miscellaneous Ed – As Passed by the House
H. 876**

Senate Education Proposal of Amendment (4/30/14)

Senate Ed Decision (SEC pages)	House Sec. # (pages in House Passed)	Topic
<i>ok</i>	1-7 (pp. 1–8)	16 V.S.A. § 165 and other statutes education quality standards (EQS)
<i>ok with amendment</i>	8-9 (pp. 8–9)	16 V.S.A. §§ 176 & 176a online postsecondary degree programs SEC #1: add Nondegree-granting and non-credit granting programs” to both Secs.
<i>ok with amendment</i>	10 -11 (pp.9–11)	16 V.S.A. § 1075 & § 11 child awaiting adoption; residency; state-placed child SEC #2: strike out Sec. 10 (alternative solutions; only need one; keeping both may cause confusion)
<i>ok with amendment</i>	12-28 (pp. 11–29) (p. 21) (p. 23)	16 V.S.A. ch. 37 CTE centers; technical correction – misc. sections SEC #3: in Sec 19, reinsert words “employees and of” (CTE regional advisory board) SEC #4: strike out Sec. 23(b) (enrollment; CTE transportation)
<i>ok with amendment</i>	29 (pp. 30)	16 V.S.A. § 2282 UVM Tuition; full tuition for graduate/distance programs SEC #5: replace entirely with simplified language
<i>ok with amendment</i>	30 (pp. 30–32)	16 V.S.A. § 2902 Educational Support Teams SEC #6: (1) add back original words “and educational support team” and (2) strike out phrase “and intensive, individualized interventions for any student requiring a higher level of support”

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<i>ok</i>	31 (pp. 33–35)	16 V.S.A. § 563(11)(B) divided vote – repeals law no longer in effect – related section in Repeals Sec. 35
<i>ok</i>	32 (p. 36)	16 V.S.A. § 563(31) designation – repeals 2006 law prohibiting designation of public school, because designation of public school was permitted explicitly in 2009 by § 827
<i>ok</i>	33 (pp. 36–37)	32 V.S.A. § 5401(13) district spending adjustment – removes exemption
<i>ok with amendment</i> (SEC pp. 2–4)	34 (pp. 37–38)	Expanded Learning Opportunities PreK-16 Council study SEC #7: replace entirely so can include Governor’s Institute’s language
<i>ok</i>	35 (p. 38)	Repeal: (1) sight and hearing testing equipment (2) CTE (that was moved to another section) (3) exception to divided vote calculation (see Sec. 31)
<i>strike out</i>	36 (p. 39)	16 V.S.A. § 323 district audits returned to once in every three years SEC #8: strike out Sec. 36 (so requirement for annual school district audits remains in law)
		SEC #9: ADD THE FOLLOWING:
37 (pp.4–6) <i>ok</i>		16 V.S.A. § 944 dual enrollment – explicitly authorize public funding for private pay students at sectarian and non-sectarian approved independent schools
38 (pp. 6–8) <i>ok</i>		Technology; Innovation in Education Task Force (based on House Bill H.826)

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39–40 (pp. 8–10)		Privatization of Public Schools (S. 91 as passed by the Senate) 2 year moratorium and study
41 (pp. 10–11)		16 V.S.A. § 1093 (S. 175 as passed by the Senate) student remaining enrolled in school of former residency
42 (pp. 11–15)		16 V.S.A. § 243 (S. 304 as passed by the Senate – but changing 30 to 90 DAYS) principals; nonrenewal of contract
43 (pp. 15–17)		Physical Education and Nutrition Task Force
44 (pp. 17–18)		Intent; Enhanced Opportunity and Efficiency
45–51 (pp. 18–25)		SU Board; SU; Superintendent; and School District Responsibilities (<i>remaining issues include</i>)
52–54 (pp. 25–27)		SU Cooperation with Other SUs for Certain Duties SBE establishes SU Service Regions and SUs required to cooperate within regions for certain duties
54a (p. 27)		Supervisory Unions; Merger Plans SUs enter into discussions before April 1, 2015 with other SUs regarding possible merger

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55–61 (pp. 27–37)		Voluntary Mergers Sec. 55: RED incentives available if vote by July 2017 Sec. 56: ADM reduced from 1,250 to 1,000 for RED merger Sec. 57: RED incentive increased from \$150K to \$500K (except MUUSD) Sec. 58: 50% incentives for RED approved between 7/1/2017 and 7/1/2019 Sec. 59: Small school support grant per RED incentives continues despite H.889 (geographic necessity) Sec. 60. Expedited process for voting on RED on which electorate already voted Sec. 61: RED formation – AOE assistance
62–64 (pp. 37–38)		Appropriations; Positions Sec. 62: Positions in AOE Sec. 63: Appropriations Sec. 64: Appropriations & positions in addition to those in H.889
65 (p. 38–39)	37 (p. 39)	Effective Dates – most on on passage (<i>grandfathers Sec. 29 for students already enrolled</i>) Secs. 45–51: takes effect 7/1/2015 and applies 2015-2016 academic year and after Secs. 52–54: takes effect 7/1/2014 and applies 2016-2017 academic year and after