

H.889 – Potential Amendments by Senate Committee on Finance

Clarification and Amendments to Responsibilities of SU Boards, SUs, Superintendents, and School Districts (4-21-14)

Who / What in Sen Finance (2.1)	which is currently the responsibility of the...			
	SU Board	Super'ent	District	Current §
SU Board shall:				
adopt SU policies, <i>including</i> : truancy	X			261a(12)
adopt SU-wide curriculum	X			261a(1)
adopt SU budget	X			261a(11)
employ a superintendent	optional			241(a)
employ all licensed & nonlicensed SU employees, <i>including</i> : person providing financial / student data management for SU <i>and</i> districts	X			(indirectly in 242(3) & 261a)
negotiate all contracts for SU and district employees (terms may vary by district)	X			261a(8)(D)
establish / direct super to implement plan to disburse federal funds	X			261a(4)
Supervisory Union (itself) has “ <i>sole</i> ” responsibility for (<i>and no waivers</i>):				
provides professional development programs or arrange for them or both	X			261a(5)
provides SpEd services for districts	X			261a(6)
provides financial and student data mgmt. services for districts	X			261a(7) & 261a(8)(C)
provides/contracts for transportation	X			261a(8)(E)
procures/distributes goods & operational services, <i>including</i> : * office & class supplies & equipment * textbooks * cleaning materials and services	X (X)		X	261a(8)(A) 563(14) (261a(8)(A))
manages all real property of districts, <i>including</i> : maintenance and custodial	(X)		X	563(3) & (5) (261a(8)(A))
manages all construction in districts	X			261a(8)(B)
provides SU financial breakdown	X			261a(10)
<i>may</i> provide other services	X			261a(8)(F)

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Superintendent shall:				
be CEO for SU & districts		X		242
carry out SU/district board policies		X		242(1)
prepare plans for adoption by SU/ district bds to achieve bd goals		X		242(2)
for SU & all district employees: * nominate licensed for board to hire * hire nonlicensed * dismiss licensed & nonlicensed		X		242(3)
provide SU/district data to Secretary		X		242(4)
work with districts to develop & implement class size policies		X		242(5)
arrange training for board members		X		242(6)
SU-wide curriculum: * ensure implementation	X			261a(1)
* assist schools to follow it	X			261a(2)
* alignment w/ out-of-district students	X			261a(3)
perform duties required of an SU or oversee performance by SU employee (see SU duties above)				
general supervision of schools		X		242(7)
School Districts (<i>italics if amended</i>)				
shall adopt educational policies			X	563(1)
may take any action for sound administration <i>EXCEPT if assigned elsewhere</i>			X	563(2) BUT not the "EXCEPT"
<i>shall own & have possession of bldgs</i>			X	563(3)
<i>shall insure bldgs</i>			X	563(5)
shall regulate / prohibit firearms			X	563(5)
discretion to educate grads & preK			X	563(6)
may relocate / discontinue use of bldg			X	563(7)
<i>disbursement system; only superintendent authorizes checks</i>			X	563(8)
system of accounts			X	563(9)
prepare annual report			X	563(10)
prepare annual proposed budget			X	563(11)
employ staff (per super's authority to nominate/hire/dismiss in 242(3))			X	563(12) current law
general legislative powers				563(15)

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(School Districts continued ...)				
execute contracts			X	563(16)
allow early graduation			X	563(19)
shall adopt conflict of interest policies			X	563(20)
short term borrowing			X	563(21)
apply for / accept / spend grants			X	563(22)
informational materials to electorate			X	563(23)
adopt policy to integrate home study students			X	563(24)
award diplomas to military veterans			X	563(25)
carry out duties of LEA			X	563(26)
shall inform parents of ability to prohibit military recruiter contact			X	563(27)
shall inform parents of school choice options			X	563(28)
life threatening allergies misc			X	563(29)
may make school available to public			X	563(30)
may enter into contracts with other districts to perform services jointly			X	563(31)
may enter into distance learning contracts			X	563(32)