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**Waivers**

Sec. 46a. 16 V.S.A. § 269a is added to read:

§ 269a. WAIVERS; SUPERVISORY UNION DUTIES

(a) Notwithstanding the requirement in subsection 269(a) of this title that a supervisory union is solely responsible for the duties set forth in that subsection, a supervisory union may request the Secretary of Education to grant it a waiver from the requirements of subdivision (a)(2) (special education), (4) (transportation), (5) (goods and services), or (6) (construction management).

(b) The Secretary shall identify standards and criteria by which he or she shall determine whether the services will be performed most efficiently and cost-effectively at the supervisory union level or in some other manner. The Secretary shall publish the standards and criteria on or before October 1, 2014 together with guidelines for submitting a waiver request.

(c) A waiver granted pursuant to this section shall be for no more than one year.

Sec. 46b. REPEAL

16 V.S.A. § 269a (waiver; supervisory union duties) is repealed on July 1, 2017.

*[NOTE: current law also permits waivers from (1) SU-wide collective bargaining and (2) data management/human resources services]*