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ADDISON RUTLAND SUPERVISORY UNION SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLUTION

Bill H.883

The Addison Rutland Supervisory Union School Board hereby rejects Bill H.883. (Eliminating supervisory unions and creating Prekindergarten – grade 12 school districts.)

WHEREAS the Addison Rutland Supervisory Union School Board believes in and supports the importance of local school board governance and the effective leadership of our community-schools.

AND

WHEREAS the Addison Rutland Supervisory Union School Board believes that eliminating the local school board governance is not conducive to promoting our democratic ideals and fostering social capital.

AND

WHEREAS the Addison Rutland Supervisory Union Board believes that Bill H.883 will increase costs not limited to legal fees, consolidation of personnel including merging salary schedules.

AND

WHEREAS the Addison Rutland Supervisory Union Board believes that consolidating to Pre K to 12 School districts will ultimately put pressure on the small schools to close.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Addison Rutland Supervisory Union School Board encourages the legislature to work with the Vermont Superintendent’s Association, Vermont School Boards Association and Agency of Education to identify specific statutory adjustments that would strengthen the effective coordination and management authorities of supervisory union boards while maintaining local district boards.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 26th day of March, 2014.

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