

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

Amendments and Additions Being Considered by Senate Education (draft 2.1; 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</i>	8-9 (pp. 8–9)	16 V.S.A. §§ 176 & 176a online postsecondary degree programs Potential SEC #1: add “Nondegree-granting and non-credit granting programs” to both Secs.
<i>ok</i>	10-11 (pp.9–11)	16 V.S.A. § 1075 & § 11 child awaiting adoption; residency; state-placed child Potential SEC #2: strike out Sec. 10 (alternative solutions; only need one; keeping both may cause confusion)
<i>ok</i>	12-28 (pp. 11–29) (p. 21) (p. 23)	16 V.S.A. ch. 37 CTE centers; technical correction – misc. sections Potential SEC #3: in Sec 19, reinsert words “employees and of” (CTE regional advisory board) Potential SEC #4: strike out Sec. 23(b) (enrollment; CTE transportation)
<i>ok</i>	29 (pp. 30)	16 V.S.A. § 2282 UVM Tuition; full tuition for graduate/distance programs Potential SEC #5: replace entirely with simplified language
<i>ok</i>	30 (pp. 30–32)	16 V.S.A. § 2902 Educational Support Teams Potential 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	31 (pp. 33–35)	16 V.S.A. § 563(11)(B) divided vote – repeals law no longer in effect – related section in Repeals Sec. 35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</i> (SEC pp. 2–4)	34 (pp. 37–38)	Expanded Learning Opportunities PreK-16 Council study Potential 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>ok</i>	36 (p. 39)	16 V.S.A. § 323 district audits returned to once in every three years Potential SEC #8: strike out Sec. 36 (so requirement for annual school district audits remains in law)
		Potential SEC #9: ADD SOME OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS
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) <i>ok</i>		Privatization of Public Schools 2 year moratorium and study (S. 91 as passed by the Senate)
41 (pp. 10–11) <i>ok</i>		16 V.S.A. § 1093 student remaining enrolled in school of former residency (S. 175 as passed by the Senate)
42 (pp. 11–15) <i>ok</i>		16 V.S.A. § 243 principals; nonrenewal of contract (S. 304 as passed by the Senate) but changing 30 to 90
43 (pp. 15–117) <i>ok</i>		Physical Education and Nutrition Task Force
		Additional Potential Sections:
44 (pp. 17–18)		Intent; Enhanced Opportunity and Efficiency
45–53 (pp. 18–27)		SU Board; SU; Superintendent; and School District Responsibilities (<i>remaining issues include</i>) * human resources * contract for transportation * cleaning services * maintenance * business office
54–56 (pp. 27–28)		SU Cooperation with Other SUs for Certain Duties Secretary establishes SU Service Regions and SUs required to cooperate within regions for certain duties

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57–65 (pp. 28–43)		Voluntary Mergers Sec. 57: RED incentives available if vote by July 2017 Sec. 58: ADM reduced from 1,250 to 1,000 for RED merger Sec. 59: RED incentive increased from \$150K to \$300K (except MUUSD) Sec. 60: 50% incentives for RED approved between 7/1/2017 and 7/1/2019 Sec. 61: Small school support grant per RED incentives continues despite H.889 (geographic necessity) Sec. 62: Expedited process for voting on RED on which electorate already voted Sec. 63: Financial penalty for failure to pursue realignment – DELETE?? Sec. 64: Protection for tuitioning and operating districts – DELETE?? Sec. 65: RED formation – AOE assistance; SBE monitoring
66–70 (pp. 40–42)		Appropriations; Positions Sec. 66: Special Fund created Sec. 67: Positions in AOE Sec. 68: Transfers to Special Fund Sec. 69: Appropriations from Special Fund Sec. 70: Appropriations & positions in addition to those in H.889
71 (pp. 43–43)	37 (p. 39)	Effective Dates – on passage (<i>grandfathers Sec. 29 for students already enrolled</i>) NEED to add to this section for Secs. 44–70

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		NOT Including??
		Requirement that SU hires a superintendent
		Excess Spending Type Penalty for Noncompliance with Law
		SU Consolidation – Require SBE to consolidate existing SUs into 20 SUs
		Paraprofessional Funding (cannot be from Ed Fund unless SpEd para)
		Special Education Funding; Pilot Project
		Improperly Categorized Ed Fund Expenditures of \$1 Million
		16 V.S.A. § 1263 – School Lunches; Nonpayment
		Student Privacy