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2 Senator Bray moves that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be
3 amended after Sec. 60, by inserting a new section to be Sec. 60a to read:

4 Sec. 60a. 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 156, Sec. 17, as amended by 2013 Acts
5 and Resolves No. 56, Sec. 3, is further amended to read:

6 Sec. 17. MODIFIED UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

7 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary:

8 (1)(A) if all local elementary school districts in the member towns of an
9 existing union high school or union middle school-high school district (“union
10 high school district”) vote whether to establish a unified union school district
11 providing prekindergarten or kindergarten through grade 12; and

12 (B) if a majority of the elementary school districts, or any number
13 greater than a majority as required by the report approved under 16 V.S.A.
14 § 706c, including all districts that may be named in the report as “necessary,”
15 votes in favor of establishing the unified union school district; then, if the
16 warning for the vote clearly provides,

17 (2) a new modified union school district (the “modified union school
18 district”) shall be established that shall:

19 (A) provide to the students residing in the member towns of the union
20 high school district education in those grades provided by the union high
21 school district; and

1 (B) provide elementary education to the students residing in the
2 current elementary school districts that voted in favor of the unified union
3 school district; and

4 (C) be governed by a board with representatives from each of the
5 member towns included in subdivision (A) of this subdivision (2); provided,
6 however, that only representatives from member towns that voted in favor of a
7 unified union school district shall be entitled to vote on matters that are
8 specifically limited to the elementary grades.

9 (b) Establishment of the modified union school district shall:

10 (1) dissolve the union high school district, and any assets or liabilities
11 held by the union high school district shall be transferred to the modified union
12 school district; and

13 (2) dissolve the elementary school districts that voted in favor of
14 establishing the unified union school district, and any assets or liabilities they
15 hold as individual districts shall be transferred to the modified union school
16 district.

17 (c) Notwithstanding provisions of 2010 Acts and Resolves No. 153 ~~of the~~
18 ~~Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010)~~ as amended by this act to the contrary, the
19 modified union school district is eligible for the incentives provided to a
20 regional education district (“RED”) in Sec. 4 of that act, provided that the
21 modified union school district complies with the employment and labor

1 relations provisions of Sec. 4(g) of that act and further provided that the
2 effective date of the merger into the modified union school district is within the
3 period required for RED formation.

4 (d) This section is repealed on July 1, 2017.

