

Potential Education Policy Provisions – comparison of two key issues prepared for Senate Education (Draft 3.1; 4/23/14)

Proposed Amendment	Current Law		
	SU Boards	Superintendent	School District
<p>Goods / Operational Services / School Buildings</p> <p><u>Supervisory Unions</u> [new § 269]</p> <p>(a)(5) procure and distribute all goods and operational services used by the member districts, including office and classroom supplies and equipment, textbooks, and cleaning materials and services;</p> <p>(a)(6) manage all real property owned or leased by the member school districts and keep the buildings and grounds in good repair, suitably equipped, and in a sanitary condition;</p> <p><i>“sole” authority to provide / no waiver available</i></p>	<p>[§ 261a(8)(A)]</p> <p><i>manage a system to procure and distribute goods and operational services</i></p> <p><i>waiver available</i> to allow districts to do instead</p>		<p>[§ 563]</p> <p>(3) Shall have the possession, care, control and management of the property of the school district, subject to the authority vested in the electorate or any school district official.</p> <p>(5) Shall keep the school buildings and grounds in good repair, suitably equipped, insured and in safe and sanitary condition at all times.</p> <p>(14) Shall provide, at the expense of the district, subject to the approval of the superintendent, all text books, learning materials, equipment and supplies.</p>

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<p>Business / Financial / Data Services</p> <p><u>SU Boards</u> [new § 268]</p> <p>hire a person qualified to provide financial and student data mgmt. services for SU <i>and</i> districts]</p> <p><u>Supervisory Unions</u> [new § 269]</p> <p>(a)(3) provide all financial and student data management services on behalf of the member districts and serve as the districts' business office and human resources office;</p> <p><i>“sole” authority to provide / no waiver available</i></p>	<p>[§ 261a(7)]</p> <p>same</p> <p>[§ 261a(8)]</p> <p>(C) provide financial and student data management services</p> <p>(F) provide human resources management support;</p> <p><i>waiver available to allow districts to do instead</i></p>		<p>Districts have confusing (overlapping?) authority, which would be limited to having a treasurer – § 563(8)-(9)</p>