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**Sec. A –Proposed Additional Language;  
Grandfathering Recent Merger Agreements**

Sec. A. ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT; MERGED DISTRICT

If on or before the effective date of this section the voters of all “necessary” districts granted final approval under 16 V.S.A. chapter 11 to form a regional education district (RED) or any other district eligible to receive RED incentives pursuant to 2010 Acts and Resolves No. 153, as amended by 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 156 and 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 56, and if the merged district’s voter-approved articles of agreement specifically identify the process by which another district may become or seek to become a member of the merged district in the future, then nothing in this act shall abrogate or otherwise alter that process.

*[to be moved to EFFECTIVE DATE section]*

( ) Sec. A (articles of agreement; merged district) shall be effective on passage.