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2 Representative Ancel of Calais moves that the House propose to the Senate  
3 that the bill be amended by adding a new section, to be Sec. 8a, to read:

4 Sec. 8a. 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 46, Sec. 5(c), is amended to read:

5 (c) Alternative structure: supervisory union with member districts. An  
6 Education District as envisioned in subsection (b) of this section may not be  
7 possible or the best model to achieve Vermont's education goals in all regions  
8 of the State. In such situations, a supervisory union composed of multiple  
9 member districts, each with its separate school board, can meet the State's  
10 goals, particularly if:

11 (1) the member districts consider themselves to be collectively  
12 responsible for the education of all prekindergarten through grade 12 students  
13 residing in the supervisory union;

14 (2) the supervisory union operates in a manner that maximizes  
15 efficiencies through economies of scale and the flexible management, transfer,  
16 and sharing of nonfinancial resources among the member districts;

17 (3) the supervisory union has the smallest number of member school  
18 districts practicable, ~~achieved wherever possible by the merger of districts with~~  
19 ~~similar operating and tuitioning patterns~~ under the circumstances that are  
20 unique to the member districts, which may include consideration of the pattern

1 of operating and tuitioning or the relative levels of indebtedness among the

2 member districts; and

3 (4) the combined average daily membership of all member districts is

4 not less than 1,100.