

1           **Further miscellaneous language for Senate Education**  
2   **Committee**

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4           \* \* \* Implementation Delay; Shared School District Data Management System

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6           Sec. 1. 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 11 (Special Session), Sec. E.500.1 is  
7           amended to read:

8           Sec. E.500.1 ~~UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS~~ SCHOOL FINANCE  
9           AND FINANCIAL DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

10           (a) Not later than ~~July 1, 2020~~ January 1, 2022, all Vermont supervisory  
11           unions, supervisory districts, school districts, and independent tech center  
12           districts shall utilize the same school finance and financial data management  
13           system. The system shall be selected by the Agency of Education per State  
14           procurement guidelines.

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16           ~~(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, supervisory unions with~~  
17           ~~districts that are merging into a new governance structure as of July 1, 2018~~  
18           ~~and that have executed a contract on or before May 1, 2018 to acquire a new~~  
19           ~~school finance and financial data system other than the management system~~  
20           ~~selected by the Agency of Education to serve the merged system may delay~~  
21           ~~adoption of the system selected by the Agency until July 1, 2021.~~

1       ~~(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a supervisory union or a~~  
2       ~~supervisory district that entered into a contract for a school finance and~~  
3       ~~financial data management system on or after July 1, 2017, may delay adoption~~  
4       ~~of the system selected by the Agency until July 1, 2021 or upon expiration of~~  
5       ~~the current contract, whichever is earlier.~~

6       Sec. 2. SUSPENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION

7       The Agency of Education shall suspend, until January 15, 2020, the  
8       implementation of the requirement to utilize the same school finance and  
9       financial data management system under 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 11  
10       (Special Session), Sec. E.500.1, as amended by this act, for supervisory unions  
11       and supervisory districts that have not, as of April 1, 2019, begun to implement  
12       this requirement. The Agency of Education shall continue to implement this  
13       requirement for supervisory unions and supervisory districts that have, as of  
14       April 1, 2019, begun to implement this requirement. On or before December  
15       15, 2019, the Agency of Education and the supervisory unions and supervisory  
16       districts implementing this requirement shall submit a written report to the  
17       House and Senate Committees on Education describing the implementation  
18       status and any concerns with implementing the requirement for other  
19       supervisory unions and supervisory districts.

20                               \* \* \* Oath; Repeal \* \* \*

21       Sec. 3. 16 V.S.A. § 12 is amended to read:

1 § 12. OATH

2 ~~A superintendent, a principal or teacher in a public school of the State, a~~  
3 ~~professor, instructor, or teacher who will be employed by a university or~~  
4 ~~college in the State that is supported in whole or in part by public funds, or a~~  
5 ~~headmaster or teacher who will be employed by an independent school or other~~  
6 ~~educational institution accepted by the Agency as furnishing equivalent~~  
7 ~~education, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, shall~~  
8 ~~subscribe to an oath or affirmation to support the U.S. Constitution, the~~  
9 ~~Vermont Constitution, and all State and federal laws; provided, however, that~~  
10 ~~an oath shall not be required of any person who is a citizen of a foreign~~  
11 ~~country. [Repealed.]~~