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Language for Rep. Conlon

* * * Shared School District Data Management System * * *

Sec. 1. 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 66, Sec. 14 is amended to read:

Sec. 14. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

(a) Sec. E.500.1 of 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, as amended, requires that not later than July 1, 2022 all Vermont supervisory unions, supervisory districts, school districts, and independent technical center districts utilize the same shared school district data management system (~~eFinancePlus~~) (SSDDMS), which shall be selected by the Agency of Education per State procurement guidelines.

(b) The purpose of Secs. 15-17 of this act is to:

(1) extend the deadline to December 31, ~~2022~~ 2024 for statewide adoption of ~~eFinancePlus~~ SSDDMS;

(2) pause until January 1, ~~2022~~ 2023 the further implementation of ~~eFinancePlus~~ SSDDMS to provide time for further evaluation of the system, provided that:

(A) the Agency of Education and its contractor for implementation of the system shall continue to support users of the system; and

(B) a supervisory union, supervisory district, school district, or independent technical center district that does not use the system may join an

1 implementation round offered by the Agency of Education during the pause
2 period upon approval by its governing body; and

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4 Sec. 2. 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 66, Sec. 15 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 15. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. E.500.1, as
6 amended by 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 72, Sec. E.500.5, is further
7 amended to read:

8 Sec. E.500.1. SHARED SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL DATA
9 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

10 (a) Not later than December 31, ~~2022~~ 2024, all Vermont supervisory
11 unions, supervisory districts, school districts, and independent technical 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 Sec. 3. 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 66, Sec. 16 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 16. PAUSE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF SHARED SCHOOL
18 DISTRICT FINANCIAL DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

19 Notwithstanding Sec. E.500.1 of 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves
20 No. 11, as amended, the implementation of the Shared School District Data
21 Management System shall be paused until January 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, provided that:

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Sec. 4. 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 66, Sec. 17 is amended to read:

Sec. 17. AGENCY OF EDUCATION; REPORTS

(a) On or before June 30, 2021 and quarterly thereafter until March 31, ~~2023~~ 2025, the Agency of Education shall provide a written report to the General Assembly and the Vermont Association of School Business Officials on the status of improving and implementing the Shared School District Data Management System, including the status of:

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Sec. 5. AGENCIES OF EDUCATION AND OF DIGITAL SERVICES;
JOINT REPORT ON THE SHARED SCHOOL DISTRICT
DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

On or before December 15, 2022, the Agencies of Education and of Digital Services shall jointly submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Education on the status of improving and implementing the Shared School District Data Management System (SSDDMS) and a recommendation on whether to continue, discontinue, suspend, or delay implementation of SSDDMS and the reasons for their recommendation. In preparing their report, the Agencies of Education and of Digital Services shall solicit feedback from the Vermont Association of School Business Officials, school business managers and users and nonusers of SSDDMS around the State, the Vermont

- 1 chapter of the American Association of School Personnel Administrators, and
- 2 school human resources managers around the State.