

1 Sec. W. 2018 (Sp. Sess.) Acts and Resolves No. 11, Sec. E.500.1, as amended  
2 by 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 72, Sec. E.500.5, 2021 Acts and Resolves No.  
3 66, Sec. 15, and 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 185, Sec. E.500.2, is further  
4 amended to read:

5 Sec. E.500.1. SHARED SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL DATA  
6 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

7 (a) ~~Not later than December 31, 2024, all Vermont supervisory unions,~~  
8 ~~supervisory districts, school districts, and independent technical center districts~~  
9 ~~shall utilize the same school finance and financial data management system.~~  
10 ~~The system shall be selected by the Agency of Education per State~~  
11 ~~procurement guidelines. [Repealed.]~~

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13 Sec. X. 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 66, Sec. 16, as amended by 2022 Acts  
14 and Resolves No. 185, Sec. E.500.3, is further amended to read:

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

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

1 (1) the Agency of Education and its contractor for implementation of the  
2 system shall continue to support users, as of the date of enactment of this act,  
3 of the system; and

4 (2) a supervisory union, supervisory district, school district, or  
5 independent technical center district may ~~implement or~~ leave SSDDMS ~~during~~  
6 ~~the pause period~~ after consultation with the Agency of Education and upon  
7 approval by its governing body.

8 Sec. Y. 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 66, Sec. 17, as amended by 2022 Acts  
9 and Resolves No. 185, Sec. E.500.4, is further amended to read:

10 Sec. 17. AGENCY OF EDUCATION; REPORTS

11 (a) On or before ~~June 30, 2024~~ January 15, 2024 and ~~quarterly~~ annually  
12 thereafter ~~until March 31, 2025~~, the Agency of Education shall provide a  
13 written report to the General Assembly ~~and the Vermont Association of School~~  
14 ~~Business Officials~~ on the status of ~~improving and implementing the Shared~~  
15 ~~School District Data Management System, including the status of:~~ and any  
16 challenges in using the Uniform Chart of Accounts.

17 (1) ~~system outages;~~ [Repealed.]

18 (2) ~~bank reconciliations;~~ [Repealed.]

19 (3) ~~reporting enhancements;~~ [Repealed.]

20 (4) ~~systems enhancements; and~~ [Repealed.]

21 (5) ~~user training.~~ [Repealed.]

1 (b) In preparing the ~~quarterly~~ **annual** reports, the Agency shall collect input  
2 from the Vermont Association of School Business Officials and professional  
3 accounting firms engaged in the process of conducting school district audits in  
4 Vermont.

5 Sec. Z. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 Secs. W, X, and Y shall take effect on passage.