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Introduced by M. of A. P. LOPEZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing school districts and boards of cooperative educational services to enter into agreements or contracts with each other to perform the same functions and provide the same services that each is authorized to perform or provide

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 1510-a  
2 to read as follows:

3     S 1510-A. SHARING OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. ANY SCHOOL  
4 DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES MAY ENTER INTO AN  
5 AGREEMENT WITH ANY OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO PERFORM THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDE  
6 THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES THAT EACH IS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM OR  
7 PROVIDE.  
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9     S 2. Section 1604 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
10 subdivision 43 to read as follows:

11     43. TO AGREE OR CONTRACT WITH ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE  
12 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO PERFORM THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS  
13 AND PROVIDE THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES THAT EACH IS AUTHORIZED TO  
14 PERFORM OR PROVIDE.

15     S 3. Section 1709 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
16 subdivision 43 to read as follows:

17     43. TO AGREE OR CONTRACT WITH ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE  
18 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO PERFORM THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS  
19 AND PROVIDE THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES THAT EACH IS AUTHORIZED TO  
20 PERFORM OR PROVIDE.

21     S 4. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph d of subdivision 4 of section 1950 of  
22 the education law, as amended by chapter 474 of the laws of 1996, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24     (1) *Aidable shared services.* At the request of [component] ANY school  
25 [districts] DISTRICT, and with the approval of the commissioner, provide

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 any of the following services on a cooperative basis: ADMINISTRATION,  
2 school nurse teacher, attendance supervisor, supervisor of teachers,  
3 dental hygienist, psychologist, teachers of art, music, physical educa-  
4 tion, career education subjects, guidance [counsellors] COUNSELORS,  
5 operation of special classes for students with disabilities, as such  
6 term is defined in article eighty-nine of this chapter; pupil and finan-  
7 cial accounting service by means of mechanical equipment; maintenance  
8 and operation of cafeteria or restaurant service for the use of pupils  
9 and teachers while at school, and such other services as the commission-  
10 er may approve. Such cafeteria or restaurant service may be used by the  
11 community for school related functions and activities and to furnish  
12 meals to the elderly residents of the district, sixty years of age or  
13 older. Utilization by elderly residents or school related groups shall  
14 be subject to the approval of the board of education. Charges shall be  
15 sufficient to bear the direct cost of preparation and serving of such  
16 meals, exclusive of any other available reimbursements.  
17 S 5. This act shall take effect immediately.