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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to education cooperative  
contracts

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

1     Section 1. Section 1709 of the education law is amended by adding a  
2     new subdivision 43 to read as follows:  
3     43. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION FOURTEEN OF SECTION  
4     THREE HUNDRED FIVE OF THIS CHAPTER, SECTION ONE HUNDRED THREE OF THE  
5     GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY,  
6     THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO A "COOPERATIVE  
7     CONTRACT" WITH ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT, A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, BOARD OF  
8     EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, THE STATE OR ANY DIVISION OR AGENCY OF THE STATE,  
9     FOR ANY SERVICE, GOOD OR PRODUCT IT HAS THE DUTY OR POWER TO PROVIDE,  
10    PROVIDED THAT THE BOARD FINDS THAT THE CONTRACT COST IS APPROPRIATE AND  
11    ENTRY INTO A "COOPERATIVE CONTRACT" WILL RESULT IN A COST SAVINGS TO THE  
12    SCHOOL DISTRICT. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, A "COOPERATIVE  
13    CONTRACT" MEANS A CONTRACT FOR A SERVICE, GOOD OR PRODUCT THAT ANOTHER  
14    SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,  
15    STATE OR DIVISION OR AGENCY OF THE STATE IS ALREADY PROVIDING THROUGH AN  
16    EXISTING CONTRACT.  
17    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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