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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. RANZENHOFER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

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 THREE HUNDRED FIVE OF THIS CHAPTER, SECTION ONE HUNDRED THREE OF THE 4 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 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, THE STATE OR ANY DIVISION OR AGENCY OF THE STATE, 8 9 FOR ANY SERVICE, GOOD OR PRODUCT IT HAS THE DUTY OR POWER TO PROVIDE, 10 THAT THE BOARD FINDS THAT THE CONTRACT COST IS APPROPRIATE AND PROVIDED ENTRY INTO A "COOPERATIVE CONTRACT" WILL RESULT IN A COST SAVINGS TO THE 11 SCHOOL DISTRICT. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, A "COOPERATIVE 12 MEANS A CONTRACT FOR A SERVICE, GOOD OR PRODUCT THAT ANOTHER CONTRACT" 13 SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, 14 STATE OR DIVISION OR AGENCY OF THE STATE IS ALREADY PROVIDING THROUGH AN 15 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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