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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:

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

S 1510-A. SHARING OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ANY OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO PERFORM THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDE THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES THAT EACH IS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM OR PROVIDE.

S 2. Section 1604 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 43 to read as follows:

43. SHALL HAVE THE OPTION TO AGREE OR CONTRACT WITH ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO PERFORM THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDE THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES THAT EACH IS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM OR PROVIDE. TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHARE SERVICES FOR WHICH THEY WOULD BE ENTI-

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

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TLED TO STATE AID IF SUCH SERVICES WERE PROVIDED INDIVIDUALLY, SUCH AID SHALL CONTINUE TO ONE OR MORE SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN AMOUNTS AND PROPORTION TO THE SERVICES AGREED TO BETWEEN THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PROVIDED THAT SUCH AMOUNTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL AID WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN OTHERWISE PAYABLE HAD EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDED SUCH SERVICE INDIVIDUALLY.

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

43. SHALL HAVE THE OPTION TO AGREE OR CONTRACT WITH ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO PERFORM THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDE THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES THAT EACH IS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM OR PROVIDE. TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHARE SERVICES FOR WHICH THEY WOULD BE ENTITLED TO STATE AID IF SUCH SERVICES WERE PROVIDED INDIVIDUALLY, SUCH AID SHALL CONTINUE TO ONE OR MORE SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN AMOUNTS AND PROPORTION TO THE SERVICES AGREED TO BETWEEN THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PROVIDED THAT SUCH AMOUNTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL AID WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN OTHERWISE PAYABLE HAD EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDED SUCH SERVICE INDIVIDUALLY.

S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.