

No. 30. An act relating to requiring supervisory unions to perform common duties.

(H.428)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. Sec. 23(b) of No. 153 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010) is amended to read:

(b) Secs. 9 through 12 of this act shall take effect on passage and shall be fully implemented on July 1, ~~2012~~ 2013, subject to the provisions of existing contracts.

Sec. 2. Sec. 18 of No. 153 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010) is amended to read:

Sec. 18. TRANSITION

Each supervisory union shall provide for any transition of employment of special education and transportation staff by member districts to employment by the supervisory union, pursuant to Sec. 9 of this act, 16 V.S.A. § 261a(a)(6) and (8)(E), by:

(1) providing that the supervisory union assumes all obligations of each existing collective bargaining agreement in effect between the member districts and their special education employees and their transportation employees until the agreement's expiration, subject to employee compliance with performance standards and any lawful reduction in force, layoff, nonrenewal, or dismissal;

(2) providing, in the absence of an existing recognized representative of

its employees, for the immediate and voluntary recognition by the supervisory union of the recognized representatives of the employees of the member districts as the recognized representatives of the employees of the supervisory union;

(3) ensuring that an employee of a member district who is not a probationary employee shall not be considered a probationary employee upon transition to the supervisory union; and

(4) containing an agreement with the recognized representatives of the employees of the member districts that is effective on the day the supervisory union assumes obligations of existing agreements regarding how the supervisory union, prior to reaching its first collective bargaining agreement with its special education employees and with its transportation employees, will address issues of seniority, reduction in force, layoff, and recall.

Sec. 2a. PUTNEY EDUCATION PROPERTY TAX LIABILITY

Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 5402(c), the commissioner of education shall use the corrected education grand list values provided by the town of Putney to the department of taxes after March 15, 2011 to calculate Putney's fiscal year 2011 education property tax liability.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Approved: May 17, 2011