

1 H.434

2 Introduced by Representatives Davis of Washington, Branagan of Georgia,

3 Moran of Wardsboro, Strong of Albany, and Zagar of Barnard

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Education; school districts; supervisory unions

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to state that it is
8 state policy to preserve and encourage local control of the public education
9 system, including decisions regarding consolidation. The bill would also allow
10 an individual district to determine whether it would perform duties that are
11 currently required of supervisory unions.

12 An act relating to local control of the public education system and to the
13 relative powers of school districts and supervisory unions

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

15 Sec. 1. POLICY; AGREEMENTS BETWEEN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

16 It is the policy of the State of Vermont that:

17 (1) local governance and control of the public education system should
18 be preserved and encouraged;

19 (2) the consolidation of school districts, their assets, or their operations
20 should result from the voluntary action of local communities; and

