1	H.615
2	Introduced by Representative Haas of Rochester
3	Referred to Committee on
4	Date:
5	Subject: Education; school governance; unified union school districts;
6	notification of school board meetings
7	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require a
8	unified union school district to post the time, place, and purpose of a regular or
9	special meeting of the district's board in each of the towns associated with the
10	school districts that merged to create the unified union school district at least
11	24 hours before the meeting.
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12 13	An act relating to notices of meetings of a unified union school district's board
14	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
15	Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 722 is amended to read:
16	§ 722. UNIFIED UNION DISTRICTS
17	(a) A union school district shall be known as a unified union district if it
18	provides for the education of resident prekindergarten-grade 12 students,
19	whether by:

(1) operating a school or schools for all grades;

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1	(2) operating a school or schools for all students in one or more grades
2	and paying tuition for all students in the remaining grade or grades; or
3	(3) paying tuition for all grades.
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5	(e) A unified union school district shall post the time, place, and purpose of
6	a regular or special meeting of the district's board in each of the towns
7	associated with the school districts that merged to create the unified union
8	school district at least 24 hours before the meeting. This requirement shall
9	supplant the requirement under 1 V.S.A. § 312(c)(2) for the district to post
10	notice of a special meeting in at least two designated public places in the
11	municipality.
12	Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
13	This act shall take effect on passage.