

Accompanying the second recommendation of the Department of Education (House, No. 44). Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The fifth paragraph of section 4E of chapter 40 of
2 the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of
3 chapter 323 of the acts of 1975, is hereby further amended by
4 striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the
5 following sentence:— The department of education shall be
6 represented on each such board by the coordinator of the regional
7 center, or his or her designee, in which the majority of such
8 member municipalities are located, but such coordinator, or his or
9 her designee, shall not be entitled to vote.

1 SECTION 2. The sixth paragraph of said section 4E of said
2 chapter 40, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 323 of
3 the acts of 1975, is hereby further amended by striking out the third
4 and fourth sentences and inserting in place thereof the following
5 two sentences:— Said collaborative board may contract for the
6 purchase of supplies and materials and for the services of such
7 persons as it deems necessary in order to carry out its functions. No
8 person shall be eligible for employment by said collaborative
9 board as an instructor of children with severe special needs,
0 teacher, guidance counselor or school psychologist unless such
1 person has been granted by the board of education a certificate
2 under the provisions of section thirty-eight G of chapter seventy-
3 one or an approval under the regulations promulgated by the
4 board of education under chapter seventy-one B with respect to the
5 type of position for which he seeks employment; provided,
6 however, that nothing contained herein shall be construed to

17 prevent the collaborative board from employing persons to serve
18 in positions other than those named above.

1 SECTION 3. Said section 4E of said chapter 40 is hereby
2 further amended by inserting after the sixth paragraph the
3 following two paragraphs: —

4 Each educational collaborative board shall appoint a treasurer,
5 who may be, but who need not be, a treasurer of a city, town or
6 regional school district belonging to the collaborative. Said board
7 may compensate such treasurer for her or his services as treasurer
8 of the collaborative board in such amount as it may determine.
9 Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, no
10 member of the collaborative board shall be eligible to serve as
11 treasurer of said board.

12 Each collaborative treasurer shall give bond annually for the
13 faithful performance of his or her duties as collaborative treasurer
14 in a form approved by the commissioner of corporations and
15 taxation and in such sum, not less than the amount established by
16 said commissioner, as shall be fixed by the collaborative board.
17 Said treasurer shall receive and disburse any monies of the trust
18 fund of the educational collaborative board he or she serves
19 without further appropriation.

1 SECTION 4. Said section 4E of said chapter 40 is hereby
2 further amended by adding at the end thereof the following
3 paragraph: —

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no
5 educational collaborative agreement between or among the school
6 committees of two or more cities, towns or regional schools
7 districts requiring the approval of the department of education,
8 shall be made except under the provisions of this section. Any
9 educational collaborative heretofore formed under the provisions
10 of section four of chapter seventy-one B or formed under the
11 provisions of this section in effect prior to the effective date of
12 chapter seven hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen
13 hundred and seventy-four shall amend its agreement to conform to
14 the provisions of this section, as amended. A copy of said amended
15 agreement shall be filed with the department of education.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section two of this act relative to certification or approval by the board of education, any person employed by an educational collaborative board as an instructor of children with severe special needs, teacher, guidance counselor or school psychologist on the effective date of this act shall be exempted from the provisions of said section two so long as he continues to serve in the same position in said collaborative.

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