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Amend the amendment in Part XXXX in section 13 in §1461 in subsection 3 in paragraph B by inserting after subparagraph (4) the following:

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(5) The plan must preserve or enhance opportunities for school choice that exist prior to consolidation into a regional school unit.

Amend the amendment in Part XXXX in section 35 in subsection 6 in paragraph E in the last line (page 797, line 4 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the amendment in Part XXXX in section 35 in subsection 6 in paragraph F in subparagraph (2) in the last line (page 797, line 15 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2008-09." and inserting the following: '2008-09; and'

Amend the amendment in Part XXXX in section 35 in subsection 6 by inserting after paragraph F the following:

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G. The plan must preserve or enhance opportunities for school choice that exist prior to consolidation into a regional school unit.

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Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

## **SUMMARY**

This amendment preserves options for choice that exist prior to the organization of regional school units.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**