

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 20-A: EDUCATION**  
**Chapter 114: regional collaboration**

**§2601. DEFINITIONS**

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

**1. Administrative, instructional and noninstructional functions.** "Administrative, instructional and noninstructional functions" includes, but is not limited to, system administration, school administration, special education, transportation and buses and facilities maintenance.

[ 2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW) .]

**2. Collaborative agreement.** "Collaborative agreement" means an agreement to share the responsibility for and cost of the delivery of certain administrative, instructional and noninstructional functions. "Collaborative agreements" includes, but is not limited to:

A. Shared purchasing or contract agreements; [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

B. Agreements for shared staff or staff training, including collaborative programs and support services; [2015, c. 251, §1 (AMD).]

C. Agreements to share technology or technology support; [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

D. Agreements to provide special education programs and support services; [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

E. Agreements to share accounting, payroll and financial management services; [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

F. Agreements to coordinate transportation routing and vehicle maintenance; [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

G. Agreements to share food service planning and purchasing; and [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

H. Agreements to coordinate energy and facilities management. [2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW).]

[ 2015, c. 251, §1 (AMD) .]

**SECTION HISTORY**

2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §22 (NEW). 2015, c. 251, §1 (AMD).

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