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## **Side-by-Side Mergers – text of law**

### **2012 No. 156, Sec. 15**

#### **Sec. 15. TWO OR MORE MERGERS; REGIONAL EDUCATION DISTRICT INCENTIVES**

(a) Notwithstanding Sec. 3(a)(1) of No. 153 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010) that requires a single regional education district (“RED”) to have an average daily membership of at least 1,250 or result from the merger of at least four districts, or both, two or more new districts shall be eligible jointly for the incentives provided in Sec. 4 of No. 153 if:

- (1) each new district is formed by the merger of at least two existing districts;
  - (2) each new district meets all criteria for RED formation other than the size criterion of Sec. 3(a)(1) of No. 153;
  - (3) one of the new districts provides education in all elementary and secondary grades by operating one or more schools and the other new district or districts pay tuition for students in one or more grades;
  - (4) each new district has the same effective date of merger;
  - (5) the new districts, when merged, are members of one supervisory union; and
  - (6) the new districts jointly satisfy the size criterion of Sec. 3(a)(1) of No. 153.
- (b) This section is repealed on July 1, 2017.

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