

## **Section B: School Board Governance and Operations**

### **BED-2 Amendments**

*The Cooperative Board, with the Superintendent's Advisory Committee, shall annually review the Cooperative Agreement. The Cooperative Board may amend the agreement, subject to the approval of a majority of the sending school boards of the units served by the region. A copy of the Cooperative Agreement and any amendments to the agreement must be filed with the commissioner.*

20-A M.R.S. § 8457

The procedure for amending the Cooperative Agreement is as follows:

1. The Board shall vote to amend the Cooperative Agreement by a majority vote.
2. The Board will mail the recommended change in the Cooperative Agreement to the Chair of each administrative unit accompanied with the reasons for the suggested amendment(s).
3. The administrative unit shall meet as soon as practicable but no later than 60 calendar days of the receipt of the recommended change and vote on the proposal.
4. The Chair of the administrative unit shall certify in writing to the Board whether the vote for amending the Cooperative Agreement was in the positive or the negative.
5. The Board, at its next regular meeting, shall tabulate the results and determine whether the Cooperative Agreement shall be amended.

Any change of amendment must not be in violation of any existing statute of the State of Maine or regulation of the Department of Education.

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