



**H.B. 229**

126th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps. Faber, McGregor, Brinkman, Hood, Seitz, Gilb, Wagner, Hartnett,  
Taylor, Widowfield, Law**

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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Authorizes two or more school districts and educational service centers to jointly employ the same administrator.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

The bill authorizes the boards of education of two or more city, local, exempted village, or joint vocational school districts or the governing boards of two or more educational service centers to jointly employ the same administrator. The duration of the agreement must be the same as the administrator's contract and may be renewed.<sup>1</sup> An "administrator," as defined in the bill, includes (1) a superintendent or assistant superintendent, (2) a business manager, or (3) any nonlicensed employee whose job duties enable the employee to be considered as either "supervisor" or a "management level employee." (R.C. 3319.06.) Under current law, similar provision has been made for the joint employment of treasurers.<sup>2</sup>

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**HISTORY**

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<sup>1</sup> However, current law allows for the automatic renewal of a superintendent's or other administrator's contract if no action is taken by the school district board (R.C. 3319.01 and 3319.02, neither section in the bill). It is not clear whether or how this provision for automatic contract renewal would apply to a shared administrator.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 3313.222, not in the bill.