## 107TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION H.R. 3180

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 27, 2002

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## **AN ACT**

To consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-

2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 That the consent of Congress is given to the amendment

4 to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School

Compact which have been agreed to by such States that
is substantially as follows: Article VII D of such compact
is amended to read as follows:

4 "D. AUTHORIZATION PROCEEDINGS.—An interstate 5 district shall authorize the incurring of debts to finance capital projects by a majority vote of the district passed 6 7 at an annual or special district meeting. Such vote shall 8 be taken by secret ballot after full opportunity for debate, 9 and any such vote shall be subject to reconsideration and 10 further action by the district at the same meeting or at an adjourned session thereof. As an alternative, an inter-11 12 state district may provide in its articles of agreement that 13 such a vote be conducted by Australian or official balloting under procedures as set forth in the articles of agreement, 14 15 and that such vote be subject to any method of reconsideration, if any, which the interstate district sets forth in the 16 articles of agreement.". 17

> Passed the House of Representatives June 26, 2002. Attest: JEFF TRANDAHL, Clerk.