

107TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3180

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 30, 2001

Mr. BASS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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 Com-  
5 pact which have been agreed to by such States that is sub-  
6 stantially as follows: Article VII D of such compact is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8       “D. AUTHORIZATION PROCEEDINGS.—An interstate  
9 district shall authorize the incurring of debts to finance  
10 capital projects by a majority vote of the district passed

1 at an annual or special district meeting. Such vote shall  
2 be taken by secret ballot after full opportunity for debate,  
3 and any such vote shall be subject to reconsideration and  
4 further action by the district at the same meeting or at  
5 an adjourned session thereof. As an alternative, an inter-  
6 state district may provide in its articles of agreement that  
7 such a vote be conducted by Australian or official balloting  
8 under procedures as set forth in the articles of agreement,  
9 and that such vote be subject to any method of reconsider-  
10 ation, if any, which the interstate district sets forth in the  
11 articles of agreement.

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