

AA Cooperative Legal Status

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The basic legal status for educational cooperatives is found in K.S.A. 12-2901 et seq. and K.S.A. 72-8230.

This permissive legislation allows public agencies, such as school districts, to join with public or private agencies to jointly exercise and enjoy any powers, privileges, or authorities of an agency. In so doing, the member school districts forming this cooperative entered into a school district interlocal cooperative agreement in order to jointly provide special education services to its member districts.

The school district interlocal cooperation agreement entered into by participating local boards of education to form the Butler County Special Education Interlocal #638, hereafter "interlocal," shall be perpetual unless partially or completely terminated in accordance with state law. In the event such agreement is renegotiated upon the partial or complete termination of such agreement, the resulting legal entity thereby established shall assume and be the successor in every way to the powers, duties, functions and obligations of the previous legal entity established under the prior agreement.

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