



## 2005 SENATE BILL 510

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1     **AN ACT to repeal** 66.0317 (2) (c), 66.0317 (2) (d) and 66.0317 (2) (e) of the statutes;  
2             **relating to:** repealing reporting requirements related to area cooperation  
3             compacts.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, cities, villages, and towns (municipalities) that are adjacent to at least two other municipalities in the same cooperation region are required to enter into an area cooperation compact with at least two municipalities or counties that are located in the same cooperation region to create a plan to provide at least two governmental services on a collaborative basis. The compact must provide a method to measure the plan's progress and success. A "cooperation region" is defined as a federal standard metropolitan statistical area, and "governmental service" is defined as a service related to any of 13 different areas, including law enforcement, fire protection, emergency services, public health, public transportation, libraries, and human services.

Also under current law, a municipality is required to certify annually to the Department of Revenue that it has complied with the law, and report on whether it has entered into any other agreements within its cooperation region. Current law also requires the Legislative Audit Bureau to annually prepare a report for the legislature on the performance of area cooperation compacts.

This bill repeals the certification and reporting requirements with which municipalities and the Legislative Audit Bureau must comply under current law.

