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Making Government Work Better

Recommendations for Reform

State Oversight

- Clearly define permissible activities
- Increase DESE financial and programmatic monitoring

Local Accountability

- Change collaborative board composition
- Return excess funds to school districts
- Require financial reporting and audits

Legislative

- Enact OSA “Follow the Money” bill (House Bill 5)
 - Provide DESE with clear authority to effectively provide guidance & oversight
 - Apply state rules for related party transactions
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