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On page 2 of SB 135, lines 19-21 insert:

(5) A school district may request the Department of Education to combine several eligible day treatment programs or eligible residential treatment programs into a single allocation with another school district or an education service district. Having another entity receive the funds directly from the Department of Education does not absolve the resident school district of its responsibilities under section (3) of this statute.

This amendment still preserves the main purpose of the bill, removing the requirement that ODE engages in expensive, time-consuming contracting involving DOJ reviews. However, if the school district wanted to delegate the allocation of funds to pay for education services to another district or an ESD, it could do so.