

1 H.471

2 Introduced by Representative Ancel of Calais

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Education; class size; policies

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require all supervisory unions to
7 work with district school boards to develop supervisory union-wide policies
8 regarding minimum, maximum, and optimal average class sizes.

9 An act relating to supervisory union policies regarding class size

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 261a(13) is added to read:

12 (13) The superintendent of each supervisory union shall work with the
13 school boards of its member districts to develop and implement policies
14 regarding minimum, maximum, and optimal average class sizes. Although the
15 policies shall be supervisory union-wide, they may be grade-specific and may
16 reflect differences among school districts due to geography or other factors.

17 Sec. 2. SUPERVISORY UNION POLICIES

18 On or before July 1, 2011, the policies required by Sec. 1 of this act shall
19 be:

20 (1) adopted by the supervisory union board;

1 (2) posted on the website maintained by the supervisory union; and
2 (3) forwarded to the member district boards and to the commissioner of
3 education.

4 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect from passage.