

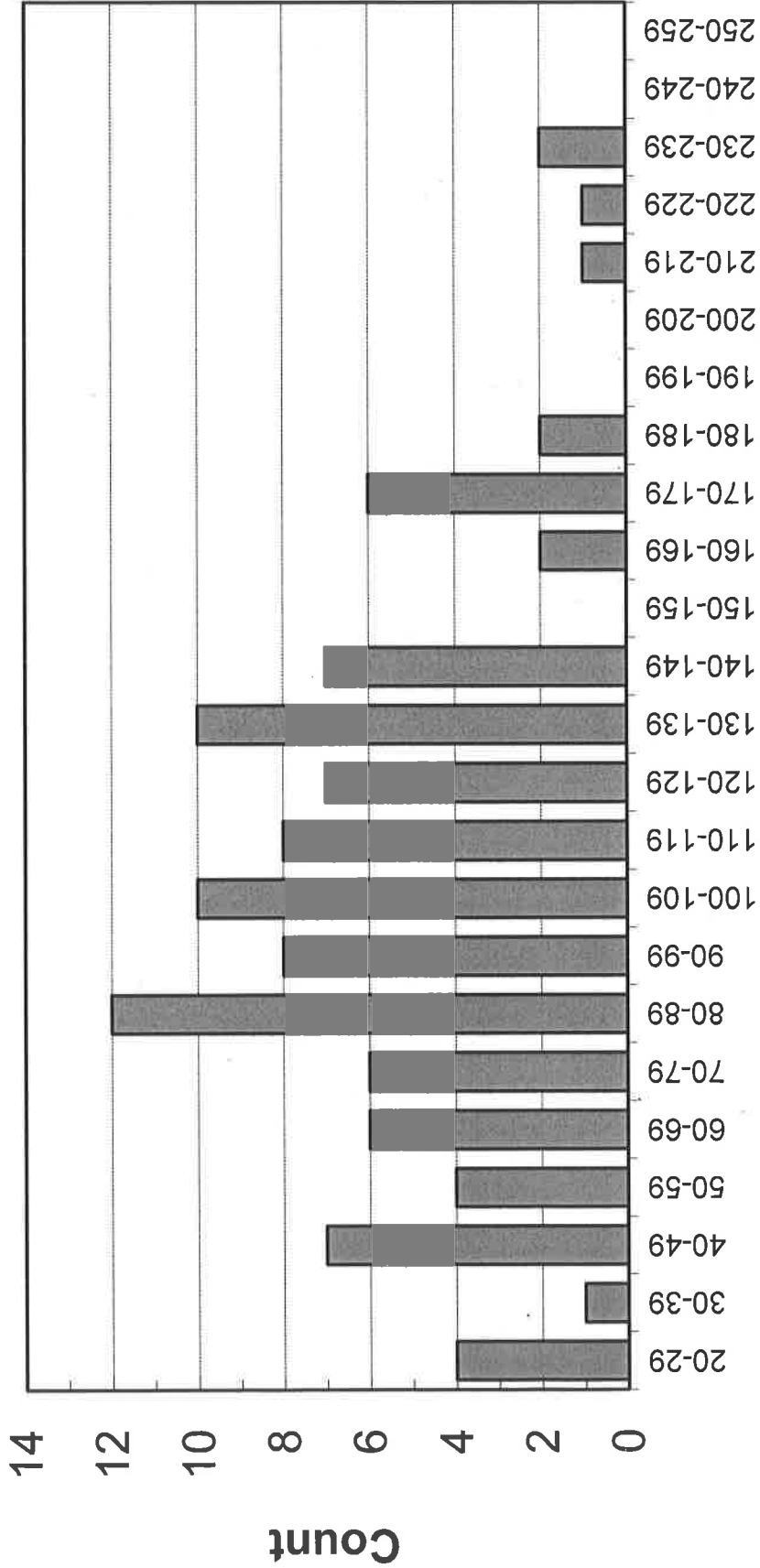
IV. Small Schools Identified as Eligible Due to Geographic Necessity

Subdivision (1) of Act 153, section 21, requires the commissioner of education to identify small schools that are eligible due to geographic necessity. Twenty-three small schools were identified as being eligible due to geographic necessity (Table 2). It was considered that either the driving times or distances, along with the travel route, were an obstacle in transporting students. Distances and times shown are from school to school and do not take into account additional distance and times for students to reach their current school. Thus, actual seat time on a school bus could be considerably longer for many students than the times shown in the table.

Table 2: Small Schools Eligible Due to Geographic Necessity (by County)

School District	S.U.	County	Distance		Grades	FY10 Enroll	FY2011		Support Grant Per Pupil
			Time (min)	Miles			Support Grant	Stability Grant	
Stamford	Windham Southwest	Bennington	19	12	K-8	68	\$90,404	-	\$1,329
Brighton	North Country	Essex	18	10	PK-8	106	\$103,876	\$3,717	\$980
Canaan	Essex North	Essex	50	29	K-12	212	\$88,713	-	\$418
Guildhall	Essex - Caledonia	Essex	19	12	K-6	20	\$40,250	\$5,575	\$2,013
Lunenburg	Essex - Caledonia	Essex	19	14	PK-8	125	\$83,082	-	\$665
Bakersfield	Franklin Northeast	Franklin	15	9	K-8	155	\$47,274	-	\$305
Franklin	Franklin Northwest	Franklin	19	11	K-6	130	\$23,693	-	\$182
Montgomery	Franklin Northeast	Franklin	20	12	K-8	127	\$92,913	-	\$732
Eden	Lamoille North	Lamoille	13	8	PK-6	131	\$23,693	-	\$181
Waterville	Lamoille North	Lamoille	14	8	PK-6	81	\$73,512	-	\$908
Strafford	Orange - Windsor	Orange	11	7	K-8	123	\$88,824	-	\$722
Charleston	North Country	Orleans	18	10	PK-8	97	\$100,011	-	\$1,031
Lakeview USD #043	Orleans Southwest	Orleans	20	10	K-6	74	\$77,062	-	\$1,041
Lowell	North Country	Orleans	15	11	PK-8	123	\$88,081	-	\$716
Mt. Holly	Rutland - Windsor	Rutland	16	9	K-6	113	\$45,992	-	\$407
Sherburne	Windsor Central	Rutland	18	12	PK-6	98	\$70,985	-	\$724
Shrewsbury	Rutland South	Rutland	19	10	PK-6	64	\$77,303	-	\$1,208
Grafton Elem School	Windham Northeast	Windham	13	7	K-6	76	\$75,371	-	\$992
Marlboro	Windham Central	Windham	11	8	PK-8	95	\$99,695	-	\$1,049
Windham	Windham Central	Windham	18	11	PK-6	19	\$40,000	\$15,238	\$2,105
Barnard	Windsor Central	Windsor	17	10	K-6	74	\$80,834	-	\$1,092
Rochester	Windsor Northwest	Windsor	16	11	K-12	210	\$106,664	-	\$508
Stockbridge	Windsor Northwest	Windsor	14	8	PK-6	67	\$76,523	-	\$1,142
Totals						2,388	\$1,694,755	\$24,530	\$710

Frequency of Enrollments at Schools < 260
104 schools



Avg 2 Yr Enrollments, FY09 & FY10