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## **Governance Activity – Overview January 12, 2017**

### Unified Union School Districts:

Since July 1, 2015:

- Voters in 58 towns in 14 SUs voted to merge 66 school districts into:
  - 13 unified union school districts (PK-12)
  - 1 modified unified union school district (“MUUSD”)
- Voters in 3 SUs did not approve proposals to merge a total of 20 school districts:
  - Addison-Rutland (5 towns Yes : 1 town No) – new proposal
  - Franklin NE (0 towns Yes : 5 towns No)
  - Orleans Central (1 town Yes : 6 towns No)
- Voters in Barre Town will reconsider a vote not to approve (January 31, 2017)

Prior to July 1, 2015:

- Mount Towns RED (Bennington-Rutland SU)
- Mount Mansfield MUUSD (Chittenden East SU)

### Students:

Of the approximately 87,000 prekindergarten - grade12 students living in Vermont in the 2015-2016 academic year, 44,075 of them live (or will live) in a unified school district as follows:

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| • Unified school districts created since enactment of Act 46:    | 22,768 |
| • Mountain Towns RED and Mount Mansfield MUUSD:                  | 2,934  |
| • Existing Supervisory Districts (Burlington, Montpelier, etc.): | 18,373 |