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* * * Definitions * * *

Sec. A. 16 V.S.A. § 11 is amended to read:

§ 11. CLASSIFICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

(a) As used in this title, unless the context otherwise clearly requires:

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(36) “Average class size” means the total number of students enrolled across all classes included in a grade band or content area, as applicable, divided by the total number of individual classes contained in a grade band or content area, as applicable, calculated separately for each school and each grade band or content area, as specified in subdivision 165(a)(9) of this title.

(37) “Class” means a group of students, taught by a single teacher or team of teachers, organized for instruction in specific subjects or grade levels, for a defined period during the regular school day. Each course section shall be counted as a separate class. A class with more than one teacher of record shall be counted as a single class.

(38) “Content area” means a grouping of courses aligned to a single educator endorsement area as defined by the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators.

(39) “Full-time equivalent class” means the proportion of instructional time relative to a full school year.

1 (2) information regarding fees charged by approved independent schools
2 that are eligible to receive public tuition to students attending the school on
3 public tuition; and

4 (3) recommendations for any guardrails necessary on a school’s ability
5 to charge fees to a publicly funded student.

6 Sec. F. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 Sec. C shall take effect on July 1, 2029, provided that the conditions under
8 2025 Acts and Resolves No. 73, Sec. 70(f), as amended by this act, have been
9 met.