

1 content area, as applicable, calculated separately for each school and each
2 grade band or content area, as specified in subdivision 165(a)(9) of this title;
3 provided, however, that the following shall not be included in the
4 determination of average class size:

5 (A) prekindergarten, kindergarten, career and technical education,
6 flexible pathways, terminal courses, advanced placement courses, courses that
7 require specialized equipment, and driver's education classes;

8 (B) small group services for the purpose of providing special
9 education, supplemental or targeted academic intervention, or English learner
10 instruction; and

11 (C) specialized or targeted academic opportunities.

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

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

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

1 Third: In Sec. 14, guidance for merger committee groupings, by striking
2 out subdivisions (1)-(18) in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof 20 new
3 subdivisions to be subdivisions (1)-(20) to read as follows:

4 (1) Group one: Addison Central School District, Addison Northwest
5 School District, Lincoln School District, and Mount Abraham Unified School
6 District.

7 (2) Group two: Barstow Unified School District, Ira School District,
8 Mill River Unified Union School District, Otter Valley Unified Union School
9 District, Quarry Valley Unified Union School District, Rutland City School
10 District, Rutland Town School District, and Slate Valley Unified Union School
11 District.

12 (3) Group three: Mettawee School District, Stratton School District,
13 Taconic and Green Regional School District, Wells Spring Unified Union
14 School District, and Winhall School District.

15 (4) Group four: Arlington School District, Mount Anthony Union High
16 School District #14, North Bennington Graded School District, Sandgate
17 School District, and Southwest Vermont Union Elementary School District.

18 (5) Group five: Halifax School District, Readsboro School District,
19 Searsburg School District, Somerset School District, Stamford School District,
20 Twin Valley Unified School District, Vernon Town School District, and
21 Windham Southeast School District.

1 (6) Group six: Athens Grafton School District, Bellows Falls Union
2 High School District, Marlboro School District, River Valleys Unified School
3 District, Rockingham School District, West River Modified Union Education
4 District, Westminster School District, and Windham School District.

5 (7) Group seven: Green Mountain Unified School District, Ludlow-
6 Mount Holly Unified Union School District, and Springfield School District.

7 (8) Group eight: Hartford School District, Hartland School District,
8 Mount Ascutney School District, Mountain Views School District, Pittsfield
9 School District, and Weathersfield School District.

10 (9) Group nine: Echo Valley Community School District, First Branch
11 Unified School District, Granville-Hancock Unified District, Orange
12 Southwest Unified Union School District, Rochester-Stockbridge Unified
13 District, Sharon School District, Stafford School District, and White River
14 Unified District.

15 (10) Group 10: Blue Mountain Union School District, Cabot School
16 District, Caledonia Cooperative School District, Danville School District,
17 Peacham School District, Oxbow Unified Union School District, Thetford
18 Town School District, Twinfield Unified School District, and Waits River
19 Valley Union School District #36.

1 (11) Group 11: Canaan School District, Essex North Supervisory
2 Union, Kingdom East Unified Union School District, NEK Choice School
3 District, and St. Johnsbury School District.

4 (12) Group 12: Brighton School District, Charleston School District,
5 Coventry School District, Derby School District, Holland School District, Jay
6 School District, Lake Region Union Elementary-Middle School District, Lake
7 Region Union High School District, Lowell School District, Morgan School
8 District, Newport City School District, Newport Town School District, North
9 Country Union High School District, North Country Union Junior High School
10 Board, Troy School District, and Westfield School District.

11 (13) Group 13: Mount Mansfield Unified Union School District and
12 Champlain Valley School District.

13 (14) Group 14: Essex Westford Educational Community Unified Union
14 School District.

15 (15) Group 15: Cambridge School District, Craftsbury School District,
16 Elmore-Morristown Unified Union School District, Hazen Union School
17 District, Lamoille North Modified Unified Union School District, Mountain
18 View Union Elementary School District, Stannard Town School District,
19 Stowe School District, and Wolcott School District.

1 (16) Group 16: Enosburgh-Richford Unified Union School District,
2 Northern Mountain Valley Unified Union School District, and Missisquoi
3 Valley School District.

4 (17) Group 17: Fairfax School District, Fletcher School District,
5 Georgia School District, and Maple Run Unified School District.

6 (18) Group 18: Burlington School District, South Burlington School
7 District, and Winooski ID.

8 (19) Group 19: Alburgh School District, Champlain Islands Unified
9 Union School District, Colchester School District, Milton Town School
10 District, and South Hero School District.

11 (20) Group 20: Barre Unified Union School District, Harwood Unified
12 Union School District, Montpelier Roxbury School District, Paine Mountain
13 School District, and Washington Central Unified Union School District.