

# Report on Act 129 of 2012

Section 34; 16 V.S.A. §822a (m)

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**Legislation Reporting Requirement**

[Act No. 129 of 2012](#)

Act 129, Sec. 34 re-codified Public High School Choice, from 16 V.S.A. §§1621 and 1622, to 16 V.S.A. § 822a. Section 822a (m) requires the Agency of Education to:

“[R]eport annually in January to the Senate and House Committees on Education on the implementation of public high school choice as provided in this section, including a quantitative and qualitative evaluation of the program's impact on the quality of educational services available to students and the expansion of educational opportunities.”

**I. Background**

On an annual basis, the Agency collects data on public school choice, including the number of students taking part, by gender, grade, IEP status, and eligibility for Free or Reduced Price Lunches (FRL).

The most recent report was submitted on January 30, 2015 and revised on February 3, 2015. It is available here:

[http://education.vermont.gov/documents/EDU-LegislativeReport\\_SchoolChoice\\_Act129\\_Report\\_020315.pdf](http://education.vermont.gov/documents/EDU-LegislativeReport_SchoolChoice_Act129_Report_020315.pdf)

Given the breadth of last year’s report, with longitudinal school choice data for the areas covered, reviewing it provides a useful context for this year’s more streamlined report. Due to capacity constraints, the Agency did not collect qualitative data for the current year’s report.

Act 129 provides for statewide public school choice, with responsibility for implementation of high school choice residing at the local and regional levels. Local and regional staff put into effect the provision allowing students to apply to any other public high school in the state.

## **II. Implementation, School Year 2015 – 2016 (SY2016)**

### **A. Participation by Students**

Participation in public school choice dropped by one student from 381 in SY2015 to 380 this year. During the same period, the total student population continued to decline. This essentially level number actually represents an increase in the proportion of students exercising public high school choice. This represents 1.64 percent of the 23,191 students in grades 9 – 12 in SY 2016. Enrollments shown in this report, both for a school and grades 9-12, are current year enrollments (SY2016). In earlier reports, current year enrollments were unavailable at the time of the report so enrollments from the prior year were used – i.e., the SY2015 report used SY2014 enrollments. The figures for participation during SY2016 are included in Table 1 below:

**Table 1: Participation in School Choice SY2016, alphabetical**

Participation in School Choice SY2016, alphabetical, SY2016 V.S.A. § 822a

Schools offering grades 9 - 12	Enrollment	Grade Configuration	Grades 9-12 Enrollment	Sent	Received	Net Gain	Net Loss	Neutral	% enrolled in school who are eligible for FRL*
Count = 61	N = 61			N = 51	N = 51	N = 27	N = 28	N = 1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27,917</b>		<b>23,191</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>-196</b>		
Arlington Memorial High School	214	6-12	118	2	4	2			46.26%
Bellows Falls UHS #27	337	9-12	337	31	1		-30		45.10%
Bellows Free Academy HS (Fairfax)	314	9-12	314	10	5		-5		28.66%
Bellows Free Academy UHS #48	936	9-12	936	3	11	8			26.71%
Black River US #39	169	7-12	122	11	3		-8		42.60%
Blue Mountain US #21	366	PK-12	101	8	1		-7		49.73%
Brattleboro UHS #6	753	9-12	753	-	15	15			35.72%
Burlington Senior High School	1,052	9-12	1,052	14	14			0	48.14%
Cabot School	160	PK-12	57	4	-		-4		45.63%
Canaan Schools	185	PK-12	84	-	-				44.86%
Champlain Valley UHS #15	1,211	9-12	1,211	12	28	16			11.89%
Chelsea Elem. High School	174	PK-12	64	2	-		-2		50.00%
Colchester High School	731	9-12	731	12	8		-4		21.75%
Concord Graded/High School	128	PK-8	Non-operating, SY15-16	-	-				72.66%
Craftsbury Schools	176	PK-12	79	2	4	2			51.14%
Danville School	340	PK-12	109	-	-				32.94%
Enosburg Middle-High School	459	6-12	326	1	3	2			50.98%
Essex High School	1,217	9-12	1,217	3	16	13			21.04%
Fair Haven UHS #16	449	9-12	449	23	10		-13		41.29%
Green Mountain UHS #35	331	7-12	228	12	15	3			43.50%
Hartford High School	508	9-12	508	-	3	3			23.03%
Harwood UHS #19	511	9-12	511	1	6	5			20.35%
Hazen UHS #26	332	7-12	232	5	1		-4		55.42%
Lake Region UHS #24	359	9-12	359	3	22	19			52.92%
Lamoille UHS #18	536	9-12	536	4	6	2			43.28%
Leland And Gray UHS #34	315	7-12	223	2	12	10			42.86%
Middlebury Union High School	620	9-12	620	6	17	11			29.35%
Mill River UHS #40	462	7-12	328	10	23	13			33.33%
Milton High School	492	9-12	492	3	2		-1		28.05%
Missisquoi Valley UHS #7	807	7-12	555	16	1		-15		52.29%
Montpelier High School	285	9-12	285	2	9	7			21.40%

Mt Abraham UHS #28	651	7-12	475	14	2		-12		32.87%
Mt Anthony Sr UHS #14	957	9-12	957	3	2		-1		49.22%
Mt Mansfield USD #17	791	9-12	791	8	6		-2		11.76%
North Country UHS #22A	724	9-12	724	23	3		-20		40.88%
Northfield Middle/High School	296	6-12	163	11	1		-10		35.14%
Otter Valley UHS #8	547	7-12	374	11	2		-9		43.69%
Oxbow UHS #30	347	7-12	259	2	8	6			46.40%
Peoples Academy	247	9-12	247	7	-		-7		34.01%
Poultney High School	197	7-12	130	9	4		-5		40.10%
Proctor Jr/Sr High School	123	7-12	80	9	4		-5		38.21%
Randolph UHS #2	424	7-12	285	1	3	2			36.79%
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Rivendell Academy	199	7-12	140	-	1	1			32.16%
Rochester School	128	PK-12	37	-	-				55.47%
Rutland High School	854	9-12	854	15	34	19			32.44%
So Burlington High School	882	9-12	882	-	12	12			15.19%
So Royalton Elem/High School	361	PK-12	126	1	3	2			41.83%
Spaulding UHS #41	661	9-12	661	11	2		-9		45.84%
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Twinfield USD #33	357	PK-12	120	1	9	8			35.29%
U32 UHS #32	765	7-12	529	11	10		-1		24.44%
Vergennes UHS #5	466	7-12	312	12	7		-5		33.26%
West Rutland School	314	PK-12	93	8	4		-4		48.09%
Whitcomb Jr/Sr High School	116	7-12	87	3	2		-1		42.24%
Williamstown Middle/High School	315	6-12	195	3	4	1			40.95%
Windsor High School	523	PK-12	219	3	-		-3		45.51%
Winooski High School	228	9-12	228	14	6		-8		54.82%
Woodstock Sr. UHS #4	341	9-12	341	1	4	3			25.22%

\*based on K-12 enrollment

Six schools had a net loss of more than 5% of their high school enrollment through public school choice: Bellows Falls Union High School, Black River Union School, Blue Mountain Union School, Cabot School, Northfield School and Proctor High School. See **Table 2 below**. Roughly 40% of the net sending schools have enrollments below the SY 2016 state median enrollment of 299 for 9-12 graders in schools serving grades 9-12.

**Table 2: Net Sending Schools by Percent of 9-12 Student Body Sent through Public School Choice**

Participation in School Choice SY2016, V.S.A. § 822a - Net Sending Schools by Percent of 9-12 Student Body Sent through Public School Choice SY2016 - V.S.A. § 822a

Count = 28	N = 28			N = 28	N = 28	N = 28		% enrolled in school who are eligible for FRL
Schools offering grades 9 - 12	Enrollment	Grade Configuration	Enrollment Grades 9-12	Sent	Received	Net Loss	% of 9-12 student body sent	
Totals	12,127		9,662	283	87	-196		
Bellows Falls UHS #27	337	9-12	337	31	1	-30	8.9%	45.10%
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Only two schools had an increase in enrollment of 5% or more due to public school choice: Lakes Region and Twinfield Union School District. See table 3 below. The majority of net receiving schools had enrollments greater than the SY2016 median enrollment of 299.

**Table 3: Net Receiving Schools by Percent of 9-12 Student Body Received through Public School Choice**

Participation in School Choice SY2016, V.S.A. § 822a - Net Receiving Schools by Percent of 9-12 Student Body Received through Public School Choice SY2016 V.S.A. § 822a

Count = 27	N = 27	Grade Configuration	Enrollment Grades 9-12	N = 27	N = 27	Net Gain	% of 9-12 student body received	% enrolled in school who are eligible for FRL*
Schools offering grades 9 - 12	Enrollment			Sent	Received			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,127</b>		<b>9,662</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>-196</b>		
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## 1. Participation by Gender and Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Lunch (FRL)

Students eligible for Free and Reduced Price lunch represent 33% of the total 9-12 population, and 29% of the Public School Choice population. This year's Public School Choice data suggest that there is a slight overrepresentation of non-FRL eligible students who participate in Public School Choice compared to the presence of non-FRL eligible students in the 9-125 public school population.

**Table 4: Participation in School Choice SY2016, V.S.A. § 822a - Participation in Public School Choice and Statewide Enrollment by FRL and Gender**

Participation in School Choice SY2016, V.S.A. § 822a - Participation in Public School Choice and Statewide Enrollment by FRL and Gender

Gender	Total Public School Choice Students	Public School Choice Students FRL - No	Public School Choice Students %FRL- No	VT Statewide 9-12 Enrollment FRL - No	VT Statewide 9-12 Enrollment % FRL - No	Public School Choice Students FRL - Yes	Public School Choice Students %FRL- Yes	VT Statewide 9-12 Enrollment FRL - Yes	VT Statewide 9-12 Enrollment % FRL - Yes
Female	182	122	67.03%	7,486	66.99%	60	32.97%	3,688	33.01%
Male	198	147	74.24%	8,035	66.86%	51	25.76%	3,982	33.14%
TOTAL	380	269	70.60%	15,521	66.93%	111	29.21%	7,670	33.07%

## 2. Grade Level

This year, as in SY2015, the distribution of students across the grades remained progressive:

**Table 5: Participation in School Choice SY2016, V.S.A. § 822a - Participation by Grade Level**

Participation in School Choice SY2016, V.S.A. § 822a - Participation by Grade Level

Grade	SY16 count	% of TOTAL
09	86	22.63%
10	82	21.58%
11	101	26.58%
12	111	29.21%
TOTAL	380	

While overall high school grade enrollments have gradually declined over time, in most cases statewide, participation in choice by grade has varied.

## B. School Participation in Choice

Of the four schools (Concord is non-operating 9-12 for SY15-16) that neither received nor sent public school choice students, all but one had enrollments below the SY2016 state median enrollment of 299 for schools serving grades 9-12.

**Table 6: Schools with No Participation in Public School Choice in SY2016**

Participation in School Choice SY2016, V.S.A. § 822a - Schools with No Participation in Public School Choice, SY2016

Schools offering grades 9 - 12 Count = 61	Enrollment N = 5	Grade Configuration	Grades 9-12 Enrollment	Sent N = 5	Received N = 5	Neutral N = 5	% enrolled in school who are eligible for FRL*
<b>Totals</b>	<b>920</b>		<b>369</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
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## C. Patterns

### 1. Size of Schools

In relation to school size, the SY 2016 state median enrollment for schools serving grades 9 – 12 is 299 students. Table 7 lists the schools serving grades 9-12 by total enrollment, with the grade 9-12 enrollment also shown.

**Table 7: Participation in School Choice SY2016, by School, Total School Enrollment SY2016**

Participation in School Choice SY2016 by Enrollment, V.S.A. § 822a

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North Country UHS #22A	724	9-12	724	23	3		-20		40.88%
Mt Mansfield USD #17	791	9-12	791	8	6		-2		11.76%
Rutland High School	854	9-12	854	15	34	19			32.44%
So Burlington High School	882	9-12	882	-	12	12			15.19%
Mt Anthony Sr UHS #14	957	9-12	957	3	2		-1		49.22%
Bellows Free Academy UHS #48	936	9-12	936	3	11	8			26.71%
Burlington Senior High School	1,052	9-12	1,052	14	14			0	48.14%
Essex High School	1,217	9-12	1,217	3	16	13			21.04%
Champlain Valley UHS #15	1,211	9-12	1,211	12	28	16			11.89%

\*based on K-12 enrollment

### **III. Agency of Education's Responsibilities for Administration and Oversight of School Choice, SY2016**

#### **A. Fielding Inquiries**

Agency staff respond as requested to administrative and legal questions relating to public school choice from administrators, guidance staff, and families.

#### **B. Common Dates for Application Process, January 2016**

In response to questions and suggestions from administrators and staff in the field, and in cooperation with them, the Agency continues to develop and distribute information regarding public school choice. The Agency communicates with the field regarding two important parts of the application process:

- Common dates for schools to follow in the application process, based on statutory requirements (e. g., applications are due on March 1<sup>st</sup> and students' acceptances are due April 15<sup>th</sup>) and reasonable steps in between, for the lottery process;
- Combined statutory requirement (February 1<sup>st</sup> for school boards to determine capacity to receive students each year) and a reasonable interpretation (also February 1<sup>st</sup>) of when boards shall make their discretionary determinations on the number of students allowed to transfer from their school

These and other communications are included in the Agency's Weekly Field Memos, are emailed to all principals and superintendents; and are posted on the Agency's Public School Choice Web page.

#### **C. Data Collection: Numbers of Students Transferring to and from Other Schools**

AOE needs to collect data on student's first, second, and third choices along with any waiting lists sending schools may have.

Related to the preceding paragraph, the Agency, pursuant to 16 V.S.A. §242 (4)(A), will send a request for information to Business Managers, after April 15<sup>th</sup>, for School Year 2016-2017 covering:

##### **Sending schools**

- What was the limit set by the school board on transfers to other schools?
- How many students applied to attend another school?
- Was there a waiting list and, if so, how many could not go?

##### **Receiving schools**

- What was the capacity the high school board set for accepting school choice students for the coming school year?

- How many applications were there?
- How many did the high school accept and enroll?

The data received from the collection will be related to what data are reported in the fall census. As previously noted, they include only the number of students transferring to and from which schools, and their gender, FRL eligibility status, and grade.

#### **D. Public School Choice Web Page**

This winter, Agency staff have reviewed, reorganized, and revised all documents on the Public High School Choice Web page.

### **V. Agency Recommendations**

#### **A. Reporting Requirement**

While 16 V.S.A. §822a(m), requires the Agency of Education to provide this report, 2 V.S.A. §20(d) has a sunset:

(d) Unless otherwise provided by law, whenever an agency is required by law to submit an annual, biennial, or other periodic report to the general assembly, that requirement shall no longer be required after five years or after five years from July 1, 2009, whichever date is later.

This report is the fourth report following passage of Act 129 of 2012. It is the Agency's request that, given that the amended public school choice law and implementation of statewide public choice have been in effect for only four years, the sunset provision in 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) not pertain to this report.

#### **B. Quantitative and Qualitative Research**

Given the volume of legislative reports this year and finite capacity, the Agency did not collect qualitative data and provided qualitative analysis for this report. However, as noted above, the Agency intends to continue collecting data for qualitative analyses in future reports.

# Appendix A

## Participation in School Choice SY2016, V.S.A. § 822a - Net Receiving Schools

Schools offering grades 9 - 12 Count = 61	Enrollment N = 61	Grade Configuration	Grades 9-12 Enrollment	Sent N = 53	Received N = 52	Net Gain N = 29	% enrolled in school who are eligible for FRL*
Totals	13,818		12,108	88	279	191	
Craftsbury Schools	176	PK-12	79	2	4	2	51.14%
Twinfield USD #33	357	PK-12	120	1	9	8	35.29%
Arlington Memorial High School	214	6-12	118	2	4	2	46.26%
So Royalton Elem/High School	361	PK-12	126	1	3	2	41.83%
Rivendell Academy	199	7-12	140	-	1	1	32.16%
Williamstown Middle/High School	315	6-12	195	3	4	1	40.95%
Green Mountain UHS #35	331	7-12	228	12	15	3	43.50%
Stowe Middle/High School	413	6-12	236	-	4	4	12.83%
Leland And Gray UHS #34	315	7-12	223	2	12	10	42.86%
Oxbow UHS #30	347	7-12	259	2	8	6	46.40%
Montpelier High School	285	9-12	285	2	9	7	21.40%
Randolph UHS #2	424	7-12	285	1	3	2	36.79%
Enosburg Middle-High School	459	6-12	326	1	3	2	50.98%
Woodstock Sr. UHS #4	341	9-12	341	1	4	3	25.22%
Lake Region UHS #24	359	9-12	359	3	22	19	52.92%
Mill River UHS #40	462	7-12	328	10	23	13	33.33%
Springfield High School	432	9-12	432	1	3	2	42.59%
Harwood UHS #19	511	9-12	511	1	6	5	20.35%
Hartford High School	508	9-12	508	-	3	3	23.03%
Lamoille UHS #18	536	9-12	536	4	6	2	43.28%
Middlebury Union High School	620	9-12	620	6	17	11	29.35%
Brattleboro UHS #6	753	9-12	753	-	15	15	35.72%



Rutland High School	854	9-12	854	15	34	19	32.44%
So Burlington High School	882	9-12	882	-	12	12	15.19%
Bellows Free Academy UHS #48	936	9-12	936	3	11	8	26.71%
Essex High School	1,217	9-12	1,217	3	16	13	21.04%
Champlain Valley UHS #15	1,211	9-12	1,211	12	28	16	11.89%

\*based on K-12 enrollment

## Appendix B

### Participation in School Choice SY2016, V.S.A. § 822a - Net Sending Schools

Schools offering grades 9 - 12 Count = 61	Enrollment N = 61	Grade Configuratio n	Grades 9-12 Enrollment	Sent N = 53	Receive d N = 52	Net Loss N = 28	% enrolle d in school who are eligible for FRL*
Totals	12,127		9,662	283	87	-196	
Cabot School	160	PK-12	57	4	0	-4	45.63%
Chelsea Elem. High School	174	PK-12	64	2	0	-2	50.00%
West Rutland School	314	PK-12	93	8	4	-4	48.09%
Whitcomb Jr/Sr High School	116	7-12	87	3	2	-1	42.24%
Proctor Jr/Sr High School	123	7-12	80	9	4	-5	38.21%
Blue Mountain US #21	366	PK-12	101	8	1	-7	49.73%
Black River US #39	169	7-12	122	11	3	-8	42.60%
Poultney High School	197	7-12	130	9	4	-5	40.10%
Richford Jr/Sr High School	190	7-12	138	1	0	-1	54.74%
Northfield Middle/High School	296	6-12	163	11	1	-10	35.14%
Winooski High School	228	9-12	228	14	6	-8	54.82%
Windsor High School	523	PK-12	219	3	0	-3	45.51%
Hazen UHS #26	332	7-12	232	5	1	-4	55.42%
Peoples Academy	247	9-12	247	7	0	-7	34.01%
Vergennes UHS #5	466	7-12	312	12	7	-5	33.26%
Bellows Free Academy HS (Fairfax)	314	9-12	314	10	5	-5	28.66%
Bellows Falls UHS #27	337	9-12	337	31	1	-30	45.10%
Otter Valley UHS #8	547	7-12	374	11	2	-9	43.69%
Fair Haven UHS #16	449	9-12	449	23	10	-13	41.29%
Mt Abraham UHS #28	651	7-12	475	14	2	-12	32.87%
Milton High School	492	9-12	492	3	2	-1	28.05%
U32 UHS #32	765	7-12	529	11	10	-1	24.44%
Missisquoi Valley UHS #7		7-12		16	1	-15	52.29%

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Spaulding UHS #41	661	9-12	661	11	2	-9	45.84%
Colchester High School	731	9-12	731	12	8	-4	21.75%
North Country UHS #22A	724	9-12	724	23	3	-20	40.88%
Mt Mansfield USD #17	791	9-12	791	8	6	-2	11.76%
Mt Anthony Sr UHS #14	957	9-12	957	3	2	-1	49.22%

\*based on K-12 enrollment

## Appendix C

### Net Neutral Schools - Public School Choice SY2016 V.S.A. § 822a

Schools offering grades 9 - 12 Count = 61	Enrollment	Grade	Grades 9-12	Sent	Received	Neutral	% enrolled in school who are eligible for FRL*
	N = 1	Configuration	Enrollment	N = 1	N = 1	N = 1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,052</b>		<b>1,052</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>		
Burlington Senior High School	1,052	9-12	1,052	14	14	0	48.14%

\*based on K-12 enrollment

## Appendix D

### Schools with No Participation in Public School Choice, SY2016 V.S.A. § 822a

Schools offering grades 9 - 12 Count = 61	Enrollment	Grade	Grades 9-12	Sent	Received	Neutral	% enrolled in school who are eligible for FRL*
	N = 5	Configuration	Enrollment	N = 5	N = 5	N = 5	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>920</b>		<b>369</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
Rochester School	128	PK-12	37	0	0		55.47%
Concord Graded/High School	128	PK-8	Non-operating, SY15-16	0	0		72.66%
Canaan Schools	185	PK-12	84	0	0		44.86%
Danville School	340	PK-12	109	0	0		32.94%
Twin Valley High School	139	9-12	139	0	0		53.96%

\*based on K-12 enrollment