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January 14, 1988

The Honorable Roy Romer
Governor, State of Colorado
Members of the Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Governor Romer and Legislators:

This document is presented in compliance with Colorado Revised Statutes 22-2-114.1(2) mandating the collection of the number of dropouts from Colorado's public schools in grades seven through twelve.

The data presented in this report provide annual dropout rates for each school district and state dropout rates by ethnic/racial groups and by sex.

The annual dropout rate for the state based on data gathered from grades seven through twelve for the 1986-87 reporting period is 4.4%. The dropout rate for grades ten through twelve for the same reporting period is 5.6%.

In addition to collecting dropout data from grades seven through twelve, the Department of Education, with the assistance of an advisory committee, is developing a student accounting manual and recommendations for the data collection process.

The State Board of Education and the Department of Education welcome your comments and suggestions on any additional information you may require regarding the number of dropouts from Colorado's public schools.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Howerton
Chairman
Colorado State Board of Education

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An Act

SENATE BILL NO. 141.

BY SENATORS Gallagher, Mendez, Peterson, Martinez, Lee, Baca, Beno, and Fenlon;
also REPRESENTATIVES Herzog, P. Hernandez, M.L. Bird, Bond, Bowen, Dambman, T. Hernandez, Knox, Markert, Trujillo, and Webb.

CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF DROPOUT DATA AND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OVERSIGHT OF PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Part 1 of article 2 of title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

22-2-114.1. Dropout rates - collection of data on grades seven through twelve and development of plans. (1) The general assembly hereby declares that the dropout rate indicates a waste of economic and human potential. Therefore a correct assessment of numbers lost to the education system is necessary in order to fully recognize and correct the problem.

(2) The state board of education shall develop and implement in cooperation with local boards of education a model student accounting method and data collection system on dropouts in grades seven through twelve, with results to be reported to the general assembly by January 1, 1988.

(3) (a) For the purposes of this section, a "dropout" means a person who leaves school for any reason, except death, before completion of a high school diploma or its equivalent and who does not transfer to another public or private school or enroll in an approved home study program.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(b) The state board shall also collect data on the students who have dropped out of a regular course of study but who are enrolled and pursuing an alternative program of study.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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I N T R O D U C T I O N

This document was prepared in compliance with Colorado Revised Statutes 22-2-114.1(2) mandating the collection of the number of dropouts in grades seven through twelve with results to be reported to the General Assembly.

This report represents the first time dropout data has been collected and reported for grades 7, 8 and 9. Dropout data for prior years was collected from only grades 10, 11 and 12.

The dropout rates were calculated based on the total membership count and total number of dropouts from grades seven through twelve during two reporting periods: October 1986 through June 1987 and July 1987 through the October 1987 one-day count. The data from the two reports were combined to derive an annual dropout rate.

The use of two reporting periods to develop an annual dropout rate resulted in some students being counted as dropouts who would not have been counted as dropouts in previous years when reporting was done on an annual basis. In the previous (October to October) reporting period, a student was not counted as a dropout if he/she dropped in the spring but was back in school the following fall before the end of the reporting period. Under the current system of reporting twice a year, such students have been counted as a dropout in the June report and will be included in the annual dropout count. As a result, the 1986-87 dropout counts are somewhat higher than those reported earlier, and the dropout rates are not exactly comparable to those previously reported.*

For additional information contact JoAnn Keith in the Planning and Evaluaton Unit.

* Some school districts may be able to adjust their dropout counts to exclude those students who dropped in the spring but returned the following fall and publish a corrected dropout rate that is exactly comparable to those reported earlier. However, it is not possible to make these corrections statewide.

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Table 1:

Dropout Rates by Grade, 1986-87

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Number of Dropouts</u>	<u>Dropout Rate</u>
7	295	.6
8	898	1.8
9	2,322	4.5
10	3,174	6.2
11	3,197	6.7
12	1,318	3.5
Ungraded	97	3.7
Alternative/Second Chance	1,475	30.0
Total	12,776	4.4
Grades 7-9	3,515	2.4
Grades 10-12	7,786	5.6
Grades 7-12	12,776	4.4

- A total of 12,776 Colorado public school students in Grades 7-12 dropped out of school between October 1, 1986 and September 30, 1987. These dropouts represent 4.4 percent of the student membership during this time period.
- The largest number of dropouts continue to occur in Grade 11, which had a dropout rate of 6.7. A total of 3,197 students in Grade 11 dropped out in 1986-87.
- Of the 12,776 students who dropped out, 3,515 or slightly more than one-fourth, were from Grades 7-9; 2,322 were from Grade 9.
- Alternative schools and Second Chance Programs reported higher dropout rates, a total dropout rate of 30.0. The higher rates in these schools and programs are not surprising since their entire membership consists of high-risk students.

Dropout Rates by Ethnic/Racial Group by Grade, 1986-87

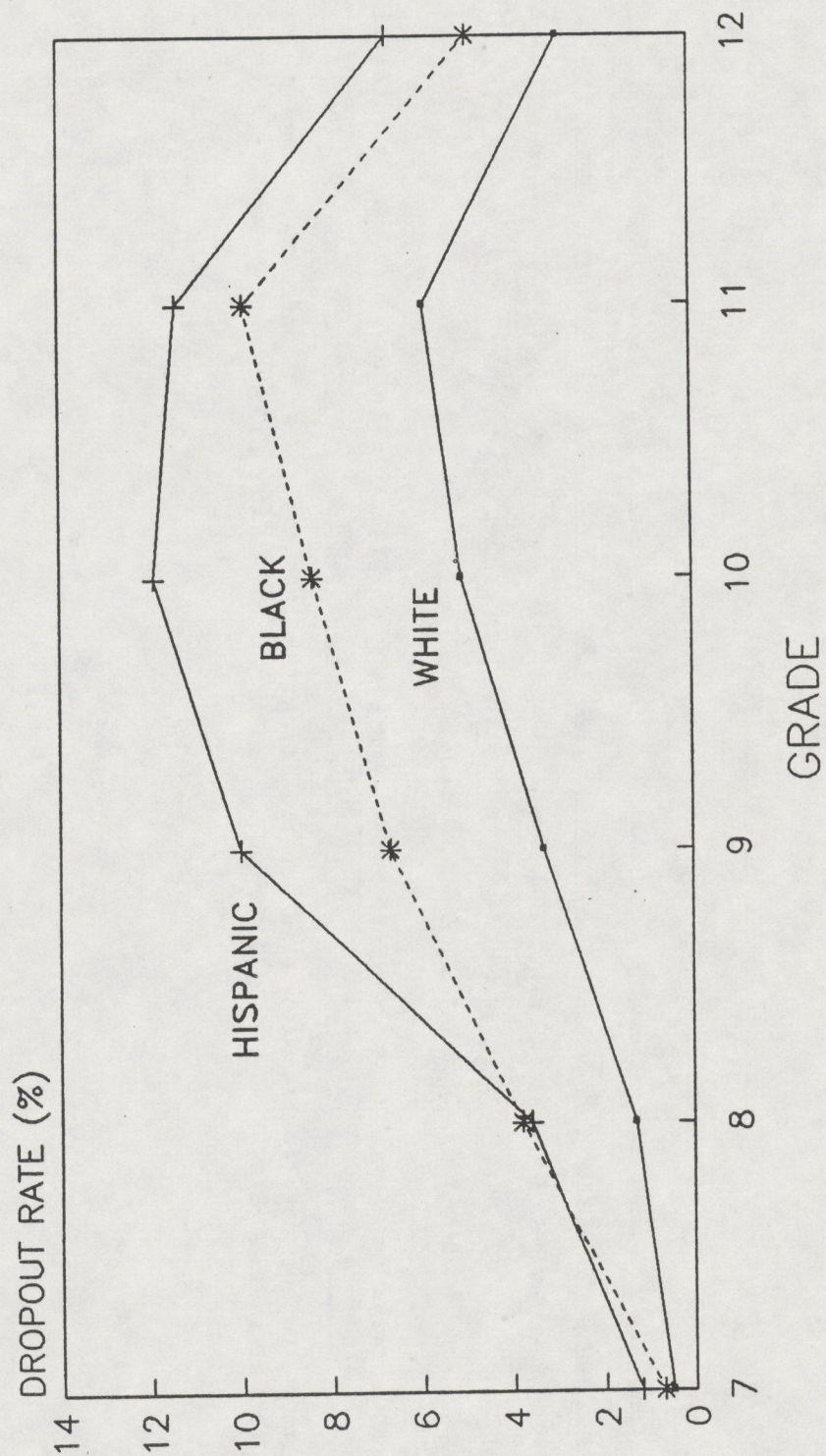
Table 2:

Ethnic/Racial Group	Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Ungraded/Special Ed		Alternative Schools/Second Chance		Total	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
American Indian	4	1.0	13	2.9	29	6.5	47	12.7	33	10.5	10	5.0	1	3.6	39	35.5	176	7.5
Asian	7	0.6	16	1.5	29	2.5	50	4.5	73	6.6	35	4.1	0	0.0	11	37.9	221	3.4
Black	17	0.7	104	3.8	181	6.7	202	8.4	207	9.9	71	4.9	7	1.7	142	38.8	931	6.4
Hispanic	88	1.2	287	3.6	812	10.0	808	11.9	651	11.4	286	6.7	17	2.7	464	37.4	3413	8.1
White	179	0.5	478	1.3	1271	3.3	2067	5.1	2233	5.9	916	2.9	72	4.8	819	25.8	8035	3.6
Total	295	0.6	898	1.8	2322	4.5	3174	6.2	3197	6.7	1318	3.5	97	3.7	1475	30.0	12776	4.4

- Overall Hispanic students had the highest dropout rate of any racial/ethnic group (8.1), followed by American Indians (7.5) and Blacks (6.4).
- The dropout rate for Hispanics was higher than that for all other groups in Grades 7,9,11 and 12.
- Although the dropout rate for White students was lower than that for the other racial/ethnic groups (except Asians), the number of White student dropouts is very large - 8,035. White student dropouts accounted for 63 percent of all Colorado dropouts in Grades 7-12.
- Hispanic and American Indian students showed a pattern of dropping out earlier than other groups. For these two groups, the highest dropout rates occurred in Grade 10. For all other groups the highest rates occurred in Grade 11. (Illustration on Page 3)

COLORADO ANNUAL DROPOUT RATES 1986-87

Ethnic/Racial Groups by Grade



Dropout Rates by Sex and Grade, 1986-87

Sex	Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Ungraded/ Special Ed		Alternative Schools/ Second Chance		Total	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Male	180	0.8	516	2.0	1229	4.7	1730	6.6	1781	7.3	735	3.8	61	3.7	798	32.2	7030	4.7
Female	115	0.5	382	1.6	1093	4.4	1444	5.9	1416	6.1	583	3.1	36	3.7	677	27.8	5746	4.1

. The dropout rates were higher for males in each grade with the highest rate in grade 11. A total of 7,030 male students dropped out of school in 1986-87.

. The highest dropout rate for females also occurred in grade 11. A total of 5,746 female students dropped out of school in 1986-87.

Table 4:
State Trends in Dropout Rates by Ethnic/Racial Group
for Grades 10-12

<u>Ethnic/Racial Group</u>	1976 - 77			1981 - 82			1986 - 87		
	<u>Pupil Count</u>	<u>Drop-Outs</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Pupil Count</u>	<u>Drop-Outs</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Pupil Count</u>	<u>Drop-Outs</u>	<u>Rate</u>
American Indian	697	104	14.9	913	142	15.6	1,023	130	12.7
Asian	1,388	174	12.5	2,787	256	9.2	3,133	169	5.4
Black	5,972	615	10.3	6,613	546	8.3	6,717	629	9.4
Hispanic	19,042	2,931	15.4	19,043	2,469	13.0	18,627	2,226	12.0
White	125,430	10,391	8.3	113,250	7,060	6.2	114,185	6,107	5.3
Total	152,529	14,215	9.3	142,606	10,473	7.3	143,685	9,261	6.4

. Rates for all groups declined over the ten year period. However, the dropout rate for Black students was higher for 1986-87 than 1981-82.

. The 1986-87 dropout rate reported on this table for grades 10-12 includes the alternative schools' data. Therefore, the rate is different from the rate reported in Table 5 which excludes the Alternative schools.

TABLE 5: COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ANNUAL DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 7 - 12
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT NAME	GRADES 7 - 9			GRADES 10 - 12			ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS			TOTAL		
	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE
COUNTY: ADAMS												
MAPLETON	1,409	25	1.8	1,102	67	6.1	226	64	28.3	2,737	156	5.7
NORTHGLENN-THORNTON	5,613	58	1.0	5,050	140	2.8	274	6	2.2	10,937	204	1.9
ADAMS COUNTY	1,554	113	7.3	897	110	12.3	191	31	16.2	2,642	254	9.6
BRIGHTON	1,121	24	2.1	954	44	4.6	113	35	31.0	2,188	103	4.7
BENNETT	235	2	.9	178	6	3.4	0	0	.0	413	8	1.9
STRASBURG	121	0	.0	114	1	.9	0	0	.0	235	1	.4
WESTMINSTER	2,997	94	3.1	2,728	189	6.9	274	66	24.1	5,999	349	5.8
COUNTY: ALAMOSA												
ALAMOSA	659	37	5.6	430	24	5.6	68	28	41.2	1,157	89	7.7
SANGRE DE CRISTO	84	0	.0	71	1	1.4	0	0	.0	1,155	1	.6
COUNTY: ARAPAHOE												
ENGLEWOOD	904	15	1.7	890	39	4.4	566	73	12.5	2,380	127	5.3
SHERIDAN	457	5	1.1	420	14	3.3	0	0	.0	877	19	2.2
CHERRY CREEK	7,002	23	.3	7,218	168	2.3	0	0	.0	14,220	191	1.3
LITTLETON	4,256	32	.8	4,810	211	4.4	0	0	.0	9,066	243	2.7
DEER TRAIL	47	0	.0	43	1	2.3	0	0	.0	90	1	1.1
ADAMS-ARAPAHOE	6,714	446	6.6	5,487	451	8.2	328	101	30.8	12,529	998	8.0
BYERS	85	4	4.7	92	7	7.6	0	0	.0	177	11	6.2
COUNTY: ARCHULETA												
ARCHULETA COUNTY	307	3	1.0	274	6	2.2	0	0	.0	581	9	1.5
COUNTY: BACA												
WALSH	78	2	2.6	79	0	.0	0	0	.0	157	2	1.3
PRITCHETT	18	0	.0	17	0	.0	0	0	.0	35	0	.0
SPRINGFIELD	98	1	1.0	107	2	1.9	0	0	.0	205	3	1.5
VILAS	13	0	.0	16	0	.0	0	0	.0	29	0	.0
CAMPO	15	0	.0	23	1	4.3	0	0	.0	38	1	2.6
COUNTY: BENT												
LAS ANIMAS	235	7	3.0	230	19	8.3	0	0	.0	465	26	5.6
MC CLAVE	65	3	4.6	45	2	4.4	0	0	.0	110	5	4.5
COUNTY: BOULDER												
ST. VRAIN VALLEY	3,664	57	1.6	3,667	173	4.7	196	63	32.1	7,527	293	3.9
BOULDER VALLEY	5,351	38	.7	5,806	266	4.6	0	0	.0	11,157	304	2.7

TABLE 5:

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ANNUAL DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 7 - 12
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL YEAR 1986-87

DISTRICT NAME	GRADES 7 - 9			GRADES 10 - 12			ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS			TOTAL		
	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE
COUNTY: CHAFFEE												
BUENA VISTA	269	0	.0	290	5	1.7	0	0	.0	559	5	.9
SALIDA	341	4	1.2	319	19	6.0	0	0	.0	660	23	3.5
COUNTY: CHEYENNE												
KIT CARSON	32	0	.0	32	1	3.1	0	0	.0	64	1	1.6
CHEYENNE COUNTY	75	2	2.7	60	2	3.3	0	0	.0	135	4	3.0
COUNTY: CLEAR CREEK												
CLEAR CREEK	400	13	3.3	315	16	5.1	0	0	.0	715	29	4.1
COUNTY: CONEJOS												
NORTH CONEJOS	276	4	1.4	233	14	6.0	51	20	39.2	560	38	6.8
SANFORD	82	0	.0	64	0	.0	0	0	.0	146	0	.0
SOUTH CONEJOS	117	0	.0	121	0	.0	0	0	.0	238	0	.0
COUNTY: COSTILLA												
CENTENNIAL	90	2	2.2	101	3	3.0	0	0	.0	191	5	2.6
SIERRA GRANDE	74	3	4.1	52	1	1.9	0	0	.0	126	4	3.2
COUNTY: CROWLEY												
CROWLEY COUNTY	139	4	2.9	131	10	7.6	0	0	.0	270	14	5.2
COUNTY: CUSTER												
CONSOLIDATED	89	1	1.1	90	3	3.3	0	0	.0	179	4	2.2
COUNTY: DELTA												
DELTA COUNTY	1,018	10	1.0	1,040	37	3.6	0	0	.0	2,058	47	2.3
COUNTY: DENVER												
DENVER COUNTY	15,619	778	5.0	12,747	1,122	8.8	1,080	534	49.4	29,446	2,434	8.3
COUNTY: DOLORES												
DOLORES COUNTY	105	1	1.0	96	1	1.0	0	0	.0	1201	2	1.0

TABLE 5: COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ANNUAL DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 7 - 12
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT NAME	GRADES 7 - 9			GRADES 10 - 12			ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS			TOTAL		
	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE
COUNTY: DOUGLAS												
DOUGLAS COUNTY RE 1(J)	2,689	11	.4	2,559	65	2.5	0	0	.0	5,248	76	1.4
COUNTY: EAGLE												
EAGLE COUNTY RE 50(J)	534	5	.9	522	27	5.2	0	0	.0	1,056	32	3.0
COUNTY: ELBERT												
ELIZABETH C-1	348	3	.9	302	7	2.3	0	0	.0	650	10	1.5
KIOWA C-2	46	2	4.3	48	2	4.2	0	0	.0	94	4	4.3
BIG SANDY 100(J)	74	0	.0	71	5	7.0	0	0	.0	145	5	3.4
ELBERT 200	33	2	6.1	29	0	.0	0	0	.0	62	2	3.2
AGATE 300	19	0	.0	8	0	.0	0	0	.0	27	0	.0
COUNTY: EL PASO												
CALHAN RJ-1	116	0	.0	100	2	2.0	0	0	.0	216	2	.9
HARRISON 2	2,648	64	2.4	2,215	97	4.4	0	0	.0	4,863	161	3.3
WIDEFIELD 3	2,003	13	.6	1,889	117	6.2	0	0	.0	3,892	130	3.3
FOUNTAIN 8	950	54	5.7	583	31	5.3	0	0	.0	1,533	85	5.5
COLORADO SPRINGS 11	8,389	139	1.7	8,168	718	8.8	0	0	.0	16,557	857	5.2
CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN 12	736	0	.0	812	6	.7	0	0	.0	1,548	6	.4
MANITOU SPRINGS 14	367	2	.5	406	7	1.7	0	0	.0	773	9	1.2
ACADEMY 20	2,397	57	2.4	2,502	99	4.0	0	0	.0	4,899	156	3.2
ELLCOTT 22	173	2	1.2	149	11	7.4	0	0	.0	322	13	4.0
PEYTON 23 JT	97	0	.0	75	0	.0	0	0	.0	172	0	.0
HANOVER 28	20	0	.0	20	1	5.0	0	0	.0	40	1	2.5
LEWIS-PALMER 38	523	0	.0	583	24	4.1	0	0	.0	1,106	24	2.2
FALCON 49	690	7	1.0	565	27	4.8	0	0	.0	1,255	34	2.7
EDISON 54 JT	12	1	8.3	9	0	.0	0	0	.0	21	1	4.8
MIAMI/YODER 60 JT	48	1	2.1	39	1	2.6	0	0	.0	87	2	2.3
COUNTY: FREMONT												
CANON CITY RE-1	906	27	3.0	1,020	105	10.3	0	0	.0	1,926	132	6.9
FLORENCE RE-2(J)	530	11	2.1	457	24	5.3	0	0	.0	987	35	3.5
COTOPAXI RE-3	65	0	.0	66	0	.0	0	0	.0	131	0	.0
COUNTY: GARFIELD												
ROARING FORK RE-1(J)	742	16	2.2	759	38	5.0	0	0	.0	1,501	54	3.6
GARFIELD RE-2	561	7	1.2	500	33	6.6	0	0	.0	1,061	40	3.8
GARFIELD 16	133	0	.0	111	7	6.3	0	0	.0	244	7	2.9

TABLE 5:
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 ANNUAL DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 7 - 12
 BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT NAME	GRADES 7 - 9			GRADES 10 - 12			ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS			TOTAL		
	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE	PUPIL COUNT	DROP OUTS	RATE
COUNTY: GILPIN												
GILPIN COUNTY RE-1	107	0	.0	94	3	3.2	0	0	.0	201	3	1.5
COUNTY: GRAND												
WEST GRAND 1(JT)	122	0	.0	115	3	2.6	0	0	.0	237	3	1.3
EAST GRAND 2	275	5	1.8	248	9	3.6	0	0	.0	523	14	2.7
COUNTY: GUNNISON												
GUNNISON WATERSHED RE1J	348	4	1.1	358	14	3.9	0	0	.0	706	18	2.5
COUNTY: HUERFANO												
HUERFANO RE-1	235	3	1.3	208	6	2.9	0	0	.0	443	9	2.0
LA VETA RE-2	70	0	.0	66	1	1.5	0	0	.0	136	1	.7
COUNTY: JACKSON												
NORTH PARK R-1	98	7	7.1	86	6	7.0	0	0	.0	184	13	7.1
COUNTY: JEFFERSON												
JEFFERSON COUNTY R-1	19,867	352	1.8	20,782	1,185	5.7	337	25	7.4	41,006	1,562	3.8
COUNTY: KIOWA												
EADS RE-1	71	1	1.4	56	0	.0	0	0	.0	127	1	.8
PLAINVIEW RE-2	22	0	.0	24	0	.0	0	0	.0	46	0	.0
COUNTY: KIT CARSON												
ARRIBA-FLAGLER C-20	63	0	.0	50	0	.0	0	0	.0	113	0	.0
HI-PLAINS R-23	32	0	.0	35	3	8.6	0	0	.0	67	3	4.5
STRATTON R-4	58	1	1.7	52	0	.0	0	0	.0	110	1	.9
BETHUNE R-5	27	1	3.7	27	0	.0	0	0	.0	54	1	1.9
BURLINGTON RE-6J	216	3	1.4	223	5	2.2	0	0	.0	439	8	1.8
COUNTY: LAKE												
LAKE COUNTY R-1	328	9	2.7	300	20	6.7	0	0	.0	628	29	4.6
COUNTY: LA PLATA												
DURANGO 9-R	966	29	3.0	1,044	50	4.8	0	0	.0	2,010	79	3.9
BAYFIELD 10 JT-R	179	2	1.1	158	3	1.9	0	0	.0	337	5	1.5
IGNACIO 11 JT	229	0	.0	176	6	3.4	33	11	33.3	438	17	3.9

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COUNTY: LARIMER												
POUDRE	4,440	37	.8	4,226	269	6.4	209	95	45.5	8,875	401	4.5
THOMPSON	2,976	27	.9	2,820	113	4.0	157	58	36.9	5,953	198	3.3
PARK (ESTES PARK)	326	1	.3	344	17	4.9	0	0	.0	670	18	2.7
COUNTY: LAS ANIMAS												
TRINIDAD	470	9	1.9	424	23	5.4	0	0	.0	894	32	3.6
PRIMERO REORGANIZED	44	0	.0	55	0	.0	0	0	.0	99	0	.0
HOEINE REORGANIZED	82	1	1.2	75	1	1.3	0	0	.0	157	2	1.3
AGUILAR REORGANIZED	27	0	.0	61	0	.0	0	0	.0	88	0	.0
BRANSON REORGANIZED	23	0	.0	18	0	.0	0	0	.0	41	0	.0
KIM REORGANIZED	23	0	.0	27	1	3.7	0	0	.0	50	1	2.0
COUNTY: LINCOLN												
GENOA-HUGG	64	0	.0	67	1	1.5	0	0	.0	131	1	.8
LIMON	104	0	.0	97	1	1.0	0	0	.0	201	1	.5
KARVAL	20	0	.0	14	0	.0	0	0	.0	34	0	.0
COUNTY: LOGAN												
VALLEY	634	7	1.1	737	23	3.1	52	9	17.3	1,423	39	2.7
FRENCHMAN	39	0	.0	48	0	.0	0	0	.0	87	0	.0
BUFFALO	50	0	.0	65	1	1.5	0	0	.0	115	1	.9
PLATEAU	23	0	.0	23	0	.0	0	0	.0	46	0	.0
COUNTY: MESA												
DEBEQUE	29	1	3.4	27	1	3.7	0	0	.0	56	2	3.6
PLATEAU VALLEY	90	0	.0	78	0	.0	0	0	.0	168	0	.0
MESA COUNTY VALLEY	3,909	176	4.5	3,467	253	7.3	436	133	30.5	7,812	562	7.2
COUNTY: MINERAL												
CREEDE CONSOLIDATED	33	0	.0	20	0	.0	0	0	.0	53	0	.0
COUNTY: MOFFAT												
MOFFAT COUNTY	637	17	2.7	555	25	4.5	0	0	.0	1,192	42	3.5
COUNTY: MONTEZUMA												
MONTEZUMA-CORTEZ	760	35	3.3	673	52	7.7	0	0	.0	1,433	77	5.4
DOLORES	138	0	.0	115	6	5.2	0	0	.0	253	6	2.4
MANCOS	134	1	.7	115	3	2.6	0	0	.0	249	4	1.6

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COUNTY: MONTROSE												
MONTROSE COUNTY	1,075	11	1.0	1,109	75	6.8	123	30	24.4	2,307	116	5.0
WEST END	95	1	1.1	104	1	1.0	0	0	.0	199	2	1.0
COUNTY: MORGAN												
BRUSH	303	1	.3	302	7	2.3	0	0	.0	605	8	1.3
FORT MORGAN	616	23	3.7	608	44	7.2	49	15	30.6	1,273	82	6.4
WELDON VALLEY	36	0	.0	34	1	2.9	0	0	.0	70	1	1.4
WIGGINS	106	0	.0	86	1	1.2	0	0	.0	192	1	.5
COUNTY: OTERO												
EAST OTERO	606	25	4.1	480	41	8.5	10	6	60.0	1,096	72	6.6
ROCKY FORD	379	16	4.2	264	11	4.2	0	0	.0	643	27	4.2
MANZANOLA	56	3	5.4	56	0	.0	0	0	.0	112	3	2.7
FOWLER	123	1	.8	100	3	3.0	0	0	.0	223	4	1.8
CHERAW	51	3	5.9	52	0	.0	0	0	.0	103	3	2.9
SWINK	75	0	.0	92	0	.0	0	0	.0	167	0	.0
COUNTY: OURAY												
OURAY	45	0	.0	38	0	.0	0	0	.0	83	0	.0
RIDGWAY	57	0	.0	54	0	.0	0	0	.0	111	0	.0
COUNTY: PARK												
PLATTE CANYON	296	1	.3	260	4	1.5	0	0	.0	556	5	.9
PARK COUNTY	77	0	.0	78	1	1.3	0	0	.0	155	1	.6
COUNTY: PHILLIPS												
HOLYOKE	122	1	.8	132	0	.0	0	0	.0	254	1	.4
HAXTUN	68	0	.0	82	0	.0	0	0	.0	150	0	.0
COUNTY: PITKIN												
ASPEN	270	2	.7	296	10	3.4	0	0	.0	566	12	2.1
COUNTY: PROWERS												
GRANADA	57	1	1.8	58	2	3.4	0	0	.0	115	3	2.6
LAMAR	525	11	2.1	449	34	7.6	0	0	.0	974	45	4.6
HOLLY	84	0	.0	84	4	4.8	0	0	.0	168	4	2.4
WILEY	71	1	1.4	72	4	5.6	0	0	.0	143	5	3.5

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COUNTY: PUEBLO												
PUEBLO CITY 60	5,081	204	4.0	4,584	244	5.3	0	0	.0	9,665	448	4.6
PUEBLO COUNTY RURAL 70	1,182	16	1.4	1,188	52	4.4	0	0	.0	2,370	68	2.9
COUNTY: RIO BLANCO												
MEEKER RE1	180	2	1.1	214	0	.0	0	0	.0	394	2	.5
RANGELY RE-4	201	2	1.0	182	6	3.3	0	0	.0	383	8	2.1
COUNTY: RIO GRANDE												
DEL NORTE C-7	200	8	4.0	170	2	1.2	0	0	.0	370	10	2.7
MONTE VISTA C-8	358	9	2.5	318	26	8.2	0	0	.0	676	35	5.2
SARGENT RE-33J	115	0	.0	100	4	4.0	0	0	.0	215	4	1.9
COUNTY: ROUITT												
HAYDEN RE-1	106	2	1.9	123	4	3.3	0	0	.0	229	6	2.6
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS RE-2	367	2	.5	385	12	3.1	0	0	.0	752	14	1.9
SOUTH ROUITT RE 3(J)	112	1	.9	100	2	2.0	0	0	.0	212	3	1.4
COUNTY: SAGUACHE												
MOUNTAIN VALLEY RE 1	48	0	.0	41	1	2.4	0	0	.0	89	1	1.1
MOFFAT CENTER 26 JT.	39	0	.0	30	2	6.7	0	0	.0	69	2	2.9
	172	9	5.2	109	9	8.3	0	0	.0	281	18	6.4
COUNTY: SAN JUAN												
SILVERTON 1	45	2	4.4	38	0	.0	0	0	.0	83	2	2.4
COUNTY: SAN MIGUEL												
TELLURIDE R-1	60	0	.0	72	1	1.4	0	0	.0	132	1	.8
NORWOOD R-2J	65	2	3.1	85	5	5.9	0	0	.0	150	7	4.7
COUNTY: SEDGWICK												
JULESBURG RE-1	90	0	.0	96	6	6.3	0	0	.0	186	6	3.2
PLATIE VALLEY RE-3	53	1	1.9	41	1	2.4	0	0	.0	94	2	2.1
COUNTY: SUMMIT												
SUMMIT RE-1	393	0	.0	390	22	5.6	0	0	.0	783	22	2.8

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COUNTY: TELLER												
CRIPPLE CREEK-VICTORRE-1	90	1	1.1	99	10	10.1	0	0	.0	189	11	5.8
WOODLAND PARK	669	20	3.0	612	32	5.2	0	0	.0	1,281	52	4.1
COUNTY: WASHINGTON												
AKRON	102	2	2.0	112	3	2.7	0	0	.0	214	5	2.3
ARICKAREE	38	0	.0	36	0	.0	0	0	.0	74	0	.0
OTIS	37	0	.0	48	2	4.2	0	0	.0	85	2	2.4
LONE STAR	16	0	.0	12	0	.0	0	0	.0	28	0	.0
WOODLIN	27	0	.0	34	0	.0	0	0	.0	61	0	.0
COUNTY: WELD												
GILCREST	424	21	5.0	392	32	8.2	0	0	.0	816	53	6.5
EATON	926	8	2.5	250	10	4.0	0	0	.0	576	18	3.1
KEENESBURG	347	6	1.7	282	12	4.3	0	0	.0	629	18	2.9
WINDSOR	428	5	1.2	365	11	3.0	0	0	.0	793	16	2.0
JOHNSTOWN-MILLIKEN	312	24	7.7	251	34	13.5	0	0	.0	563	58	10.3
GREELEY	2,807	82	2.9	2,543	209	8.2	0	0	.0	5,350	291	5.4
PLATTE VALLEY	246	0	.0	198	7	3.5	0	0	.0	444	7	1.6
FORT LUPTON	541	18	3.3	437	35	8.0	0	0	.0	978	53	5.4
AULT-HIGHLAND	186	9	4.8	149	5	3.4	0	0	.0	335	14	4.2
BRIGGSDALE	25	1	4.0	21	1	4.8	0	0	.0	46	2	4.3
PRAIRIE	20	0	.0	23	0	.0	0	0	.0	43	0	.0
GROVER	31	0	.0	31	0	.0	0	0	.0	62	0	.0
COUNTY: YUMA												
WEST YUMA COUNTY	250	3	1.2	233	4	1.7	0	0	.0	483	7	1.4
EAST YUMA COUNTY	237	0	.0	225	3	1.3	0	0	.0	462	3	.6
COUNTY: COLORADO BOCS												
SOUTHWEST BOCS	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	124	72	58.1	124	72	58.1
STATE TOTALS	147,304	3,515	2.4	138,768	7,786	5.6	4,917	1,475	30.0	290,989	12,776	4.4

Definitions

Dropout:

A "dropout" means a person who leaves school for any reason, except death, before completion of a high school diploma or its equivalent and who does not transfer to another public or private school or enroll in an approved home study program.

Annual Dropout Rate:

This is the percentage of the student body which dropped during the two reporting periods of October 1986 through June 1987 and July 1987 to the October 1987 one-day membership count.

Alternative Schools:

Some districts have established alternative educational programs for dropouts and potential dropouts. Because of the educational characteristics of their student bodies the alternative schools have very high dropout rates.

Pupil Count:

This count reflects the total number of students reported as being in membership at any time during the reporting period. It is used as the base for calculating the dropout rate.

Retrievals:

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