‘Dropout Factory’ High Schools by Region/State

	State	2002 Total number of schools	2008 Total number of schools	Change	Change in number of high school students attending school that is considered a “dropout factory”
Northeast	New York	145	129	-16	-61,810
	New Hampshire	5	0	-5	-2,298
	New Jersey	24	20	-4	-6,782
	Massachusetts	24	21	-3	-8,274
	Vermont	3	0	-3	-2,311
	Maine	4	1	-3	-1,962
	Connecticut	13	14	1	-3,749
	Rhode Island	7	8	1	461
	Pennsylvania	48	59	11	-3,514
	Subtotal	**273**	**252**	**-21**	**-90,239**
Midwest	Ohio	75	63	-12	-23,453
	Indiana	30	18	-12	-12,203
	Illinois	63	56	-7	-7,591
	Wisconsin	16	9	-7	-5,999
	Missouri	25	20	-5	-4,741
	Michigan	79	75	-4	-9,301
	Iowa	4	2	-2	-3,389
	South Dakota	3	3	0	-14
	Minnesota	6	7	1	-862
	Kansas	9	10	1	226
	North Dakota	0	1	1	607
	Nebraska	4	5	1	2,512
	Subtotal	**314**	**269**	**-45**	**-64,208**
South	Texas	240	163	-77	-90,161
	Georgia	156	120	-36	-30,954
	Alabama	71	45	-26	-18,867
	Tennessee	58	34	-24	-24,283
	South Carolina	101	84	-17	-13,267
	Florida	162	147	-15	-34,874
	Mississippi	52	38	-14	-16,149
	Kentucky	39	25	-14	-14,003
	Louisiana	64	54	-10	-15,800
	West Virginia	6	2	-4	-4,212
	Virginia	26	25	-1	5,223
	Oklahoma	15	16	1	-1,878
	North Carolina	106	108	2	193
	Delaware	8	10	2	824
	Arkansas	5	8	3	2,553
	Maryland	17	27	10	17,444
	Subtotal	**1,126**	**906**	**-220**	**-238,211**
West	Washington	32	23	-9	-10,299
	Arizona	37	29	-8	-15,902
	Colorado	32	24	-8	-11,071
	Alaska	9	6	-3	-5,308
	Oregon	7	4	-3	-396
	New Mexico	27	27	0	-3,368
	Wyoming	1	1	0	-585
	Montana	1	1	0	197
	Utah	1	2	1	-385
	Idaho	2	5	3	4,018
	Hawaii	6	11	5	2,182
	California	129	146	17	22,960
	Nevada	8	34	26	53,700
	Subtotal	**292**	**313**	**21**	**-9,711**
	Total	**2,005**	**1,740**	**-265**	**-402,369**

Regular and vocational high schools with more than 300 students whose first class entered no later than 2004-05.

SOURCE: “Building a Grad Nation”