

Amendment to SB 540-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Definitions; Average Daily Membership in Attendance. Amend RSA 198:38, I(a) to read as
4 follows:

5 I.(a) "Average daily membership in attendance" or "ADMA" means the average daily
6 membership in attendance, as defined in RSA 189:1-d, III, of pupils in kindergarten through grade
7 12, in the determination year, provided that no kindergarten pupil shall count as more than 1/2 day
8 attendance per school year *except in school districts where the kindergarten pupil is*
9 *attending a full-day school district operated kindergarten program.* ADMA shall only
10 include pupils who are legal residents of New Hampshire pursuant to RSA 193:12 and educated at
11 school district expense which may include public academies or out-of-district placements, *or in the*
12 *case of kindergarten programs only during fiscal years 2019 and 2020, a combination of*
13 *school district expense and private payments.* For the purpose of calculating funding for
14 municipalities, the ADMA shall not include pupils attending chartered public schools, but shall
15 include pupils attending a charter conversion school approved by the school district in which the
16 pupil resides.

17 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the definition of "average daily membership in attendance" to include full-day kindergarten and provide for certain private payments.