

Amendment to SB 625-FN-A

1 Amend RSA 198:48-b, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 II. The per pupil amount of the additional education grant provided in this section shall be  
4 ~~[\$1,200 for the 2008 school year]~~ **50 percent of the amount distributed under RSA 198:40-a,**  
5 **II(a)**~~[- Starting in the school year that commences in the fall of 2009, a school district which operates~~  
6 ~~kindergarten in any school year in which the adequate education grant provided pursuant to RSA~~  
7 ~~198:42 does not include a count of kindergarten students, shall receive an additional adequate~~  
8 ~~education grant calculated pursuant to the adequate education grant formula provided in RSA 198],~~  
9 based on the number of pupils ~~[attending]~~ **enrolled and present on the first day of school in the**  
10 **current year in a full-day kindergarten program** in the district ~~[as of the beginning of the school~~  
11 ~~year]~~. Once pupils enrolled in an approved kindergarten program have been counted in the average  
12 daily membership, school districts shall receive, for each such pupil, an adequate education grant  
13 calculated in accordance with ~~[RSA 198:41 and RSA 198:42. School districts that receive~~  
14 ~~kindergarten adequate education grants under this section shall not be eligible to receive any other~~  
15 ~~per pupil adequate education grant]~~ **RSA 198:40-a, II.**

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17 Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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19 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.