

Amendment to SB 191-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to the definition of average daily membership in attendance.

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

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7 1 Adequate Education; Definitions. Amend RSA 198:38, I(a) to read as follows:

8 (a) "Average daily membership in attendance" or "ADMA" means the average daily
9 membership in attendance, as defined in RSA 189:1-d, III, of pupils in kindergarten through grade
10 12, in the determination year, provided that ~~[no kindergarten pupil shall count as more than 1/2~~
11 ~~day attendance per school year]~~ **a kindergarten pupil shall count as 1/2 day attendance in a**
12 **school district operating a half-day kindergarten program, and as full day attendance in**
13 **a school district operating a full-day kindergarten program.** ADMA shall only include pupils
14 who are legal residents of New Hampshire pursuant to RSA 193:12 and educated at school district
15 expense which may include public academies or out-of-district placements. For the purpose of
16 calculating funding for municipalities, the ADMA shall not include pupils attending chartered
17 public schools, but shall include pupils attending a charter conversion school approved by the school
18 district in which the pupil resides.

19 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill specifies the manner in which kindergarten pupils are counted in a school district's average daily membership in attendance.