

Floor Amendment to HB 517

1 Amend the bill by inserting the following new section:

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3 229 Adequate Education; Definitions. Amend RSA 198:38, I(a) to read as follows:

4 (a) "Average daily membership in attendance" or "ADMA" means the average daily
5 membership in attendance, as defined in RSA 189:1-d, III, of pupils in kindergarten through grade
6 12, in the determination year, provided that ~~[no kindergarten pupil shall count as more than 1/2~~
7 ~~day attendance per school year]~~ ***a kindergarten pupil shall count as 1/2 day attendance in a***
8 ***school district operating a half-day kindergarten program, and in a school district***
9 ***operating a full-day kindergarten program, each full-day kindergarten pupil shall count***
10 ***as 7/10 day attendance effective July 1, 2017, 8/10 day attendance effective July 1, 2018,***
11 ***and full day attendance effective July 1, 2019.*** ADMA shall only include pupils who are legal
12 residents of New Hampshire pursuant to RSA 193:12 and educated at school district expense which
13 may include public academies or out-of-district placements. For the purpose of calculating funding
14 for 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.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

Insert:

109. Specifies the manner in which kindergarten pupils are counted in a school district's average daily membership in attendance.