

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.