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Floor Amendment to SB 540-FN

1 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to
2 read as 3:

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4 2 Kindergarten Grants. Amend RSA 198:48-c, III(a) to read as follows:

5 III.(a) For fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter, in addition to any funds received
6 pursuant to RSA 198:40-a, the department of education shall distribute a total kindergarten grant,
7 pursuant to RSA 198:40-a, for the remaining 1/2 of each average daily membership not counted
8 under RSA 198:40-a to each school district or chartered public school that operates an approved full-
9 day kindergarten program. ~~[If the amount of revenue raised through keno is insufficient to fully~~
10 ~~fund the distribution of grants under this section, the revenue shall be prorated proportionally~~
11 ~~based on entitlement among the districts entitled to a grant. The prorated portion of this grant~~
12 ~~shall not be less than the per pupil amount disbursed under paragraph I(b).]~~

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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. This bill also deletes the requirement that revenue distributed to districts entitled to kindergarten grants be prorated if revenue raised through keno is insufficient to fully fund the grants.