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Amendment to HB 1656-FN-LOCAL

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

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3 AN ACT relative to adequate education grant amounts for pupils receiving special education
4 services.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Cost of an Opportunity for an Adequate Education; Differentiated Aid; Special Education.
9 RSA 198:40-a, II(d) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

10 (d)(1) An additional \$2,642 for each pupil in the ADMR who is receiving special
11 education services with a category A disability, \$5,285 for each pupil in the ADMR who is receiving
12 special education services with a category B disability, and \$7,927 for each pupil in the ADMR who
13 is receiving special education services with a category C disability.

14 (2) For this subparagraph, "category A disability" applies to pupils receiving special
15 education services inside regular class 80% or more of the day; "category B disability" applies to
16 pupils receiving special education services inside regular class less than 40% of the day and inside
17 regular class 40% through 79% of the day; and "category C disability" applies to pupils receiving
18 special education services in separate schools, residential facilities, or homebound/hospital
19 placements. Categories A, B, and C apply to pupils age 5 through 21.

20 (3) Beginning July 1, 2025, and each biennium thereafter, the annual additional cost
21 for each pupil in the ADMR who is receiving special education services shall be calculated by
22 applying an additional weight to the base cost of adequacy: Category A: additional weight of 0.6;
23 Category B: additional weight of 1.2; and Category C: additional weight of 1.8.

24 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides for categories of special education services for application to the calculation of differentiated aid in adequate education grant amounts.