

Amendment to HB 1656-FN-LOCAL

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

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3 1 Cost of an Opportunity for an Adequate Education; Differentiated Aid; Special Education.

4 RSA 198:40-a, II(d) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

5 (d)(1) An additional \$3,408 for each pupil in the ADMR who is receiving special
6 education services with a category A disability, \$6,817 for each pupil in the ADMR who is receiving
7 special education services with a category B disability, and \$10,224 for each pupil in the ADMR who
8 is receiving special education services with a category C disability.

9 (2) For this subparagraph, "category A disability" applies to pupils receiving special
10 education services inside regular class 80 percent or more of the day; "category B disability" applies
11 to pupils receiving special education services inside regular class less than 40 percent of the day and
12 inside regular class 40 percent through 79 percent of the day; and "category C disability" applies to
13 pupils receiving special education services in separate schools, residential facilities, or
14 homebound/hospital placements. Categories A, B, and C apply to pupils ages 5 in kindergarten
15 through 21, inclusive. Any pupil receiving special education services identified by the department
16 that was not identified in the department's data collection efforts to determine categories A, B, and
17 C, shall default to category A.

18 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.