

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 45 with the following:

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3 45 Certain Differential Aid Calculations; Fiscal Year 2022.

4 I. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the department of education shall divide each
5 pupil in the ADMA who is eligible for a free or reduced price meal by the average daily member in
6 attendance (ADMA), defined in RSA 198:38, for each district and town for school year 2019-2020.
7 The percentage shall be applied to the ADMA for school year 2020-2021 to establish a new
8 calculation of ADMA for who is eligible for a free or reduced price meal. The greater of the ADMA of
9 pupils who are eligible for a free or reduced price meal for school year 2020-2021 and the new
10 calculation based on the previous year's percentage shall be used to calculate the differential aid
11 under RSA 198:40-a, II(b).

12 II. When determining ADMA for third grade pupils scoring below proficiency on the reading
13 component of the state assessment as required by RSA 198:40-a, II(e) for the fiscal year ending June
14 30, 2022, the commissioner of the department of education shall compare the ADMA for this
15 category of differentiated aid in school year 2018-2019 and school year 2020-2021. The greater
16 ADMA shall be used to calculate the cost of an opportunity for an adequate education under RSA
17 198:40-a, II(e) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.