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SENATE BILL        ***151-FN***

AN ACT            requiring inclusion of home educated pupils in the definition of average daily membership in attendance.

SPONSORS:        Sen. Kelly, Dist 10

COMMITTEE:       Education

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows school districts to count home educated pupils for the purpose of calculating the average daily membership in attendance and makes grant payments for such pupils contingent on available appropriations.

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Explanation:       Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                         Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].  
                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            251:1 School Money; Definitions. Amend RSA 198:38, I to read as follows:

2            I.(a) “Average daily membership in attendance” or “ADMA” means the average daily  
3 membership in attendance of pupils in kindergarten through grade 12, as defined in RSA 189:1-d, III  
4 of the school year in which the calculation is made, provided that no kindergarten pupil shall count  
5 as more than 1/2 day attendance per calendar year.

6            ***(b) For the purpose of calculating ADMA, each pupil who is home educated in***  
7 ***compliance with RSA 193-A and who is enrolled in a school board approved public high***  
8 ***school academic course shall count as an additional 0.15 pupil for each such academic***  
9 ***course taken in a public high school. The department of education shall only make grant***  
10 ***payments for such pupils to the extent of available appropriations. In this subparagraph,***  
11 ***“public high school” shall have the same meaning as “high school” as defined in***  
12 ***RSA 194:23.***

13            251:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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15            Approved: July 13, 2015

16            Effective Date: September 11, 2015