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HOUSE BILL **435**

A BILL relative to relief aid calculation in determining grants for adequate education.

SPONSORS: Rep. Luneau, Merr. 9

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill increases the amount for relief aid grants based on eligibility for free or reduced priced school meals and adjusts the grants by changes in the consumer price index.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

AN ACT relative to relief aid calculation in determining grants for adequate education.

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

1 1 Determination of Adequacy Grants; Relief Funding. Amend RSA 198:40-e to read as follows:

2 198:40-e Relief Funding.

3 I. In a school district in which 48 percent or more of the ADMR is eligible to receive a free or
4 reduced-priced meal, an additional \$[600] **672** for each pupil in the ADMR who is eligible for a free
5 or reduced-priced meal.

6 II. In a school district in which at least 12 percent but less than 48 percent of the ADMR is
7 eligible to receive a free or reduced-priced meal, an amount equal to \$[150] **168** plus \$0.[1250] **140**
8 for each 0.01 percent that its free or reduced-priced meal eligibility rate exceeds 12 percent, for each
9 pupil in the ADMR who is eligible for a free or reduced-priced meal.

10 III. A school district in which less than 12 percent of the ADMR is eligible to receive a free or
11 reduced-priced meal shall receive no additional aid under this section.

12 IV. ~~[The department of education shall adjust aid to each district calculated under this~~
13 ~~section to the statewide total of \$17,500,000. Adjustments under this paragraph shall be made on a~~
14 ~~pro-rata basis.] **After the relief funding grant is calculated pursuant to RSA 198:40-e, I – III,**~~
15 ~~**the department of education shall apply the biennial consumer price index adjustment**~~
16 ~~**determined pursuant to RSA 198:40-d to the total relief funding grant as calculated for**~~
17 ~~**each municipality.**~~

18 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.