

1 S.225

2 Introduced by Senator Racine

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Education; choice; average daily membership; funding

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to permit a school district that enrolls  
7 a nonresident student through a regional school choice agreement to consider  
8 the student a resident for purposes of calculating its average daily membership.  
9 The district in which the student actually resides would not include the student  
10 within its average daily membership.

11 An act relating to the calculation of average daily membership in regional  
12 school choice agreements

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 4001(1) is amended to read:

15 (1) "Average daily membership" of a school district, or if needed in  
16 order to calculate the appropriate homestead tax rate, of the municipality as  
17 defined in 32 V.S.A. § 5401(9), in any year means:

18 (A) The full-time equivalent enrollment of pupils, as defined by the  
19 state board by rule, who are legal residents of the district or municipality or  
20 whose residence is assigned to a school district under an interdistrict agreement

1 attending a school owned and operated by the district, attending a public  
2 school outside the district under an interdistrict agreement, or for whom the  
3 district pays tuition to one or more approved independent schools or public  
4 schools outside the district during the annual census period. The census period  
5 consists of the 11th day through the 30th day of the school year in which  
6 school is actually in session.

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8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2010, and shall apply to the 2010 census  
10 period and after.