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2 Introduced by Representatives Pugh of South Burlington, Audette of South

3 Burlington, Frank of Underhill and Head of South Burlington

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 (A) The full-time equivalent enrollment of pupils, as defined by the
20 state board by rule, who are legal residents of the district or municipality or

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

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9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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