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2	Introduced by Representatives Fagan of Rutland City, Clarkson of Woodstock
3	and Keenan of St. Albans City
4	Referred to Committee on
5	Date:
6	Subject: Education; average daily membership; public high school choice
7	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to amend the
8	definition of "average daily membership" of a school district to include public
9	high school students who attend a school in the school district but who reside
10	outside the school district, and to exclude public high school students who
11	reside in the school district but who attend a school outside the school district.
12 13	An act relating to the manner in which average daily membership is computed for public high school students exercising school choice
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 students, as defined by the
20	State Board by rule <u>;</u> :

1	(i) who are legal residents of the district or municipality:
2	(I) attending a school owned and operated by the district,
3	attending a public school outside the district under section 822a of this title,; or
4	(II) for whom the district pays tuition to one or more approved
5	independent schools or public schools outside the district during the annual
6	census period. The census period which consists of the 11th day through the
7	30th day of the school year in which school is actually in session; and
8	(ii) who are legal residents of another district or municipality and
9	attend a public school inside the district under section 822a of this title.
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11	Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
12	This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.