

1 **First and second instances of amendment (Sec. 4)**

2 (d) Determination of weighted long-term membership. For each weighting
3 category except the small schools weighting category under subdivision (b)(3)
4 of this section, the Secretary shall compute the weighting count by using the
5 long-term membership, as defined in subdivision 4001(7) of this title, in that
6 category.

7 (1) The Secretary shall first apply grade level weights. Each pupil
8 included in long-term membership from subsection (b) of this section shall
9 count as one, multiplied by the following amounts:

10 (A) prekindergarten—negative 0.54;

11 (B) grades six through eight—0.36; and

12 (C) grades nine through 12—0.39.

13 (2) The Secretary shall next apply a weight for pupils whose family is at
14 or below 185 percent of FPL. Each pupil included in long-term membership
15 from subsection (b) of this section whose family is at or below 185 percent of
16 FPL shall receive an additional weighting amount of 1.03.

17 (3) The Secretary shall next apply a weight for EL pupils. Each EL
18 pupil included in long-term membership from subsection (b) of this section
19 shall receive an additional weighting amount of 2.49.

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1 **Third instance of amendment (Sec. 17)**

2 (b) The contractor shall work with the consultant, the Agency of Education,
3 and any other stakeholders who were involved in completing the report on the
4 design, implementation, and costs of an integrated and coherent adult basic
5 education, adult secondary education, and postsecondary career and technical
6 education system pursuant to 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 74, Sec. H.3.

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8 **Fourth instance of amendment (Sec. 24)**

9 (14) ~~“Adjusted education payment” means the district’s education~~
10 ~~spending per equalized pupil~~ “Per pupil education spending” of a school
11 district in any school year means the per pupil education spending of that
12 school district as determined under subsection 4010(f) of this title.

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14 **Fifth instance of amendment (Sec. 29)**

15 (C) Determine a combined homestead tax rate by calculating the
16 weighted average of the rates determined under subdivisions (A) and (B) of
17 this subdivision (2), with weighting based upon the ratio of union school
18 ~~equalized pupils~~ long-term membership, as defined in 16 V.S.A. § 4001(7),
19 from the member municipality to total ~~equalized pupils~~ long-term membership
20 of the member municipality; and the ratio of ~~equalized pupils~~ long-term
21 membership attending a school other than the union school to total ~~equalized~~

1 ~~pupils~~ long-term membership of the member municipality. Total equalized
2 ~~pupils~~ long-term membership of the member municipality is based on the
3 number of pupils who are legal residents of the municipality and attending
4 school at public expense. If necessary, the Commissioner may adopt a rule to
5 clarify and facilitate implementation of this subsection (e).