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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – The House of Representatives voted [203-148](#) today to pass [HB 184](#), which adds kindergarten students to the average daily membership calculation for adequacy payments. The bill provides full adequacy funding for kindergarten students and un-tethers funding for full-day kindergarten from Keno. **Representative David Luneau (D-Hopkinton), Vice Chair of the House Education Committee** and prime sponsor of the legislation, released the following statement:

“This bill ends ‘Keno-garten’ and recognizes the value and importance of early childhood education by fully funding full-day kindergarten adequacy payments and including full-day kindergarten students in the ADMA formula. Providing full adequacy payments and un-tethering kindergarten funding from Keno will provide certainty to communities on the amount of state adequacy funding they will receive. Today’s House vote sends a clear message - basing kindergarten funding on the amount that people gamble is poor public policy. I thank the House for its strong vote in support of full kindergarten funding today.”

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