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Description						
Counting pupils enrolled in four-year-old kindergarten						

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill changes the manner in which a pupil enrolled in a four-year old kindergarten program that requires full day attendance is counted by a school district for purposes of revenue limits and state aid, from one-half to one full-time equivalent (FTE) pupil.

State:

This bill may result in a redistribution of general aid to applicable districts but does not increase appropriations for this purpose; therefore, there is no fiscal impact to the state. The Department would adjust its practices for counting kindergarten pupils for the purpose of determining equalization aid and revenue limits. It is assumed the workload necessary would be minimal and could be absorbed by the Department.

Local:

It is unknown how many school districts currently have a genuine, full-time 4K program in place, or how many would convert to a full-time 4K in order to capture full membership for these pupils, the impact on specific school districts revenue limits is unknown. Additionally, because it is not possible to predict how an increase in FTE membership would impact a school district relative to the other factors that contribute to a school district's equalization aid calculation, the local fiscal impact as a result of this bill is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications