

HB 715 -- EDUCATIONAL COSTS FOR CHILDREN IN STATE CUSTODY

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This bill provides educational funding for children admitted to a residential care facility licensed under Sections 210.481 to 210.536, RSMo. The bill outlines payment amounts for both resident and non-resident pupils.

Payment amounts for pupils receiving all of such pupil's education in a residential care facility shall be equal to 95% of the average daily attendance share of local and state funding attributable to a student in a resident district or in the non-resident district for any non-resident students. For any resident student that receives less than all of their education at a facility the payment amount shall be attributable to the time such education is received.

Residential care facilities may also reach a financial agreement with a school district that deviates from the provisions of this section.