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Section 303.

Question:

Is it the intent of Section 303.1 Exceptions: 5. that accessory religious education rooms and auditoriums with occupant loads of less than 100 are not considered a separate occupancy even if the aggregate occupancy of several smaller separate rooms is greater than 100?

Answer

Yes

Commentary:

If this section was intended to address the aggregate
occupant load, it would so state.

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