

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0080

Remediation for Hathaway recipients.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Burkhardt and Krone and
Senator(s) Jennings

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Hathaway student scholarship
2 program; establishing a reporting system for honor and
3 performance Hathaway recipients receiving post secondary
4 remedial education; requiring payment of tuition costs by
5 school districts; authorizing loans as specified; and
6 providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-13-313 by creating a new
11 subsection (h), 21-16-1301(a) by creating a new paragraph
12 (xx) and 21-16-1308 by creating a new subsection (f) are
13 amended to read:

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1 21-13-313. Distribution of funds from foundation
2 account; property tax and cash reserve adjustment;
3 regulations; district remediation payments.

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5 (h) For any district subject to W.S. 21-16-1308(f)
6 whose remediation tuition costs at the University of
7 Wyoming or a Wyoming community college for resident high
8 school graduates receiving the honor or performance
9 scholarship under W.S. 21-16-1301 through 21-16-1310 for
10 any academic year exceed one-tenth of one percent (.10%) of
11 its foundation program amount determined under W.S.
12 21-13-309(p) for that school year, and upon demonstration
13 by the district of financial need as documented by cash
14 flow analysis, the state superintendent shall provide a
15 payment to the district from the foundation program account
16 in an amount not to exceed the amount of tuition costs
17 exceeding one-tenth of one percent (.10%) of the district's
18 foundation program amount for that school year. Payments
19 to a district under this subsection shall be in addition to
20 amounts paid under subsections (b) and (c) of this section
21 and in the school year immediately following the school
22 year in which paid, shall be withheld from the district's
23 foundation program amount computed under W.S. 21-13-309(p)

1 or if the district is subject to W.S. 21-13-102(b), added
2 to the amount of funds to be recaptured.

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4 **21-16-1301. Definitions.**

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6 (a) As used in this article:

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8 (xx) "Remedial education course" means a course
9 offered by an institution for which successful completion
10 does not count as credit towards a degree or certificate
11 awarded by that institution, and is offered to students
12 lacking skills necessary to perform at the level required
13 for that course by the institution.

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15 **21-16-1308. Administration; rules and regulations;**
16 **remedial education payments.**

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18 (f) For each academic semester, the University of
19 Wyoming and each Wyoming community college shall maintain a
20 list of students receiving the honor or performance
21 scholarship under this article who are enrolled in a
22 remedial education course at the institution. For each
23 reported student receiving the honor or performance
24 Hathaway scholarship enrolling in a remedial education

1 course, the reporting institution shall identify the
2 Wyoming school district from which the student graduated
3 from high school. Within forty-five (45) days after each
4 academic semester commences, the university and each
5 college shall report to each applicable school district the
6 number of students receiving the honor or performance
7 scholarship under this article who graduated from a high
8 school within that district and are enrolled in remedial
9 education courses during that academic term at that
10 institution. The institution shall also report to the
11 district the total costs of tuition for providing remedial
12 instruction to all reported students from that district.
13 Upon verification of reported numbers of resident students
14 enrolled in remedial education courses during any academic
15 term, the school district of residence shall pay the
16 tuition costs associated with resident students to the
17 appropriate institution. Payment by each applicable school
18 district under this subsection shall be made to each
19 reporting institution not later than seventy-five (75) days
20 after the institution's academic term has commenced. If
21 any payment differs from the amount actually due an
22 institution, the excess or deficient amount shall be
23 deducted from or added to the next payment made under this
24 subsection. For purposes of this subsection, payments due

1 for any summer term shall be included within the
2 computations and payments for the subsequent fall academic
3 term. The university or any community college reporting
4 and receiving payment under this subsection shall not
5 directly assess and collect any tuition from a reported
6 resident student enrolled in a remedial education program
7 at that institution.

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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