

SENATE FILE NO. SF0118

School finance amendments.

Sponsored by: Senate Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school finance; amending provisions of
2 the education resource block grant model; amending
3 provisions governing transportation funding; and providing
4 for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(F) and
9 21-13-320(b)(intro) are amended to read:

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11 **21-13-309. Determination of amount to be included in**
12 **foundation program for each district.**

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14 (m) In determining the amount to be included in the
15 foundation program for each district, the state
16 superintendent shall:

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2 (v) Based upon ADM computations and identified
3 school configurations within each district pursuant to
4 paragraph (iv) of this subsection, compute the foundation
5 program amount for each district as prescribed by the
6 education resource block grant model adopted by the Wyoming
7 legislature as defined under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xiv), as
8 contained within the spreadsheets and accompanying reports
9 referenced under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xvii). The following
10 criteria shall be used by the state superintendent in the
11 administration of the education resource block grant model:

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13 (F) Amounts provided within the block grant
14 model for health insurance shall be based upon:

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16 (I) Prior year statewide average
17 district weighted actual participation in district health
18 insurance plans as to the proportion of employee only,
19 split contracts, employee plus spouse or children and
20 family coverage; ~~and~~

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22 (II) The annualized state contribution
23 rate as of January 1 of the preceding school year, on

1 behalf of each employee and official enrolled in the state
2 group health insurance plan, for employee only, split
3 contracts, employee plus spouse or children and family
4 coverage;

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6 (III) For school year 2020-2021 and
7 each school year thereafter, the amount provided to a
8 school district for health insurance shall be calculated
9 using the annualized state contribution rate as of January
10 1, 2019 for employee only, split contracts, employee plus
11 spouse or children and family coverage based on district
12 weighted actual participation in district health insurance
13 plans for the 2018-2019 school year, plus additional
14 funding for each school district employee actually enrolled
15 in a school district health insurance plan in the
16 applicable preceding school year calculated in accordance
17 with the following:

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19 (1) The department of education
20 shall calculate the number of model funded district
21 employees actually enrolled in a district health insurance
22 plan for the preceding school year;

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1 (2) The department shall
2 calculate the difference between the annualized state
3 contribution rate as of January 1 of the preceding school
4 year for employee only, split contracts, employee plus
5 spouse or children and family coverage based on district
6 weighted actual participation in district health insurance
7 plans for the preceding school year and the annualized
8 state contribution rate as of January 1, 2019 for employee
9 only, split contracts, employee plus spouse or children and
10 family coverage based on district weighted actual
11 participation in district health insurance plans for the
12 2018-2019 school year;

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14 (3) Additional funding amounts
15 provided to a school district under this subdivision shall
16 be the number of employees calculated under subdivision (1)
17 of this subdivision multiplied by the difference calculated
18 under subdivision (2) of this subdivision.

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20 **21-13-320. Student transportation; amount within**
21 **school foundation program formula for transportation**
22 **maintenance and operations expenditures and school bus**
23 **purchases; district reporting requirements.**

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2 (b) There shall be an amount computed for each school
3 district in accordance with this subsection. The amount
4 shall equal ~~to~~ the base price amount for bus purchase and
5 lease payment expenditures made by the district during the
6 previous school year pursuant to subsection (g) of this
7 section ~~and plus,~~ for the amount provided under this
8 section during the 2020-2021 school year the amount
9 actually expended by the district under paragraphs (b)(i)
10 and (ii) of this subsection in school year 2018-2019, and
11 for all other school years the amount actually expended by
12 the district during the previous school year for:

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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