

SENATE FILE NO. SF0123

School nutrition pilot project.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Boner, Driskill and Hicks and
Representative(s) Hunt, Lindholm and Sommers

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school district operations; establishing
2 a grant program for school districts to increase
3 consumption of Wyoming meat products in school lunch
4 programs; requiring rulemaking; providing an appropriation;
5 and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.**

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11 (a) The school protein enhancement pilot project for
12 public school children is established. Under the project,
13 the department of education may provide financial
14 assistance to school districts to increase the quantity of
15 Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison used in school

1 lunches during the 2017-2018 school year. Funding shall be
2 provided only to pay for processing costs for Wyoming
3 poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison donated to a school
4 district. The project shall meet program requirements and
5 criteria established by rule and regulation of the
6 department. The department shall, to the extent possible,
7 equally match funding contributed by school districts to
8 pay for Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison
9 processing costs. The department shall also endeavor to
10 provide funding to as many school districts as possible.

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12 (b) Each school district may apply to the department
13 of education for assistance under this section on or before
14 June 15, 2017. Application shall be on a form and in a
15 manner prescribed by the department. At minimum, the
16 application shall include a description of the district's
17 goals for increasing the quantity of Wyoming poultry, lamb,
18 pork, beef or bison used in school lunches.

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20 (c) Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) from
21 the general fund is appropriated to the department of
22 education to be expended as necessary to implement this
23 section. This appropriation shall be for the period

1 beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018. Any
2 unexpended funds shall revert to the general fund on August
3 1, 2018.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
6 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
7 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
8 Constitution.

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