

SENATE FILE NO. SF0155

Education-teacher resources.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott, Biteman, Brennan, Salazar  
and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Andrew

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school finance; restricting expenditure  
2 of funds generated by the education resource block grant  
3 model for teacher resources as specified; requiring data  
4 collection; requiring reporting; requiring a study; and  
5 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.** W.S. 21-13-337 is created to read:

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11 **21-13-337. Expenditure of funds generated for**  
12 **teachers.**

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14 (a) Beginning school year 2023-2024 and each school  
15 year thereafter, except as stated in subsection (b) of this

1 section, all funds allocated for teachers by the education  
2 resource block grant model pursuant to 2011 Wyoming Session  
3 Laws, Chapter 185, Attachment "A"(b)(iii) through (v), to  
4 include resources generated for salaries, health insurance  
5 and other benefits, shall be separately accounted for by  
6 each school district and shall be expended for the purposes  
7 of teacher salaries and benefits.

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9 (b) Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to  
10 charter schools operating under W.S. 21-3-301 et seq.,  
11 alternative schools operating under W.S. 21-3-309(m)(v)(B),  
12 schools with less than forty-nine (49) students or school  
13 districts with less than two hundred forty-three (243)  
14 students.

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16 (c) The department of education shall collect data  
17 from school districts on the amounts expended on teacher  
18 salaries, health insurance and other benefits and the  
19 number of teachers employed by each school district in  
20 accordance with W.S. 21-2-203. Not later than October 1  
21 each year, the department shall report to the joint  
22 education interim committee on the data collected pursuant  
23 to this subsection.

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2           **Section 2.**

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4           (a) Not later than October 1, 2024, and again on  
5 October 1, 2025, the department of education shall provide  
6 to the joint education interim committee findings and  
7 recommendations on data collected pursuant to W.S.  
8 21-13-337(c) created by this act and shall include any  
9 recommendations for refinement of components within the  
10 education resource block grant model resourcing teacher  
11 salaries, health insurance and other benefits.

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13           (b) Not later than June 30, 2024, the data advisory  
14 committee established under W.S. 21-2-203(d) shall provide  
15 recommendations to the state superintendent of public  
16 instruction to clearly identify expenditures on teacher  
17 salaries, health insurance and other benefits by school  
18 districts.

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20           **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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