ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. HB0027

ENROLLED ACT NO. 40, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2023 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the consolidated school facility remediation schedule for public schools; eliminating the consolidated remediation index and associated rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-15-117(a)(intro) is amended to read:

21-15-117. Annual evaluation of school buildings and facilities; remediation schedules; needs prioritization; combining facilities; implementation of remedy.

The commission shall annually evaluate the (a) adequacy of school buildings and facilities and prioritize school building and facility needs in accordance with this The commission shall cause the department, as subsection. it deems necessary, to conduct periodic on-site visitations and inspections of school buildings and facilities and acquire other relevant needs assessment data acquired in coordination cooperation with the and districts for this evaluation and prioritization. purposes of The commission shall give due consideration to district facility plans developed under W.S. 21-15-116 in performing prioritization. this evaluation and То conduct the prioritization, the commission shall evaluation and (2) schedules for building and facility establish two remediation on a statewide basis using appropriate scoring systems, as described in paragraphs (i) and (iii) of this subsection. Under each of the two (2) schedules the shall prioritize commission educational building and facility needs that impede the delivery of the prescribed educational program. Additionally, the statewide commission shall establish one (1) consolidated remediation

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schedule as described in paragraph (vi) of this subsection. The commission shall by rule and regulation establish a process to prioritize all school building and facility needs from the most critical to the least critical with the most critical need prioritized first. Remediation undertaken under these schedules shall over time bring all buildings and facilities to the levels set by the statewide adequacy standards promulgated under W.S. 21-15-115(a). The commission shall annually develop:

Section 2. W.S. 21-15-117(a)(vi) is repealed.

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk