

ENROLLED ACT NO. 47, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2021 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to school nutrition; codifying a project that provides grants for school districts to increase the availability of Wyoming meat products in school nutrition programs; requiring matching funds; authorizing the department of education to accept donations and other outside funds as specified; requiring rulemaking; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 21-10-108 is created to read:

**21-10-108. The school protein enhancement project.**

(a) The school protein enhancement project is created. Under the project and for the 2021-2022 school year and thereafter, the department of education may provide financial assistance to school districts to increase the quantity of Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef and bison used in school meals. Financial assistance shall be provided only to pay for processing costs for Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison donated to a school district. The project shall meet program requirements and criteria established by rule and regulation of the department. The department shall, contingent upon available funding, provide a match of at least one dollar (\$1.00) for every one dollar (\$1.00) contributed by school districts to pay for Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison processing costs. The department may accept any gifts, contributions, donations, grants or federal funds specifically given to the department to support the school protein enhancement project. The department shall, to the extent possible, maintain the structure and requirements of the school protein enhancement pilot project for public school children as created by 2017 Wyoming Session Laws,

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Chapter 137. The department shall also endeavor to provide funding to as many school districts as possible.

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

**Section 2.** Up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) from any appropriation to the department of education in 2020 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 80, Section 2, Section 206 as amended is authorized to be expended as necessary to implement this section. It is the intent of the legislature that funding to the department of education sufficient to continue the school protein enhancement project created in section 1 of this act be included in the department of education's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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**Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk