

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0089

School finance amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hallinan, Bear, Fortner, Jennings, Laursen, Neiman, Ottman and Wharff and Senator(s) McKeown and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to K-12 education funding; reducing the  
2 minimum time schools are to be operated; amending and  
3 repealing components within the education resource block  
4 grant model; specifying applicability of a temporary  
5 external cost adjustment; and providing for an effective  
6 date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-13-307(a)(ii)(intro) is amended to  
11 read:

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13 **21-13-307. Eligibility to share in distribution of**  
14 **money from foundation account; mandatory financial**  
15 **reporting.**

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2 (a) Each district which meets the following  
3 requirements is eligible to share in the distribution of  
4 funds from the foundation account:

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6 (ii) Operated all schools for a term of at least  
7 ~~one hundred eighty-five (185)~~ one hundred eighty (180) days  
8 or the number of days or equivalent hours authorized under  
9 an alternative schedule approved by the state board during  
10 the previous school year. If the school term of any school  
11 in a district was less than ~~one hundred eighty-five (185)~~  
12 one hundred eighty (180) days or less than the total number  
13 of days authorized under an alternative schedule approved  
14 by the state board, the amount allotted per average daily  
15 membership (ADM) under W.S. 21-13-309 for the school shall  
16 be in proportion to the length of the term the school  
17 actually operated, unless caused by closures of schools:

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19 **Section 2.** 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 185,  
20 ATTACHMENT "A" (b)(xxxvii) is amended to read:

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ATTACHMENT "A"

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ATTACHMENT "A" CONTAINS AN ENUMERATION OF

1 EDUCATION RESOURCE BLOCK GRANT MODEL COMPONENTS  
 2 SUMMARIZING AND EXECUTING RECOMMENDATIONS  
 3 CONTAINED IN THE 2010 COST OF EDUCATION STUDY AS  
 4 FOLLOWS:

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 6 (b) Notwithstanding components specified in  
 7 the 2010 cost of education study accepted by the  
 8 legislature, the Wyoming education resource block  
 9 grant model components and the resourcing for  
 10 those components, as enacted by the legislature,  
 11 shall be as follows:

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 13 (xxxvii) Average Salaries:

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15	Teachers* (includes <del>10</del> <u>5</u> pupil free days)	
16		<del>\$ 50,662.03</del>
17		<u>\$ 50,362.21</u>
18	Principals	<del>\$ 83,072.43</del>
19		<u>\$ 76,387.24</u>
20	Assistant principals	<del>\$ 69,702.30</del>
21		<u>\$ 64,093.06</u>
22	Superintendents	<del>\$106,892.58</del>
23		<u>\$ 98,290.48</u>

1	Assistant superintendents	<del>\$ 85,514.06</del>
2		<u>\$ 78,632.38</u>
3	Business managers	<del>\$ 72,079.04</del>
4		<u>\$ 66,278.53</u>
5	Aides	<del>\$ 18,445.82</del>
6		<u>\$ 18,729.15</u>
7	Library media technicians	<del>\$ 43,500.93</del>
8		<u>\$ 44,116.46</u>
9	Central office secretaries	<del>\$ 34,885.39</del>
10		<u>\$ 35,421.23</u>
11	School secretaries	<del>\$ 32,409.86</del>
12		<u>\$ 32,907.67</u>
13	School clerical staff	<del>\$ 24,930.49</del>
14		<u>\$ 25,313.42</u>
15	Maintenance and operations:	
16	Maintenance workers/groundskeepers	<del>\$ 35,775.69</del>
17		<u>\$ 36,325.20</u>
18	Custodians	<del>\$ 29,843.38</del>
19		<u>\$ 30,301.78</u>

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21           \*"Teachers" under this paragraph include  
 22 core and specialist teachers, instructional  
 23 facilitators, tutors, ELL teachers, extended day

1 teachers, summer school teachers, pupil support  
2 staff, secondary school guidance counselors and  
3 librarians.

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5 **Section 3.** 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 185,  
6 ATTACHMENT "A" (b)(xxvi) and (xxvii), as amended by 2017  
7 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 205, ATTACHMENT "A" (b)(xxvi)  
8 and (xxvii), is amended to read:

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10 ATTACHMENT "A"

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12 EDUCATION RESOURCE BLOCK GRANT MODEL COMPONENTS  
13 SUMMARIZING AND EXECUTING RECOMMENDATIONS  
14 CONTAINED IN THE 2010 COST OF EDUCATION STUDY AS  
15 FOLLOWS:

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17 (b) Notwithstanding components specified in  
18 the 2010 cost of education study accepted by the  
19 legislature, the Wyoming education resource block  
20 grant model components and the resourcing for  
21 those components, as enacted by the legislature,  
22 shall be as follows:

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1                   (xxvi) Student activities: Resource  
2           under the following school configurations:  
3                   Elementary school:  
4                   ~~\$23.79/ADM~~ \$12.65/ADM;  
5                   Middle school:  
6                   Declining from  
7                   ~~\$782.54/ADM~~ \$416.16 at  
8                   1 ADM school to  
9                   ~~\$202.18/ADM~~ \$107.52 for  
10                  1,260 ADM school;  
11                  High school: Declining  
12                  from ~~\$2,017.22/ADM~~  
13                  \$1,072.78 for 1 ADM  
14                  school to ~~\$594.63/ADM~~  
15                  \$316.23 for 1,260 ADM  
16                  school;  
17                  Ninth grade ADM in a  
18                  middle school resourced  
19                  at the high school  
20                  amount for the school  
21                  students would normally  
22                  attend.  
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1                   (xxvii) Professional development: ~~10~~<sup>5</sup>  
2           pupil free days as resourced in teacher salary  
3           under paragraph (xxxvii) of this subsection;  
4   Plus \$125.90/ADM for  
5   trainers.

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7           **Section 4.** 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 185,  
8 ATTACHMENT "A" (b)(vi), as amended by 2017 Wyoming Session  
9 Laws, Chapter 205, ATTACHMENT "A" (b)(vi), is repealed.

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11           **Section 5.**

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13           (a) Education resource block grant model salaries as  
14 amended by this act for teachers, principals, assistant  
15 principals, superintendents, assistant superintendents and  
16 business managers shall be adjusted in accordance with the  
17 elimination of the external cost adjustment contained in  
18 2020 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 80, Section 205, as  
19 provided by that act, unless otherwise provided for by law.

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21           (b) Education resource block grant model salaries as  
22 amended by this act for aides, library media technicians,  
23 central office secretaries, school secretaries, school

1 clerical staff, maintenance workers/groundskeepers and  
2 custodians shall not be adjusted in accordance with the  
3 external cost adjustment contained in 2020 Wyoming Session  
4 Laws, Chapter 80, Section 205 for the 2021-2022 school  
5 year, as provided by that act, or in accordance with the  
6 elimination of the external cost adjustment contained in  
7 2020 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 80, Section 205 for the  
8 2022-2023 school year, as provided by that act, unless  
9 otherwise provided for by law.

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11 **Section 6.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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