

SENATE FILE NO. SF0052

School finance-special education funding.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school finance; modifying the
2 distribution of funds for K-12 public school special
3 education services; repealing a provision; and providing
4 for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-13-321(b)(intro) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **21-13-321. Special education; amount provided for**
12 **special education programs and services; district reporting**
13 **requirements; billing for Medicaid authorized school based**
14 **services.**

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1 (b) The amount provided to a school district for
2 special education ~~within the education resource block grant~~
3 ~~model pursuant to W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(E)(II)~~ shall be
4 equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount actually
5 expended by the district during the previous school year
6 for special education programs and services, which shall
7 include the amount actually expended by the district during
8 the previous school year for reasonable administrative
9 costs to bill for authorized Medicaid services under
10 subsection (h) of this section. ~~The statewide total amount~~
11 ~~reimbursed under this section in school year 2019-2020 or~~
12 ~~2020-2021 shall not exceed the statewide total amount~~
13 ~~reimbursed under this section in school year 2018-2019,~~
14 ~~notwithstanding any additional appropriation for that~~
15 ~~purpose by the legislature~~ Amounts awarded under this
16 section shall be in addition to and shall not be considered
17 in determining the school foundation program amount under
18 the education resource block grant model pursuant to W.S.
19 21-13-309. The department of education shall distribute the
20 amount computed under this section to each school district
21 in the same proportion and schedule of distributions under
22 W.S. 21-13-313(c).

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1 **Section 2.** W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(E)(II) is repealed.

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3 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
4 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
5 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
6 Constitution.

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