

- 1 Page 1-line 2 Delete "providing funding".
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- 3 Page 1-lines 3 through 15 Delete entirely.
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- 5 Page 2-line 1 Delete entirely.
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- 7 Page 2-line 2 Delete line through "provisions;" and insert
- 8 "requiring school districts to comply with
- 9 department of workforce services programs as
- 10 specified; requiring the average daily
- 11 membership calculation within the school
- 12 district funding model to be calculated at
- 13 the school district level; revising workers'
- 14 compensation provisions for special
- 15 education professionals; prohibiting school
- 16 districts from leasing buses; amending
- 17 provisions regarding school bus purchase
- 18 reimbursements;".
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- 20 Page 2-lines 6 through 9 Delete entirely.
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- 22 Page 2-line 10 Delete line through "applicability;"
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- 24 Page 2-lines 15 through 23 Delete entirely.
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- 26 Page 3-lines 1 through 5 Delete entirely and insert:
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- 28 **"Section 1.** W.S. 21-3-110(a) by creating a new paragraph
- 29 (xxxvi), 21-13-309(m)(iv)(A), 21-13-320(j)(iii) by creating new
- 30 paragraphs (iv) and (v) and (m) and 27-14-108(d)(xvi) and (f) by
- 31 creating a new paragraph (x) are amended to read:".
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- 33 Page 3-lines 7 through 21 Delete entirely.
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- 35 Pages 4 through 12 Delete entirely.
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- 37 Page 13-lines 1 through 16 Delete entirely.
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- 39 Page 14-lines 6 through 23 Delete entirely.
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- 41 Page 15-lines 1 through 22 Delete entirely.
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- 43 Page 17-lines 9 through 23 Delete entirely.
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1 Pages 18 through 22 Delete entirely.

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3 Page 23-lines 1 through 5 Delete entirely and insert:

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5 "(j) Effective for the school year 2018-2019 and each
6 school year thereafter the amount computed under this section
7 shall be in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.
8 Each district shall receive:

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10 (iii) An amount calculated in accordance with
11 subsection (g) of this section for each school bus purchased or
12 initially leased on or after March 15, 2017 but before July 1,
13 2018, if the school district first applied to the department and
14 the department determined the purchase or lease was necessary to
15 alleviate an emergency; ~~plus~~

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17 (iv) One hundred percent (100%) reimbursement for
18 each school bus purchased on or after July 1, 2018, if the
19 school district first applied to the department and the
20 department determined the purchase was necessary to alleviate an
21 emergency; plus

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23 (v) One hundred percent (100%) reimbursement for a
24 bus purchase that will be partially paid for or rebated under
25 the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act, 42 U.S.C. 16131 et seq., or
26 other similar program minus the amount that will be paid for or
27 rebated under the applicable program.

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29 (m) No district shall purchase a school bus ~~or enter into~~
30 ~~a new lease for a school bus~~ on or after March 15, 2017 unless
31 it first applies to the department and the department determines
32 that an emergency exists necessitating the purchase or lease of
33 the bus, except that, beginning July 1, 2018, a district may
34 purchase a bus that will be fully or partially paid for or
35 rebated under the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act, 42 U.S.C.
36 16131 et seq., or other similar program as confirmed by a letter
37 of assurance from the state or federal government. No district
38 shall enter into a new lease for a school bus on or after July
39 1, 2018."

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41 Page 23-lines 7 through 23 Delete entirely.

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43 Page 24-lines 1 through 15 Delete entirely.

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45 Page 25-lines 2 through 11 Delete entirely and insert:

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1 "(xvi) Public school educational assistants who
2 provide services to special education students while working
3 directly with special education students and certified special
4 education teachers and related services providers as defined by
5 34 C.F.R. 300.18 and 300.156 and W.S. 21-2-802 and 21-7-303 who
6 provide services to eligible students ~~with behavioral,~~
7 ~~emotional, cognitive, learning, physical or health disabilities~~
8 ~~that require educational services to be provided outside of the~~
9 ~~regular classroom because the use of supplementary aids and~~
10 ~~services cannot be achieved satisfactorily in the regular~~
11 ~~classroom~~ while working directly with eligible students;
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13 (f) As used in this section:

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15 (x) "Eligible student" means a student with
16 behavioral, emotional, cognitive, learning, physical or health
17 disabilities who requires educational services to be provided
18 outside of the regular classroom because the use of
19 supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved
20 satisfactorily in the regular classroom."
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22 Page 25-lines 13 through 23 Delete entirely.

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24 Pages 26 through 28 Delete entirely.

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26 Page 29-lines 1 through 19 Delete entirely.

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28 Page 31-line 16 Delete "The site" and insert "Elementary,
29 middle and high school site acreage".
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31 Page 31-line 17 Delete "acreage".
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33 Page 32-line 17 Delete ", except as".
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35 Page 32-line 18 Delete "follows".
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37 Page 33-lines 7 through 10 Delete entirely and insert:
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39 **"Section 4.**
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41 (a) The department of education shall review state
42 statutes relating to special education and school district
43 transportation and its rules relating to special education and
44 transportation for any possible fiscal efficiencies. By June 1,
45 2018, the department of education shall report to the joint
46 education interim committee on its review and shall include

1 suggested changes to statute or rule and any rulemaking
2 conducted as a result of its review.

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4 (b) On or before January 1, 2019, the state superintendent
5 of public instruction shall establish statewide guidelines for
6 adequate special education staffing levels as required by W.S.
7 21-2-202(a) (xxiii).".

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9 Page 33-lines 12 through 21 Delete entirely.

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11 Page 34-line 1 Delete "**Section 6.**" and insert "**Section 5.**".

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13 Pages 35 through 37 Delete entirely.

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15 Page 38-lines 1 and 2 Delete entirely.

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17 Page 38-line 4 Delete "**Section 13.**" and insert "**Section**
18 **6.**"

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20 Page 38-line 18 Delete "**Section 14.**" and insert "**Section**
21 **7.**".

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23 Page 39-line 1 Delete entirely and insert:

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25 "(b) Section 4 of this act is". COE, CHAIRMAN