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2 Page 1-line 5 Before "and" insert "specifying requirements
3 for requests for state funding for applied
4 baccalaureate degree programs;".

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6 Page 1-line 11 After "(h)(ii)" insert ", 21-18-205(c) and
7 (e)(ii)".

8 Page 7-after line 16 Insert:
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10 **"21-18-205. Appropriation and distribution of state funds;**
11 **restrictions; budget authority.**
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13 (c) State funding for the assistance of community colleges
14 shall be appropriated to the community college commission unless
15 otherwise specified by law. Subject to the provisions of this
16 section, funds appropriated for each biennium shall be distributed
17 by the commission to community colleges in amounts determined by
18 a funding allocation model adopted by rule of the commission.
19 Funding allocation model components for fixed and variable costs
20 shall be defined by and computed in accordance with guidelines and
21 procedures prescribed by rule and regulation of the commission,
22 applied to the distribution of state appropriations for each
23 biennial budget period and reallocated at a schedule specified by
24 rule and regulation of the commission, but in no event less than
25 once every four (4) years. The commission may maintain a
26 contingency reserve account utilizing any revenue derived under
27 W.S. 9-4-601(b)(iv)(A) to be distributed as a component of the
28 funding allocation model for specific use by the colleges for
29 emergency repairs and preventive maintenance. The funding
30 allocation model components shall not include funding for the
31 provision of applied baccalaureate degree programs provided by a
32 college.
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34 (e) The commission may by exception budget, request
35 additional state funding to be designated as special purpose
36 funding, accounted for and distributed separately from
37 distributions under the funding allocation model. Special purpose
38 funding under this subsection shall be limited to amounts and for
39 the period of time specified by the legislature and shall not be
40 included in any subsequent biennial budget unless specifically
41 requested by the commission and approved by the legislature. Funds
42 appropriated pursuant to this subsection shall be distributed in
43 amounts and at times determined by the commission, subject to the
44 following:

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2 (ii) Special purpose funding may be requested under
3 this subsection for use by the commission in funding new programs,
4 including applied baccalaureate degree programs provided by or at
5 a community college, and other new programs addressing
6 unanticipated and emerging statewide needs during the biennial
7 budget period which are consistent with the statewide community
8 college system strategic plan. Funds appropriated by the
9 legislature for purposes of this paragraph shall be accounted for
10 separately and shall not be transferred or expended for any other
11 purpose or as part of state assistance under subsection (c) of
12 this section. Any unexpended or unencumbered amount of special
13 purpose funding under this paragraph remaining at the end of the
14 budget period for which appropriated shall revert as provided by
15 law." HARSHMAN