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1 Page 1-line 5 Before "and" insert "specifying requirements  
2 for requests for state funding for applied  
3 baccalaureate degree programs;".  
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5 Page 1-line 11 After "(h)(ii)" insert ", 21-18-205(c) and  
6 (e)(ii)".  
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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.". NICHOLAS, LARSEN, SOMMERS, SCHWARTZ  
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