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Adopt the following Senate amendments:

SF0001S2005/A
SF0001S2020/A
SF0001S2021/A
SF0001S2028/A
SF0001S2031/A
SF0001S2041/A
SF0001S3011/A
SF0001S3013/A
SF0001S3019/A
SF0001S3020/A
SF0001S3021/A
SF0001S3022/A
SF0001S3024/A
SF0001S3028/A
SF0001S3029/A
SF0001S3032/A

Adopt the following House amendments:

HB0001H2010.01/AC
HB0001H2011/A
HB0001H2018/A
HB0001H2034/A
HB0001H3002/A
HB0001H3017/A
HB0001H3020/A
HB0001H3028.01/AC
HB0001H3031/A

Delete the following Senate amendments:

SF0001S2001/A
SF0001S2002/A
SF0001S2003/A
SF0001S2004/A
SF0001S2008/AC
SF0001S2014/A
SF0001S2029/A
SF0001S2032/A
SF0001S2033/A
SF0001S2035/A
SF0001S2037/AC
SF0001S2038/A
SF0001S2042/A
SF0001S2043/AC
SF0001S2044/A

SF0001S3001/A
SF0001S3003/A
SF0001S3004/A
SF0001S3006/A
SF0001S3007/A
SF0001S3008/A
SF0001S3010/AC
SF0001S3012/ACC
SF0001S3015/A
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SF0001S3018/A
SF0001S3023/A
SF0001S3030/A
SF0001S3031/A
SF0001S3034/A
SF0001S3036/A

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HB0001H2002/A
HB0001H2007.01/AC
HB0001H2009/A
HB0001H2012/AC
HB0001H2013/A
HB0001H2021/A
HB0001H2023/A
HB0001H2024/A
HB0001H2030/A
HB0001H2041.01/AC
HB0001H2048/A
HB0001H3006/A
HB0001H3007/A
HB0001H3009/A
HB0001H3011/A
HB0001H3013/A
HB0001H3018/A
HB0001H3019/A
HB0001H3021/A
HB0001H3022/A
HB0001H3023/A
HB0001H3030/A
HB0001H3032/A
HB0001H3036/A
HB0001H3037/A
HB0001H3047/A
HB0001H3052/A

Further amend as follows:

Page 1-line 10 After "budget;" insert "authorizing temporary surcharges; creating accounts; providing for a continuous appropriation;".

Page 4-line 22 After "2." insert ", 3."; under OTHER FUNDS increase amount by "250,000 S13".

Page 4-line 23 Under GENERAL FUND decrease amount by "250,000".

Page 5-after line 15 Insert:

"3. Of this other funds appropriation, two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00)S13 is appropriated from the strategic investments and projects account to assist the state in determining the fair taxable value of federally owned lands in Wyoming, including lands managed and administered by the United States department of interior and the United States department of agriculture, for purposes of negotiating payment in lieu of taxes (PILT) payments. The governor may use this appropriation to contract with qualified professionals possessing the experience and technological resources to conduct efficient valuations. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the office of the governor's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. If 2020 Senate File 0110 is enacted into law, this footnote and this appropriation shall not be effective.".

Page 5-line 20 After "Administration" insert "1."; under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "154,000".

Page 6-after line 4 Insert:

"1. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred fifty-four thousand dollars (\$154,000.00) is appropriated for costs of publication required by W.S. 22-20-104 for any joint resolution adopted by the legislature that would propose amendment to the constitution on the 2020 statewide election ballot. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the secretary of state's standard budget for the immediately

succeeding fiscal biennium. Any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from the appropriation associated with this footnote shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2021. If 2020 House Joint Resolution 0001 is not adopted by the legislature, eighty-two thousand dollars (\$82,000.00) of this appropriation shall not be effective. If 2020 House Joint Resolution 0004 is not adopted by the legislature, seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000.00) of this appropriation shall not be effective."

Page 7-line 4 After "Operations" insert "4."

Page 8-after line 5 Insert:

"4. (a) A portion of this general fund appropriation may be expended to carry out the purposes of this footnote. In accordance with W.S. 9-1-205(a), during the period beginning with the effective date of this footnote and ending December 31, 2022, the state treasurer's office shall provide monthly information to the legislature and the state loan and investment board concerning the following:

(i) The monthly and fiscal year status of all distributions and transfers of state funds required by law to occur during this period and the expected date for the completion of the distributions and transfers;

(ii) The monthly and fiscal year status of investment earnings, interest, dividends and realized and unrealized gains and losses for each of the investment pools under the control of the state treasurer's office and each investment manager under contract with the state treasurer's office;

(iii) Any issues, including delays, identified by the state treasurer's office related to investment and accounting of funds under the control of the state treasurer's office and any actions planned to address the identified issues.

(b) This footnote is effective immediately."

Page 8-line 13 After "2." insert ", 3."; under GENERAL FUND decrease amount by "250,000".

Page 9-after line 12 Insert:

"3. Of this general fund appropriation, not more than twenty-four million eight hundred fifty-two thousand six hundred sixty-three dollars (\$24,852,663.00) shall be expended on real property leasing for state agencies.".

Page 15-line 1 Delete "one hundred thousand dollars".

Page 15-line 2 Delete "(\$100,000.00)" and insert "one hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000.00)".

Page 15-line 3 After "rules" insert "and for gray wolf depredation compensation".

Page 24-line 4 After "2." insert ", 4.".

Page 24-after line 4 Under OTHER FUNDS increase amount by "3,000,000 S13".

Page 25-after line 3 Insert:

"4. Of this other funds appropriation, three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00)S13 shall be deposited into the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income account created by W.S. 9-15-103(b) and shall only be used to provide for wildlife crossings and game fences in support of the highway system. Expenditure of this appropriation is conditioned upon a match of funds from available highway safety funds or other available department of transportation funds or, if highway safety funds or department of transportation funds are unavailable, a like amount of matching funds from any other source in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated other funds associated with this footnote to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.".

Page 28-line 5 After "Services" insert "3."; under OTHER FUNDS increase amount by "6,400,000 S7".

Page 28-line 6 Under OTHER FUNDS increase amount by "12,800,000 SR".

Page 29-after line 13 Insert:

"3. (a) For the period beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2022, the department of transportation shall assess and collect or cause to be collected a transportation

information surcharge of five dollars (\$5.00) at the time the following fees are collected:

(i) Fees imposed by W.S. 31-3-101(a)(ii)(A), (B), (D) and (E);

(ii) Fees imposed by W.S. 31-18-401(a)(ii)(A) and (iii).

(b) Of this other funds appropriation, up to twelve million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$12,800,000.00)SR or as much thereof as is collected under the transportation information surcharge authorized by this footnote is appropriated to replace the existing revenue information system and for continued modernization and maintenance of the replacement transportation information system. Expenditure of this appropriation is conditioned upon the expenditure of highway funds for the purposes of this footnote in an amount equal to one dollar (\$1.00) in highway funds to two dollars (\$2.00) in other funds raised by the surcharge."

Page 39-line 4 After "1." insert ", 4."

Page 39-after line 6 Under OTHER FUNDS increase amount by "1,000,000 S0".

Page 39-line 7 After "Forestry" delete "2."

Page 39-line 8 After "County Emergency Suppr." insert "2."

Page 39-line 10 Under OTHER FUNDS increase amount by "5,000,000 S4".

Page 40-after line 16 Insert:

"4. Of this other funds appropriation, one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)S0 is appropriated from investment earnings (revenue code 4601R) from the state agency pool that would otherwise be deposited into the general fund. These funds are appropriated to fund the state loan and investment board's retention of a consultant to conduct an operational audit of the investments and financial accounting within the state treasurer's office. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the standard budget for the office of state lands

and investments for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium. This appropriation is effective immediately.".

Page 42-line 11 Under GENERAL FUND decrease amount by "1,250,000".

Page 46-line 11 Delete "five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00)" and insert "six million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$6,250,000.00)".

Page 47-line 1 After "programs." insert "One million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000.00) of this amount is appropriated for a permanent endowment to support the college of law's clinical and experiential learning program.".

Page 51-line 24 Under OTHER FUNDS decrease amount by "5,000,000 S4".

Page 68-line 4 Under OTHER FUNDS decrease amount by "15,800,000 S5".

Page 68-line 6 Under OTHER FUNDS decrease amount by "1,160,000 S5".

Page 68-lines 16 through 25 Delete entirely.

Page 69-lines 1 through 20 Delete entirely and insert:

"1. (a) This other funds appropriation includes funding for an external cost adjustment to the education resource block grant model computed as follows:

(i) Effective for school year 2020-2021 only:

(A) For the "professional labor" category of model components inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment "A"(a)(vi)], one and four hundred eighty-eight thousandths percent (1.488%), based upon the inflationary percentage computed under the 2018 Wyoming Comparable Wage Index;

(B) For the "nonprofessional labor" category of model components inclusive of those components defined by

2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment "A"(a)(v)], two and ninety-one thousandths percent (2.091%), based upon the inflationary percentage computed under the 2018 Wyoming High School Comparable Wage Index;

(C) For the "educational materials" category of model components inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment "A"(a)(iii)], five and eight hundred fifty-seven thousandths percent (5.857%), measured by the BLS Producer Price Index for Office Supplies and Accessories;

(D) For the "energy" category of model components inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment "A"(a)(iv)], nine hundred thirty-six thousandths percent (0.936%), measured by the BLS Producer Price Index for Commercial Electric Power weighted at twenty-nine and one-tenth percent (29.1%), the BLS Producer Price Index for Commercial Natural Gas weighted at fifty-eight and fifty-four hundredths percent (58.54%) and the BLS Producer Price Index for Gasoline weighted at twelve and thirty-six hundredths percent (12.36%).

(ii) Effective for school year 2021-2022 only, the external cost adjustment provided in paragraph (a)(i) of this footnote shall be removed from the education resource block grant model and the following external cost adjustment shall be included:

(A) For the "professional labor" category of model components inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment "A"(a)(vi)], seven hundred forty-four thousandths percent (0.744%);

(B) For the "nonprofessional labor" category of model components inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment "A"(a)(v)], one and forty-six thousandths percent (1.046%);

(C) For the "educational materials" category of model components inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment "A"(a)(iii)], two and nine hundred twenty-nine thousandths percent (2.929%);

(D) For the "energy" category of model components inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment "A"(a)(iv)], four hundred sixty-eight thousandths percent (0.468%).".

Page 89-lines 16 through 26 Delete entirely.

Page 90-lines 1 through 5 Delete entirely.

Page 113-line 4 Delete "prison" and insert "prisons".

Page 119-after line 8 Insert:

"(b) On April 1, 2021, the state auditor shall transfer the unexpended, unobligated balance of the one percent severance tax account as follows:

(i) Fifty percent (50%) to the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund;

(ii) Fifty percent (50%) to the legislative stabilization reserve account.

(c) As soon as practicable after the end of fiscal year 2022, the state auditor shall transfer the unexpended, unobligated balance of the one percent severance tax account, including all accrued revenue for fiscal year 2022, as follows:

(i) Fifty percent (50%) to the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund;

(ii) Fifty percent (50%) to the legislative stabilization reserve account.

(d) For the period beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2022, fifty percent (50%) of the total estimated revenues to be deposited into the one percent severance tax account shall not be included in the total estimated revenues computed under W.S. 9-2-1013(d)(ii) and shall be excluded from the governor's recommendations pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1013(d).".

Page 128-line 21 Delete "three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00)" and insert "one million

five hundred thousand dollars
(\$1,500,000.00)".

Page 135-line 22 Delete entirely and insert "[RESERVED]".

Page 135-line 24 After "**326.**" insert "[Reserved.]".

Page 135-lines 26 through 28 Delete entirely.

Page 136-lines 1 through 28 Delete entirely.

Page 137-lines 1 through 12 Delete entirely.

Page 137-line 20 Delete "one percent severance tax
account" and insert "legislative
stabilization reserve account".

Page 140-lines 15 through 17 Delete all new language and
insert "two hundred thirty-eight million
seven hundred eighteen thousand five
hundred eighty-one dollars
(\$238,718,581.00)".

Page 140-after line 20 Insert the following new sections
and renumber as necessary:

"[STATEWIDE POSITION ELIMINATIONS]

Section 329.

(a) The governor shall identify generally funded, full-time or part-time positions from the authorized positions in this act which shall be eliminated. The position eliminations shall have associated general fund savings in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) or more from the personal services series (100 series) for each of the following six (6) month periods:

(i) Beginning July 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020;

(ii) Beginning January 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2021;

(iii) Beginning July 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021;

(iv) Beginning January 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2022.

(b) In accordance with W.S. 9-1-205(a), the budget division of the department of administration and information shall report on the general fund savings and authorized position eliminations to the management council of the legislature and the joint appropriations committee not later than the end of each six (6) month period as provided in subsection (a) of this section. The report shall detail the number of eliminated full-time or part-time positions for each agency, division and unit and the amount of general fund savings for each agency, division, unit and expenditure series at the object code level.

(c) Any provision of this act or any other legislation enacted that specifies that an appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose, or containing language of like effect, shall apply and shall exclude the position and associated general fund appropriation from reduction under this section.

(d) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, general fund savings identified under this section shall revert to the budget reserve account not later than the fifteenth day of the month following each period specified in subsection (a) of this section.

(e) It is the intent of the legislature that not less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in general funds and all authorized position eliminations in this section not be included in the standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

(f) This section shall not apply to any appropriations made to the judicial branch.

(g) This section is effective immediately.

[DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES - MASS LAYOFF RELIEF]

Section 330. There is appropriated two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) from the general fund to the department of workforce services for the purpose of providing necessary support to workers in the state subject to a mass layoff defined as not less than fifty percent (50%) of the workforce in a company of fifty (50) or more full-time

employees. Not more than fifty percent (50%) of the funds appropriated under this section shall be allocated to a mass layoff occurring in any single county.

[FISCAL YEAR 2022 ANTICIPATED BUDGET REDUCTIONS]

Section 331.

(a) In anticipation of continuing challenges to Wyoming's revenues, the governor shall work with agency and department leaders to identify and implement budget reductions equal to one percent (1%) of each agency's or department's standard budget for programs supported by the state general fund during fiscal year 2022. These reductions should consider, but not be limited to, the following criteria:

(i) Savings to personal services (100 series) related to increasing the span of control and supervision within each agency or department;

(ii) Savings related to program and process efficiencies that may reduce the need for expenditures in support services (200 series) and contract services (900 series) within each agency or department;

(iii) Any other areas that will yield the budget reduction level specified in this section and that will continue to allow each agency or department to meet its operational and programmatic mission.

(b) Each agency and department shall report its savings efforts and identified savings amounts pursuant to this section to the budget division and human resources division of the department of administration and information not later than September 1, 2020. The budget division and human resources division of the department of administration and information shall compile the reports and savings amounts and report to the joint appropriations committee as part of the governor's supplemental budget submission not later than November 16, 2020. The report shall include the program, service and position reductions identified or implemented to meet the purpose of this section.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that during the 2021 general session there will be budget reductions equivalent to one percent (1%) of each agency's or

department's standard budget for programs supported by the state general fund if agency identified or implemented savings do not meet the purposes of this section.

(d) This section is effective immediately.

[DEATH CERTIFICATION SURCHARGE INCREASE]

Section 332.

(a) Notwithstanding W.S. 35-1-428(b), for the period beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2022, the department of health shall collect a surcharge of five dollars (\$5.00) for each copy of a death certificate issued pursuant to Title 35, Chapter 1, Article 4 of the Wyoming statutes. Revenues collected from the surcharge imposed under this section shall be deposited by the state treasurer into a separate account, which is hereby created.

(b) Funds in the account created under subsection (a) of this section are continuously appropriated to the general fund until a total of one hundred twenty-three thousand dollars (\$123,000.00) has been deposited into the general fund to fund the appropriation in the department of family services for burial and cremation expenses pursuant to Section 2, Section 049, footnote 4 of this act. No funds in the account shall be transferred or expended for any other purposes.

[COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPROPRIATION AND MATCHING FUNDS]

Section 333.

(a) There is appropriated three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000.00) from the strategic investments and projects account to the Wyoming community college commission for disbursement in equal amounts to each community college district. These funds shall be used for any purpose designated by each district. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

(b) There is appropriated one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) from the strategic investments and projects account to the Wyoming community college commission for disbursement to each community college district in the amounts specified in this subsection. These funds shall be used for any purpose designated by each

district. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. Funds appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated as follows:

(i) Two hundred fifty-four thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (\$254,850.00) to Casper College;

(ii) One hundred thirty-two thousand dollars (\$132,000.00) to Central Wyoming Community College;

(iii) One hundred fifteen thousand nine hundred fifty dollars (\$115,950.00) to Eastern Wyoming College;

(iv) Three hundred sixteen thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$316,650.00) to Laramie County Community College;

(v) One hundred one thousand four hundred dollars (\$101,400.00) to Northwest College;

(vi) Three hundred twenty-five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$325,800.00) to the Northern Wyoming Community College District;

(vii) Two hundred fifty-three thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$253,350.00) to Western Wyoming Community College.

(c) There is appropriated five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the strategic investments and projects account to the state treasurer for deposit in equal amounts into seven (7) separate accounts to provide matching funds to each Wyoming community college district. Subject to subsection (d) of this section, these funds shall be used to match gifts and donations made to each community college district for any purpose designated by the district. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

(d) Pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, from the effective date of this subsection and ending December 31, 2021, to the extent funds are available in the separate accounts, the state treasurer shall match gifts of cash or cash equivalent amounts received by a community college district and certified to the state treasurer in accordance with the following:

(i) A match shall be paid to the community college district any time after the sum of any accumulated gifts totals ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or more;

(ii) Each community college district may request that the state treasurer encumber amounts available in the district's account in anticipation of gifts or donations that meet the requirements of paragraph (i) of this subsection and that are the subject of a binding agreement to make the gift or donation;

(iii) The state treasurer shall make all transfers due under this subsection not later than the end of the calendar quarter following the quarter in which a qualifying gift is actually received by the district;

(iv) Any match paid to a community college district by the state treasurer shall be equal to, and shall not exceed, the amount of the gift received by the district.

(e) From January 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2022, any amounts remaining in any of the seven (7) community college district matching accounts created by subsection (c) of this section, and that have not been paid to or obligated to any community college district, may be paid to any community college district that can meet the matching requirements under subsections (c) and (d) of this section.

(f) Subsections (c) through (f) of this section are effective immediately.

(g) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriations in this section not be included in the Wyoming community college commission's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

[SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM - HEALTH INSURANCE]

Section 334.

(a) W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(F) is amended to read:

21-13-309. Determination of amount to be included in foundation program for each district.

(m) In determining the amount to be included in the foundation program for each district, the state superintendent shall:

(v) Based upon ADM computations and identified school configurations within each district pursuant to paragraph (iv) of this subsection, compute the foundation program amount for each district as prescribed by the education resource block grant model adopted by the Wyoming legislature as defined under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xiv), as contained within the spreadsheets and accompanying reports referenced under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xvii). The following criteria shall be used by the state superintendent in the administration of the education resource block grant model:

(F) Amounts provided within the model for health insurance shall be based upon:

(I) Prior year statewide average district weighted actual participation in district health insurance plans as to the proportion of employee only, split contracts, employee plus spouse or children and family coverage; ~~and~~

(II) The annualized state contribution rate as of January 1 of the preceding school year, on behalf of each employee and official enrolled in the state group health insurance plan, for employee only, split contracts, employee plus spouse or children and family coverage ~~except as provided in subdivision (III) of this subparagraph; and~~

(III) For school year 2020-2021 and school year 2021-2022, the amount provided to a school district for health insurance shall be calculated using the annualized state contribution rate as of January 1, 2019 for employee only, split contracts, employee plus spouse or children and family coverage based on district weighted actual participation in district health insurance plans for the 2018-2019 school year, plus additional

funding as calculated pursuant to 2020 Senate File
0001, Section 334(b) as enacted into law.

(b) The department of education shall adjust each school district's foundation program amount computed in accordance with W.S. 21-13-309(p) for school year 2020-2021 and school year 2021-2022 to provide additional health insurance funding under this subsection. The health insurance adjustment added to each school district's foundation program amount shall be calculated in accordance with the following:

(i) The department of education shall calculate the difference between the annualized state contribution rate as of January 1 of the preceding school year for employee only, split contracts, employee plus spouse or children and family coverage based on school district weighted actual participation in school district health insurance plans for the preceding school year and the annualized state contribution rate as of January 1, 2019 for employee only, split contracts, employee plus spouse or children and family coverage based on school district weighted actual participation in school district health insurance plans for the 2018-2019 school year;

(ii) The department of education shall calculate the number of school district employees funded within the education resource block grant model that are actually enrolled in a school district health insurance plan for the preceding school year;

(iii) The department of education shall calculate the number of education resource block grant model funded positions for which an employee is not actually enrolled in a school district health insurance plan for the preceding school year;

(iv) The additional amount calculated under this subsection to be added to the foundation program amount for each school district shall be the sum of the products calculated in the following two subparagraphs:

(A) The number of employees calculated under paragraph (ii) of this subsection multiplied by the difference calculated under paragraph (i) of this subsection;

(B) The number of positions calculated under paragraph (iii) of this subsection multiplied by the

difference calculated under paragraph (i) of this subsection multiplied by one-half (1/2).

[NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS]

Section 335.

(a) W.S. 21-7-501(f)(i) is amended to read:

21-7-501. National certification program; program limits and requirements; appropriations requirements; certified teacher pay incentive reimbursement.

(f) In addition to the program established under subsection (a) of this section, and to promote employment of national board certified teachers by school districts, each district employing a national board certified teacher shall be reimbursed for payments to these teachers subject to the following:

(i) For each year the certificate is valid, the district provides each teacher employed by the district and holding certification by the national board for professional teaching standards a lump sum payment of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), except that for school year 2020-2021 and school year 2021-2022 a lump sum payment of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) shall be made, which payment is in addition to the teacher's annual salary as determined by the board, and which is paid to each certified teacher between December 1 and December 31 of the school year for which application is made;

(b) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to prohibit a school district from expending local resources for purposes of a lump sum payment in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to each teacher employed by the district and holding certification by the national board for professional teaching standards."

To the extent required: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. BEBOUT, AGAR, GIERAU, HICKS, KINSKEY, NICHOLAS, KINNER, LARSEN, SOMMERS, WALTERS