

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0129

School finance-activities funding.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Western

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school finance; repealing funding for
2 activities in the school foundation program and repealing
3 reimbursement of transportation expenses for student
4 activities; specifying that activities may be offered
5 through the use of other funds; making conforming
6 amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-3-131(b)(x), 21-9-101(e) and
11 21-13-320(b)(i) and (g)(intro) are amended to read:

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13 **21-3-131. School bus standards; operators; vehicle**
14 **operation; liability limited.**

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1 (b) Each district shall establish and maintain
2 minimum standards for the operation of school buses,
3 including:

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5 (x) Effective school year 2016-2017, and each
6 school year thereafter, all school buses transporting
7 students to and from school and to and from student
8 activities, ~~as defined under W.S. 21-13-320(b)(i) and (ii),~~
9 shall be equipped with an external video system and may be
10 equipped with an internal video system. Equipment
11 specifications shall be prescribed by rule and regulation
12 of the department. Recordings or images from a video system
13 installed under this paragraph shall not be a public record
14 under the Wyoming Public Records Act, W.S. 16-4-201 through
15 16-4-205. Recordings or images may be entered into evidence
16 for a violation of W.S. 31-5-507(a) as provided in W.S.
17 31-5-507(e) and may be discoverable for other criminal
18 actions. Recordings or images made from a video system
19 under this paragraph shall be destroyed within one (1) year
20 of the date the recording was made.

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1 21-9-101. Educational programs for schools;
2 standards; core of knowledge and skills; special needs
3 programs; class size requirements; cocurricular activities.
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5 (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
6 prohibit school districts from establishing cocurricular
7 activity programs which have as their purpose to provide
8 educational experiences not otherwise provided by the local
9 district, provided that no funds provided pursuant to the
10 school foundation program shall be expended to provide
11 cocurricular activity programs. The legislature
12 specifically encourages school districts to establish
13 programs of this type through a recreation board under W.S.
14 18-9-201, through the assessment of activity program fees
15 or by the use of other funds available to the district that
16 are not provided through the school foundation program.
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18 21-13-320. Student transportation; amount within
19 school foundation program formula for transportation
20 maintenance and operations expenditures and school bus
21 purchases; district reporting requirements.
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1 (b) There shall be an amount computed for each school
2 district equal to the base price amount for bus purchase
3 and lease payment expenditures made by the district during
4 the previous school year pursuant to subsection (g) of this
5 section and for the amount actually expended by the
6 district during the previous school year for:

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8 (i) The maintenance and operation of
9 transportation routes for transporting school children to
10 and from school; ~~and~~

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12 (g) In addition to subsection (b) of this section and
13 for purchases and leases conducted in a manner consistent
14 with department rules, the transportation adjustment for
15 each district under this section shall include an amount
16 computed under this subsection for the purchase or lease of
17 school buses and other vehicles used primarily for the
18 transportation of students to and from school. ~~and to and~~
19 ~~from school activities.~~ Computations of amounts reimbursed
20 under this subsection shall be based upon the base price
21 established by the department under subsection (f) of this
22 section for the student transportation vehicle type.

1 Amounts included within the adjustment under this
2 subsection shall be subject to the following:

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4 **Section 2.** W.S. 21-13-320(b)(ii) is repealed.

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6 **Section 3.** 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 185,
7 ATTACHMENT "A" (b)(xxvi), as amended by 2017 Wyoming
8 Session Laws, Chapter 205, ATTACHMENT "A" (b)(xxvi) is
9 repealed.

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11 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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