

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0018

Career technical education funding.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school finance; modifying the career and  
 2 technical education equipment and supplies component within  
 3 the education resource block grant model; making conforming  
 4 amendments; providing an appropriation; and providing for  
 5 an effective date.

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

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9           **Section**           1. W.S.           21-13-101(a)(xvii)           and  
 10 21-13-309(m)(v)(D)(III) are amended to read:

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12           **21-13-101. Definitions.**

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14           (a) As used in this chapter:

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1           (xvii) "Attachment A" to ~~2011 House Bill 0127 as~~  
2 ~~amended by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99~~ 2011  
3 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 185, as further amended by  
4 the legislature, consists of an enumeration of model  
5 components as enacted into law, summarizing and executing  
6 recommendations contained within the 2010 cost of education  
7 study, as modified by the legislature, and is hereby  
8 incorporated into this chapter by this reference;

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10           **21-13-309. Determination of amount to be included in**  
11 **foundation program for each district.**

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

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17           (v) Based upon ADM computations and identified  
18 school configurations within each district pursuant to  
19 paragraph (iv) of this subsection, compute the foundation  
20 program amount for each district as prescribed by the  
21 education resource block grant model adopted by the Wyoming  
22 legislature as defined under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xiv), as  
23 contained within the spreadsheets and accompanying reports

1 referenced under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xvii). The following  
2 criteria shall be used by the state superintendent in the  
3 administration of the education resource block grant model:

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5 (D) Career and technical education  
6 computations within the education resource block grant  
7 model shall be based upon:

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9 (III) The number of full-time  
10 equivalent (FTE) ~~vocational~~ career and technical education  
11 teachers within the school, as computed in accordance with  
12 guidelines prescribed by the department, providing career  
13 and technical education instruction in grades nine (9)  
14 through twelve (12) and except as provided under W.S.  
15 21-2-202(a)(xxvii), certified by the Wyoming professional  
16 teaching standards board to provide instruction at the high  
17 school level for career and technical education courses  
18 comprising career and technical education programs.  
19 Nothing in this subdivision shall require a district to  
20 employ teachers certified for high school career and  
21 technical education instruction on a full-time basis or to  
22 require teachers to teach only high school career and  
23 technical education courses on a full-time basis.

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2           **Section 2.** 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 185,  
3 ATTACHMENT "A"(b)(xxv), as amended by 2017 Wyoming Session  
4 Laws, Chapter 205, section 3 is amended to read:

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ATTACHMENT "A"

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ATTACHMENT "A" CONTAINS AN ENUMERATION OF

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EDUCATION RESOURCE BLOCK GRANT MODEL COMPONENTS

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SUMMARIZING AND EXECUTING RECOMMENDATIONS

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CONTAINED IN THE 2010 COST OF EDUCATION STUDY AS

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FOLLOWS:

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(b) Notwithstanding components specified in

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the 2010 cost of education study accepted by the

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legislature, the Wyoming education resource block

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grant model components and the resourcing for

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those components, as enacted by the legislature,

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shall be as follows:

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(xxv) ~~Vocational~~ Career and technical

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education: 0.29 times FTE

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~~vocational~~ career and

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technical education ADM;

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The greater of \$9,428.77/FTE

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~~vocational~~ career and

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technical education teacher

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or \$18,857.57 for equipment

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and supplies.

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**Section 3.** Except as specifically amended by section 2 of this act, the career and technical education equipment and supplies computation within the education resource block grant model shall operate in the same manner as the computation prior to the enactment of this act. The external cost adjustment shall be applied to the amounts for the career and technical education equipment and supplies as amended by section 2 of this act.

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**Section 4.** There is appropriated three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) from the public school foundation program account to the department of education-school finance for career and technical education supplies, equipment and replacement payments to school districts made necessary by the amendments enacted in section 2 of this act. This appropriation shall be for the

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1 period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.  
2 This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for  
3 any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds  
4 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided  
5 by law on June 30, 2026. It is the intent of the  
6 legislature that this appropriation be included in the  
7 standard budget for the department of education-school  
8 finance for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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10 **Section 5.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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