SF1003

Sponsored By: Management Council

AN ACT relating to emergency budgeting for the expenses of government; temporarily amending the computation of school district operating balances and cash reserves; providing for carryover and reappropriation of certain funds as specified; authorizing the transfer of appropriations; authorizing a reduction in school district funding and providing for a corresponding appropriation; authorizing the use of federal funds; and providing for an effective date.

5/7/2020 Bill Number Assigned
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5/15/2020 S COW: Passed

SF1003S2001/WITHDRAWN

SF1003S2002/ADOPTED
Page 2-line 12 After "year." insert "Between May 18, 2020 and June 30, 2020 no school district shall expend or transfer any of its operating balance or cash reserves for purposes other than to comply with the state uniform educational program standards imposed under W.S. 21-9-101 and 21-9-102 and the uniform state student content and performance standards prescribed by the state board of education under W.S. 21-2-304(a)(ii). If a district expends or transfers any portion of its operating balance or cash reserves between May 18, 2020 and June 30, 2020 for any purpose other than to comply with the state uniform educational program standards imposed under W.S. 21-9-101 and 21-9-102 and the uniform state student content and performance standards prescribed by the state board of education under W.S. 21-2-304(a)(ii), that portion shall be deemed a state revenue during fiscal year 2020-2021 under this subsection.". HICKS, BITEMAN, BONER, DRISKILL, KINSKEY, STEINMETZ

SF1003S2003/ADOPTED
Page 1-line 5 After "appropriations;" insert "authorizing a reduction in school district funding and providing for a corresponding appropriation; authorizing the use of federal funds;".

Page 8-above line 1 Insert:

"Section 4.

(a) For school year 2020-2021, the governor may reduce each school district's amount calculated under W.S. 21-13-309(p) by a uniform percentage, up to the percentage the school foundation program amount as defined under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(v) is derived from non-constitutionally obligated sources for school year 2020-2021, including the legislative stabilization reserve account, federal mineral royalties and motor vehicle licensing and registration. The
reduction shall be made in an amount necessary to meet the purposes specified in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) An amount of funds corresponding to the reduction made under subsection (a) of this section is appropriated to the governor from the school foundation program account for purposes of administering state government. This appropriation is for the period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert to the school foundation program account on June 30, 2022.

(c) To the extent that funds are available and are allowable expenditures from federal funds provided to the state for COVID-19 related purposes including from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136, or other similarly purposed federal act, the governor may use those funds to replace any funds reduced or transferred under this section. No replacement of funds shall be made under this section except in accordance with federal laws, regulations and orders.

(d) By June 1, 2020, the governor shall determine any reduction made pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. The governor shall report the amount of the reduction in writing to the state superintendent and the joint appropriations committee."

Page 8-line 1 Delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 5.".

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. BEBOUT

SF1003S2004/ADOPTED
Page 5-line 5 Delete "excluding the University of Wyoming,".
Page 5-line 13 Delete "may include additions to active" and insert "shall not include any expenditures on".
Page 5-line 14 Delete "receiving prior" and insert ";".
Page 5-lines 15 and 16 Delete entirely. KINSKEY

5/15/2020 S 2nd Reading:Passed

SF1003S3001/ADOPTED (CORRECTED COPY)
Page 5-line 13 Delete the Kinskey second reading amendment (SF1003S2004/A) to this line; before "active" insert "any of the following".
Page 5-line 14 Delete the Kinskey second reading amendment (SF1003S2004/A) to this line; delete "receiving prior" and insert ";
(I) The Casper state office building;
(II) The Wyoming life resource center;
(III) The Wyoming state hospital.". HICKS

SF1003S3002/ADOPTED
In the Bebout second reading amendment (SF1003S2003/A) to this line, in subsection (a) created by that amendment, delete "The reduction shall be made in an amount necessary to meet the purposes specified in subsection (b) of this section." and insert:

"If the governor makes a reduction under this subsection, the reduction may be made in an amount to meet the following goals, as prioritized by the governor:

(i) To meet the purposes specified in subsection (b) of this section; and

(ii) To continue to allow each school district to be able to provide classroom instruction in compliance with state educational requirements, while reducing unnecessary administrative funding.". SCHULER, KINSKEY

5/15/2020 S 3rd Reading:Passed 27-2-1-0-0

ROLL CALL
Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bebout, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kost, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Von Flatern
Nays: Senator(s) Case, Rothfuss
Excused: Senator Wasserburger
Ayes 27 Nays 2 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

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