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Page 1-line 11 After "taxes;" insert "providing for reorganization of school districts for the recalibration of the education resource block grant model;".

Page 64-after line 9 Insert and renumber as necessary:

**"Section 5.**

(a) Not later than September 30, 2021, the state board of education shall submit a plan to the joint education interim committee for the reorganization of Wyoming school districts to provide that no school district shall have less than five hundred (500) enrolled students and that there shall be no more than two (2) districts per county, except that there may be two (2) independent districts for the Wind River Indian Reservation. The plan shall include recommendations on the location of schools, the utilization of existing buildings, allocation of existing indebtedness, the employment of existing personnel including consideration of continuing contract teachers under the Wyoming Teacher Employment Law and consideration of impacts to student transportation. The plan shall provide for its implementation on July 1, 2022. The plan shall specify any modifications to state statute necessary to implement the plan and may recommend that no action be taken prior to or without appropriate statutory modifications.

(b) The state board of education shall make an order establishing the reorganized school districts according to the plan of organization, effective July 1, 2022, provided that the effective date may be delayed pending any necessary statutory modifications as provided in subsection (a) of this section. The order under this subsection shall be the final administrative determination and shall be filed with the county clerk of each county prior to July 1, 2022. The final administrative action of the state board shall be appealable from the date of filing with the county clerk."

Page 64-line 11 Delete "**Section 5.**" and insert "**Section 6.**".

Page 65-line 11 Delete "**Section 6.**" and insert "**Section 7.**".  
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