

[TO SUBSTITUTE BILL No. 1]

Page 47-after line 2 Insert:

"(d) Preschool. In addition to the Wyoming education resource block grant model components under subsection (c) of this section, preschool shall be funded beginning in school year 2022-2023 for students age four (4) years and older. Funding shall be calculated as the product of the school's preschool ADM multiplied by fourteen thousand twenty-four dollars (\$14,024.00).".

Page 65-after line 9 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"Section 6.

(a) The department of education shall prepare a budget request to include preschool funding as provided in W.S. 21-13-309.1(d) as created by section 1 of this act. In developing a budget request under this subsection, the state superintendent shall consult with school districts and other stakeholders on the costs of implementing a preschool program for students age four (4) years and older.

(b) The school facilities division of the state construction department shall report not later than October 1, 2021 to the select committee on school facilities, joint education interim committee and joint appropriations committee on the impact to and capacity of school facilities to conduct preschool programs in existing buildings and the estimated cost if new facilities are required.". CONNOLLY