

- 1 Page 1-line 8 Delete "amending provisions governing the".
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- 3 Page 1-lines 9 through 11 Delete entirely.
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- 5 Page 1-line 12 Delete "distribution of the taxes;" and insert
- 6 "amending class size requirements;".
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- 8 Page 1-line 15 After "districts;" insert "requiring a school
- 9 district to maintain a separate reserve
- 10 account; requiring an audit;".
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- 12 Page 6-line 13 Delete "sixteen (16)" and insert "eighteen
- 13 (18)".
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- 15 Page 6-line 16 Delete "twenty-one (21)" and insert "twenty-
- 16 three (23)".
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- 18 Page 6-line 19 Delete "twenty-one (21)" and insert "twenty-
- 19 three (23)".
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- 21 Page 7-line 20 Delete "twenty-one (21)" and insert "twenty-
- 22 three (23)".
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- 24 Page 42-lines 21 through 23 Delete entirely.
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- 26 Page 43-lines 1 through 16 Delete entirely and insert:
- 27
- 28 "(D) Teacher salaries under this subparagraph
- 29 shall be provided for core teachers, specialist teachers, English
- 30 language learner teachers, tutors, summer school teachers,
- 31 extended day teachers, counselors, pupil support positions and
- 32 librarians. Teacher salaries shall be equal to forty-one thousand
- 33 nine hundred eight dollars and eighty cents (\$41,908.80), plus six
- 34 thousand nine hundred seventy-eight dollars and eighty cents
- 35 (\$6,978.80) multiplied by the average number of teacher positions
- 36 that have a master's degree, plus fifteen thousand two hundred
- 37 twenty-six dollars and forty-eight cents (\$15,226.48) multiplied
- 38 by the average number of teacher positions that have a doctoral
- 39 degree, plus nine hundred fifty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents
- 40 (\$955.57) multiplied by the average years of teaching experience
- 41 up to twenty (20) years, plus two hundred forty-eight dollars and
- 42 three cents (\$248.03) multiplied by the average years of teaching
- 43 experience over twenty (20) years;".
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1 Page 48-after line 12 Insert:
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3 "(d) Funding for teachers under paragraphs (c)(ii) through
4 (vii) of this section shall be calculated as a component of the
5 Wyoming education resource block grant model but shall be provided
6 as a categorical grant outside of the block grant. This categorical
7 grant shall not be expended for any purpose other than funding for
8 teachers under paragraphs (c)(ii) through (vii) of this section.
9 Categorical grant funds under this subsection that are unexpended
10 and unencumbered at the end of each fiscal year shall revert to
11 the school foundation program account."
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13 Page 48-line 14 Delete "9-4-719(q)(i)," after
14 "21-2-204(b)(intro)," insert "21-9-101(d),".
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16 Page 48-line 17 After "(u)" delete "," and insert "and";
17 delete ", 39-14-801(b)(intro) and by".
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19 Page 48-lines 18 through 21 Delete entirely.
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21 Page 48-line 22 Delete "subsection (p)".
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23 Page 49-lines 1 through 22 Delete entirely.
24
25 Page 50-after line 14 Insert:
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27 **"21-9-101. Educational programs for schools; standards; core**
28 **of knowledge and skills; special needs programs; class size**
29 **requirements; cocurricular activities.**
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31 (d) In addition to subsections (b) and (c) of this section,
32 each school district within this state shall endeavor to maintain
33 when practicable, in kindergarten through grade three (3) within
34 the district, an average class size of no more than ~~sixteen-(16)~~
35 eighteen (18) students per teacher, excluding children with
36 disabilities who spend more than fifty percent (50%) of their time
37 outside of regular classroom instruction."
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39 Page 56-line 7 Delete "two-thirds (2/3)" and insert "one-
40 third (1/3)".
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42 Page 63-lines 4 through 22 Delete entirely.
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44 Pages 64 through 66 Delete entirely.
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46 Page 67-lines 1 through 6 Delete entirely.
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1 Page 67-line 8 Delete ", " and insert "and".

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3 Page 67-line 9 Delete "and 39-14-801(b)(i) through (iv)".

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5 Page 69-after line 18 Insert and renumber as necessary:

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7 **"Section 6.**

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9 (a) Any federal funds received by a school district under
10 section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act, P.L. No. 117-2, shall
11 be deposited into a separate account and shall only be expended
12 for essential education services as defined in this subsection and
13 as provided in W.S. 21-13-309.1 created by this act. As used in
14 this section, "essential education services" means those services
15 required for "a complete and uniform system of public instruction,"
16 per the Wyoming constitution, Article 7, Section 1 and to provide
17 "a thorough and efficient system of public schools, adequate to
18 the proper instruction of all youth of the state," per the Wyoming
19 constitution, Article 7, Section 9 and means as provided in
20 W.S. 21-13-309.1 created by this act, as modified by
21 W.S. 21-13-309(m) and by section 5 of this act.

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23 (b) Amounts allocated to a school district under
24 W.S. 21-13-309(p) shall only be expended for essential education
25 services. Any unexpended, unobligated funds from amounts allocated
26 under W.S. 21-13-309(p) remaining at the end of school year 2020-
27 2021, at the end of school year 2021-2022 and at the end of school
28 year 2022-2023 shall be transferred after each school year to a
29 separate school district reserve account for purposes of essential
30 education services as provided in W.S. 21-13-309.1, as amended.
31 Funds transferred to a school district's separate reserve account
32 shall not be expended for any other purpose.

33
34 (c) The state superintendent shall audit school districts
35 regarding how they expend any federal funds received under the
36 federal American Rescue Plan Act, P.L. No. 117-2, and how they
37 expend all funds received for school years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023
38 according to W.S. 21-13-309.1, created by this act. The
39 superintendent may expend federal funds that are not distributed
40 to school districts to pay for the audit. The superintendent shall
41 require each district to account for any funds allocated under
42 W.S. 21-13-309(p) that were not expended on the components in
43 W.S. 21-13-309.1 and that were not subsequently transferred to the
44 school district's reserve account pursuant to this section. If the
45 audit reveals material noncompliance with this section, a school
46 district shall develop a plan to transfer to its separate reserve
47 account the funds identified to be out of compliance."

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2 Page 69-lines 20 through 23 Delete entirely.

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4 Page 70-lines 1 through 19 Delete entirely and insert and
5 renumber as necessary:
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7 "Section 7. Not later than November 15, 2022, an executive
8 task force as appointed by this section shall conduct a study and
9 provide a report on the reorganization of Wyoming school districts
10 to improve efficiency in the administration of school districts
11 and to promote the shared use of services among school districts.
12 The study shall include consideration of impact aid funding for
13 all school districts. An executive task force comprised of
14 representatives of the governor's policy office, the department of
15 education, the state budget department, the department of revenue
16 and the office of the attorney general shall conduct the study and
17 prepare the report required by this section. The task force shall
18 be led and staffed by the governor's office. The task force shall
19 submit the report of the study to the joint education interim
20 committee not later than November 15, 2022. The report shall
21 specify any steps necessary to implement any recommended
22 reorganization.". SCOTT, CHAIRMAN