

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 205. EDUCATION-SCHOOL FINANCE**  
(School Foundation Program)

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1 Page 78-line 18 After "1." insert ", 2."

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3 Page 79-after line 21 Insert:

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5 "2. It is the intention of the legislature that school districts  
6 expend resources from the funds made available through Section  
7 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2 Elementary  
8 and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund to address teacher and  
9 staff shortages to ensure that students have access to teachers  
10 and other critical staff and to retain, provide and develop a  
11 highly qualified workforce for Wyoming's public schools, which may  
12 include offering hiring and retention bonuses, working towards  
13 permanent salary increases or providing premium pay during the  
14 2023-2024 biennium."

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