

[BUDGET(S) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 206. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Other Budget(s) Affected:

Section 330. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]

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1 Page 159-after line 11 Insert the following new section and
2 renumber as necessary:

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"[PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACCOUNT AND STUDY]

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Section 330.

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8 (a) The state auditor shall transfer two hundred fifty
9 million dollars (\$250,000,000.00) from the school foundation
10 program account to a prekindergarten education account, which
11 shall be created by the state auditor in accordance with W.S. 9-
12 4-214(a), 9-4-217(d) and this subsection. All funds within the
13 account shall be invested by the state treasurer pursuant to law
14 and all investment earnings from the account shall be deposited to
15 the account. Funds in the account shall be expended only upon
16 further legislative action and only for the purpose of establishing
17 a statewide prekindergarten program available to every child in
18 Wyoming.

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20 (b) The joint education interim committee shall study early
21 childhood education during the 2024 interim, to include
22 identification of existing programs and funds appropriated by the
23 state for delivery or support of early childhood education. The
24 joint education interim committee may sponsor any legislation
25 necessary to implement delivery of a half-day prekindergarten
26 program available to every child in Wyoming."

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