

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 206. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
(Accountability & Commun.)

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1 Page 4-line 21 After "205" insert ", 206".

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3 Page 65-after line 14 Insert:

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5 "Section 206. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION <sup>1., 5.</sup>

6 PROGRAM

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State Board of Education 204,148 424,314 S5 628,462

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9 Leadership, Finance & IT <sup>2., 3.</sup> 10,352,430 16,050 5,446,240 S5  
200,458 SR 16,015,178

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11 Accountability & Commun. <sup>7.</sup> 903,811 45,909,620 10,306,414 S5

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1,053,811

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220,494 SR

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1,000 TO 57,341,339

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57,491,339

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17 School Support <sup>4., 5., 6.</sup> 3,858,639 304,951,075 1,897,438 S5

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5,738,155 SR

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468,495 TO 316,913,802

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TOTALS 15,319,028 350,876,745 24,703,008 390,898,781

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15,469,028 391,048,781

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22 AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

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Full Time <sup>2., 6., 7.</sup> 113 114

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Part Time 2

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TOTAL 115 116

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1. The department of education shall maintain the total amount of direct expenditures for and grants to local school districts in support of applied agriculture and farming programs during the 2025-2026 fiscal biennium as compared to the 2023-2024 fiscal biennium. It is the intent of the legislature that any expenditures by the department of education pursuant to this footnote be documented and included in the department of education's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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2. Of this general fund appropriation, two hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000.00) is appropriated, and of these authorized employees, one (1) full-time position is authorized for increased staffing in the finance unit.

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3. Of this general fund appropriation, thirty-three thousand four hundred seventy-six dollars (\$33,476.00) is appropriated for increased compensation and employer paid benefits for two (2) positions within the finance unit.

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4. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) is appropriated for the advancement of civics education through

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1 support of the Wyoming boys' state and Wyoming girls' state programs in the  
2 amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) annually to each program.  
3 It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the  
4 department of education's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal  
5 biennium.  
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7 5. Of this general fund appropriation, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) is  
8 appropriated to pay for processing costs for Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef  
9 or bison donated to a school district to be used in school meals. Expenditures  
10 authorized in this footnote shall be made only if an equal amount of funding  
11 has been contributed by a local school district for the processing costs of the  
12 donated Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison. The department shall  
13 endeavor to provide funding to as many school districts as possible under this  
14 footnote and participation in the federal school lunch program shall not be  
15 used as a limiting criterion for the distribution of these funds. To the extent  
16 all funds from this appropriation are expended, the department of education  
17 shall identify other funds appropriated in this section for continuation of the  
18 expenditures under this footnote.  
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20 6. Of this general fund appropriation, four hundred ninety-six thousand eight  
21 dollars (\$496,008.00) is appropriated, and of these authorized employees, two  
22 (2) full-time positions are authorized for outreach for the deaf and hard of  
23 hearing unit.  
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25 7. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred fifty thousand dollars  
26 (\$150,000.00) is appropriated, and of the authorized employees one (1) full-  
27 time employee position is authorized, for purposes of the department of  
28 education's comprehensive state literacy plan. The department of education shall  
29 endeavor to hire a person with experience in childhood literacy to fill the  
30 full-time employee position authorized by this footnote. This appropriation  
31 shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of  
32 the legislature that this appropriation be doubled and included in the  
33 department of education's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal  
34 biennium."  
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36 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and  
37 renumber as necessary; and remove any duplication of language or  
38 tables. BROWN, L, HARSHMAN