HB0018SW002

1 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (HB0018SS001/A) and 2 the Schuler committee of the whole amendment (HB0018SW001/A) 3 entirely and further amend as follows: 4 5 Page 1-line 4 After "appropriation;" insert "repealing an 6 obsolete provision;". 7 8 Page 1-lines 9 through 14 Delete entirely. 9 10 Pages 2 through 5 Delete entirely. 11 12 Page 6-lines 1 through 10 Delete entirely and insert: 13 14 "Section 1. W.S. 21-13-338 is created to read: 15 21-13-338. Career and 16 technical education supplies, 17 materials and equipment; criteria; limitations. 18 19 (a) Commencing with school year 2025-2026, to augment 20 amounts within the education resource block grant model available to districts for career and technical education programs, the 21 22 department of education shall distribute career and technical 23 education supplies, materials and equipment funding in accordance 24 with this section. 25 26 Each school district shall report the number (b) of 27 full-time equivalent (FTE) career and technical education teachers 28 within a school from the prior school year, as computed in 29 accordance with guidelines prescribed by the department, who are 30 providing career and technical education instruction in grades 31 nine (9) through twelve (12) and except as provided under W.S. 32 21-2-202(a)(xxvii), certified by the Wyoming professional teaching standards board to provide instruction at the high school level 33 34 for career and technical education courses comprising career and 35 technical education programs. Nothing in this subsection shall require a district to employ teachers certified for high school 36 37 career and technical education instruction on a full-time basis or 38 to require teachers to teach only high school career and technical 39 education courses on a full-time basis. 40 (c) Amounts distributed to each school district for career 41 42 and technical education supplies, materials and equipment funding under this section shall be calculated as follows: 43 44

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1 Except as provided in paragraph (ii) of this (i) subsection, the product of each school's FTE career and technical 2 3 education teachers reported under subsection (b) of this section multiplied by fourteen thousand one hundred eighty-four dollars 4 5 and sixty-eight cents (\$14,184.68); б 7 If a school's FTE career and technical education (ii) teachers reported in subsection (b) of this section is less than 8 9 two (2), the amount of funding for the school's career and 10 technical education supplies, materials and equipment funding 11 shall be equal to twenty-eight thousand three hundred sixty-nine 12 dollars and thirty-six cents (\$28,369.36); 13 14 (iii) The department shall further adjust the amounts 15 for career and technical education supplies, materials and equipment funding in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this subsection by 16 any external cost adjustment enacted by the legislature for the 17 18 educational materials category of the educational resource block 19 grant model. 20 21 (d) Not later than October 15 of the applicable school year 22 and following review of reports submitted under this section, the 23 department shall notify districts of distributions. The department shall pay each school district not later than February 15 of the 24 25 applicable school year. 26 27 Each district shall report to the department on the (e) 28 expenditure of amounts distributed under this section and shall provide other information as required by rule of the department. 29 30 Amounts distributed under this section shall only be expended on supplies, 31 materials and equipment for career and technical 32 education programs. 33 34 The department of education shall promulgate rules (f) 35 necessary to carry out this section. 36 37 (q) As used in this section, "career and technical education 38 program" shall be as specified in W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(D)(II). 39 40 Section 2. W.S. 21-12-105(b), 21-13-101(a)(v) and (xvii) and 41 21-13-337(a) and (c) are amended to read: 42 43 21-12-105. Career and technical education demonstration project grants; application; criteria; limitations. 44 45 46 Any amount awarded to a district under this section shall (b) 47 be in addition to and not be considered in determining the school

1 foundation program amount under the education resource block grant 2 model pursuant to W.S. 21-13-309 and the amount for career and 3 technical education supplies, materials and equipment pursuant to W.S. 21-13-338. A grant awarded under this section shall be for a 4 5 period of two (2) years and shall not exceed one hundred fifty 6 thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) for the first year of demonstration 7 project planning, and not more than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) for project implementation in year two (2) of the 8 9 project grant. Thereafter, state assistance for the project shall be limited to funds distributed to the district within its 10 11 foundation program amount as determined under the education resource block grant model and the amount distributed under W.S. 12 13 21-13-338. Any school district receiving funds under W.S. 14 21-13-337 for career and technical supplies, materials and 15 equipment shall be ineligible to receive a grant under this section for the period the district receives funds under W.S. 21-13-337. 16 17

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21-13-101. Definitions.

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- As used in this chapter: (a)

22 "Foundation program" means the level of funding (v) which is to be made available to each district under this article 23 title so that each district is able to comply with the state 24 25 uniform educational program standards imposed under W.S. 21-9-101 26 and 21-9-102 and the uniform state student content and performance 27 standards prescribed by the state board of education under W.S. 28 21-2-304(a)(iii);

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30 (xvii) "Attachment A" to 2011 House Bill 0127 as amended by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99 2011 Wyoming 31 32 Session Laws, Chapter 185, as further amended by the legislature, consists of an enumeration of model components as enacted into 33 34 law, summarizing and executing recommendations contained within the 2010 cost of education study, as modified by the legislature, 35 and is hereby incorporated into this chapter by this reference; 36 37

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21-13-337. Career and technical education equipment grants; 39 application; criteria; limitations.

A school district may apply to the state department of 41 (a) education for state assistance to fund the purchase of supplies, 42 43 materials and equipment for a new or existing career and technical education program in the district. Amounts awarded under this 44 45 section shall be in addition to and shall not be considered in determining the school foundation program amount under the 46 47 education resource block grant model pursuant to W.S. 21-13-309

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1 and shall be in addition to the amount for career and technical education supplies, materials and equipment pursuant to W.S. 2 3 21-13-338. Any school district receiving funds under W.S. 4 21-12-105 for a career and technical education demonstration 5 project grant shall be ineligible to receive funds under this 6 section for the period the district receives funds under W.S. 7 21-12-105.

9 (c) Not later than August 15 of the applicable school year 10 and following review of applications submitted under this section, 11 the department shall notify applicant districts of its grant awards 12 and shall provide each applicant district a written statement of 13 the reasons for approving or denying the application. No award 14 shall be given to a district unless it has expended, or will expend with the award of the grant requested under this section, the 15 16 entire amount generated under W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(D) prior to school year 2025-2026 for supplies, materials and equipment for 17 career and technical education programs and commencing school year 18 19 2025-2026, the entire amount generated under W.S. 21-13-338 for supplies, materials and equipment for career and technical 20 education programs utilizing expenditure data from the immediately 21 preceding five (5) school years from the date of application and 22 23 amounts from the special reserve fund created under W.S. 21-13-504 for supplies, materials and equipment for career and technical 24 25 education programs. Further Preference shall be given to districts 26 that have not received a grant under this section in the 27 immediately preceding five (5) school years from the date of 28 application. If an application is approved, the department shall 29 award the grant from amounts made available by legislative 30 appropriation from the public school foundation program account for purposes of this section. 31

33 Section 3. 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 185, 34 ATTACHMENT "A"(b)(xxv), as amended by 2017 Wyoming Session Laws, 35 Chapter 205, Section 3, is amended to read: 36

ATTACHMENT "A"

ATTACHMENT "A" CONTAINS AN ENUMERATION OF EDUCATION
RESOURCE BLOCK GRANT MODEL COMPONENTS SUMMARIZING AND
EXECUTING RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE 2010 COST OF
EDUCATION STUDY AS FOLLOWS:

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(b) Notwithstanding components specified in the 2010 cost of education study accepted by the legislature, the Wyoming education resource block grant model components and the resourcing for those components, as enacted by the legislature, shall be as follows: 47

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Section 5. 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 185, ATTACHMENT "A"(a)(iii)(D), as amended by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3, is repealed.

14 Section 6. There is appropriated four million nine hundred 15 ninety thousand six hundred thirty-one dollars (\$4,990,631.00) from the public school foundation program account to the department 16 17 of education-school finance for career and technical education 18 supplies, equipment and replacement payments to school districts 19 made necessary by the amendments enacted in this act. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning July 1, 2025 and 20 ending June 30, 2026. This appropriation shall not be transferred 21 22 or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided 23 by law on June 30, 2026. It is the intent of the legislature that 24 25 this appropriation be included in the standard budget for the department of education-school finance for the 26 immediately 27 succeeding fiscal biennium.

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Section 7. This act is effective July 1, 2025.". SCHULER