

1 Delete the Nethercott second reading amendment (HB0316S2001/AE)
2 entirely and further amend as follows:

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4 Page 1-line 4 After "consultants;" insert "providing
5 funding for an external cost adjustment to the
6 education resource block grant model;
7 providing funding for school district
8 entitlement payments and special education
9 payments;".

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11 Page 5-after line 2 Insert and renumber as necessary:

12
13 **"Section 3.**

14
15 (a) There is appropriated from the public school foundation
16 program account to the department of education-school finance
17 fifty-two million three hundred thousand dollars (\$52,300,000.00)
18 for an external cost adjustment to the education resource block
19 grant model in accordance with this section. If 2025 Senate File
20 0001 or 2025 House Bill 0001 is enacted into law, the appropriation
21 in this subsection shall be reduced by one dollar (\$1.00) for every
22 one dollar (\$1.00) appropriated to the department of education-
23 school finance for an external cost adjustment to the education
24 resource block grant model in 2025 Senate File 0001 or 2025 House
25 Bill 0001.

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27 (b) In accordance with W.S. 21-13-309(o), the appropriation
28 in subsection (a) of this section provides funding for an external
29 cost adjustment to the education resource block grant model,
30 effective beginning with school year 2025-2026, computed as
31 follows:

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33 (i) Eight and one-half percent (8.5%) for the
34 "professional labor" category of model components inclusive of
35 those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99,
36 Section 3 [Attachment "A"(a)(vi)];

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38 (ii) Eight and one-half percent (8.5%) for the
39 "nonprofessional labor" category of model components inclusive of
40 those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99,
41 Section 3 [Attachment "A"(a)(v)];

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43 (iii) One and sixty-seven thousandths percent (1.067%)
44 for the "educational materials" category of model components

1 inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws,
2 Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment "A"(a)(iii)];

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4 (iv) Negative six and two hundred eighty-five
5 thousandths percent (-6.285%) for the "energy" category of model
6 components inclusive of those components defined by 2012 Wyoming
7 Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment "A"(a)(iv)].
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9 (c) The appropriation in subsection (a) of this section shall
10 be for the period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.
11 The appropriation in subsection (a) of this section shall not be
12 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended,
13 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert
14 as provided by law on June 30, 2026. It is the intent of the
15 legislature that the appropriation in subsection (a) of this
16 section be doubled and be included in the department of education-
17 school finance's standard budget for the immediately succeeding
18 fiscal biennium.
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20 **Section 4.**

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22 (a) There is appropriated from the public school foundation
23 program account to the department of education-school finance
24 sixty-nine million two hundred thousand dollars (\$69,200,000.00)
25 for Wyoming school district entitlement payments made in
26 accordance with W.S. 21-13-313(c) and special education
27 reimbursement payments made in accordance with W.S. 21-13-321(b).
28 This appropriation shall be allocated by the department of
29 education-school finance for school district entitlement payments,
30 unit 4101, and special education payments, unit 4102, consistent
31 with the requests from the state superintendent of public
32 instruction made to the joint appropriations committee in letters
33 dated December 6, 2024 and January 16, 2025.
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35 (b) If 2025 Senate File 0001 or 2025 House Bill 0001 is
36 enacted into law, the appropriation in subsection (a) of this
37 section shall be reduced by one dollar (\$1.00) for every one dollar
38 (\$1.00) appropriated to the department of education-school finance
39 for district entitlement payments and special education payments
40 in 2025 Senate File 0001 or 2025 House Bill 0001.
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42 (c) The appropriation in this section shall be for the period
43 beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026. This appropriation
44 shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
45 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation
46 shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2026. It is the intent
47 of the legislature that the appropriation in this section be

1 doubled and included in the standard budget of the department of
2 education-school finance for the immediately succeeding fiscal
3 biennium.

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5 **Section 5.**
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7 (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, there is
8 appropriated from the public school foundation program account to
9 the department of education-school finance eighty-four million
10 four hundred thousand dollars (\$84,400,000.00) for Wyoming school
11 district entitlement payments made in accordance with W.S. 21-13-
12 313(c). This appropriation shall be for the period beginning July
13 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026. This appropriation shall not be
14 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended,
15 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert
16 as provided by law on June 30, 2026.
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18 (b) This section shall only be effective if 2025 Senate File
19 0069, 2025 Senate File 0153 or 2025 House Bill 0169 is enacted
20 into law.".

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22 Page 5-line 4 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 6.**".
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24 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
25 renumber as necessary. NETHERCOTT