

[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".

3 Page 65-after line 14 Insert:

5	<b>"Section 206. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b> <sup>1., 5.</sup>			
6	PROGRAM			
7	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
10				200,458 SR 16,015,178
11	Accountability & Commun. <sup>7.</sup>	<u>903,811</u>	45,909,620	10,306,414 S5
12		<u>1,053,811</u>		
13				220,494 SR
14				1,000 TO <u>57,341,339</u>
15				<u>57,491,339</u>
16	School Support <sup>4., 5., 6.</sup>	3,858,639	304,951,075	1,897,438 S5
17				5,738,155 SR
18				468,495 TO 316,913,802
19	TOTALS	<u>15,319,028</u>	<u>350,876,745</u>	<u>24,703,008</u> <u>390,898,781</u>
20		<u>15,469,028</u>		<u>391,048,781</u>

22	AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES	
23	Full Time <sup>2., 6., 7.</sup>	<u>113 114</u>
24	Part Time	<u>2</u>
25	TOTAL	<u>115 116</u>

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

36 2. Of this general fund appropriation, two hundred sixty thousand dollars  
 37 (\$260,000.00) is appropriated, and of these authorized employees, one (1) full-  
 38 time position is authorized for increased staffing in the finance unit.

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

44 4. Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred thousand dollars  
 45 (\$100,000.00) is appropriated for the advancement of civics education through

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. This appropriation shall not be  
29 transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the  
30 legislature that this appropriation be doubled and included in the department  
31 of education's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."  
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33 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and  
34 renumber as necessary. BRENNAN