School finance-competitive grants for crossing guards.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill contains an appropriation of \$4,950,000 from the PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM ACCOUNT to the Department of Education - School Finance. This appropriation is effective immediately.

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATION

Agency #: 205 Agency Name: Department of Education - School Finance

Unit: 4500 Public School Crossing Guard Program

EXPENDITURE BY SERIES AND YEAR 0600 Grant & Aid Payments	FY 2025 \$1,650,000	FY 2026 \$1,650,000	FY 2027 \$1,650,000
Total Expenditure Per Year:	\$1,650,000	\$1,650,000	\$1,650,000
Grand Total Expenditure: Total Appropriated to Agency: Total Appropriated by Fund: PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM ACCOUNT	\$4,950,000 \$4,950,000 \$4,950,000		

Description of appropriation:

This appropriation will be expended on grants to Wyoming school districts for school years 2025-26, 2026-27, and 2027-28, for state assistance, training and education for volunteers and faculty, wages for faculty, and equipment for a crossing guard program at schools within the school district.

A school district may apply to the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) for a grant, not to exceed \$10,000 per school and the total awards shall not exceed \$1,650,000 per school year. The WDE indicates the final \$1,650,000 will be expended in FY 2028.

The WDE also indicates that on its own, this bill will not require additional personnel or funding. However, passage of multiple bills of this type may result in a cumulative administrative impact to the WDE.

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