

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0021

School finance-routine maintenance worker calculation.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on School Facilities

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to K-12 school finance; eliminating  
2 operating expenditures as a factor in the computation of  
3 maintenance workers in the routine maintenance and  
4 operations component of the education resource block grant  
5 model; providing an appropriation; and providing for an  
6 effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) For school year 2025-2026 and each school year  
13 thereafter, the education resource block grant model, as  
14 defined in W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xiv), shall not include a  
15 factor for a school district's operating expenditures when  
16 computing the maintenance worker base full-time equivalent

1 position resources through the routine maintenance and  
2 operations component as contained in paragraph (b)(xxxiii)  
3 of "Attachment A" as referenced in W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xvii).  
4 Except as specifically provided under subsection (b) of  
5 this section, for school year 2025-2026 and each school  
6 year thereafter, the maintenance worker resources provided  
7 through the routine maintenance and operations component  
8 within the education resource block grant model shall be  
9 computed in the same manner as school year 2024-2025.

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11 (b) For school year 2025-2026 and each school year  
12 thereafter, the education resource block grant model's  
13 maintenance worker base full-time equivalent position  
14 resources contained within the routine maintenance and  
15 operations component shall be calculated using the average  
16 of the following three (3) factors:

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18 (i) One and one-tenth (1.1) maintenance workers  
19 per school building;

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21 (ii) One (1) maintenance worker multiplied by  
22 the total of the allowable gross square footage of  
23 education space for the school building in accordance with

1 W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(G)(II) divided by sixty thousand  
2 (60,000), then multiplied by a factor of one and two-tenths  
3 (1.2);

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5 (iii) One (1) maintenance worker multiplied by  
6 the total average daily membership for the school building  
7 divided by one thousand (1,000), then multiplied by a  
8 factor of one and three-tenths (1.3). "Average daily  
9 membership" means as defined by W.S. 21-13-101(a)(i).

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11 **Section 2.** There is appropriated two million dollars  
12 (\$2,000,000.00) from the public school foundation program  
13 account to the department of education-school finance for  
14 routine maintenance payments to school districts made  
15 necessary by the amendments enacted in section 1 of this  
16 act. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning  
17 July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026. This appropriation  
18 shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose  
19 and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this  
20 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,  
21 2026. It is the intent of the legislature that this  
22 appropriation be included in the standard budget for the

1 department of education-school finance for the immediately  
2 succeeding fiscal biennium.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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