

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0198

Education savings accounts-income qualifications.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Clouston and Angelos and
Senator(s) Barlow, Crago and Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; modifying the amounts to be
2 deposited in students' accounts under the Wyoming education
3 saving account act; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-903(a), as created by 2024
8 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 108, Section 1 and effective
9 January 1, 2025, is amended to read:

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11 **21-2-903. Education savings accounts; Wyoming**
12 **education savings accounts expenditure account.**

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14 (a) The total amount to be deposited in an education
15 savings account for an ESA student each year shall be

1 determined by the student's household income compared to
2 the federal poverty levels, using the most recent federal
3 poverty guidelines for the student's household size and
4 income, as follows:†

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6 (i) Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for
7 students whose household income is ~~at or below~~ equal to or
8 less than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal
9 poverty level;‡

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11 (ii) Four thousand eight hundred dollars
12 (\$4,800.00) for students whose household income is more
13 than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal
14 poverty level but equal to or less than two hundred percent
15 (200%) of the federal poverty level;

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17 (iii) Three thousand six hundred dollars
18 (\$3,600.00) for students whose household income is more
19 than two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty
20 level but equal to or less than two hundred fifty percent
21 (250%) of the federal poverty level.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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