

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0235

Career technical education equipment and supplies.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Andrew, Bear, Campbell, K, Erickson, Lawley, Neiman, Strock, Williams and Wylie and Senator(s) Boner, Brennan, Crum, Driskill, Hicks, Kolb and Scott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public school finance; modifying  
2 resources provided through the education resource block  
3 grant model for career technical education equipment and  
4 supplies; requiring resources generated for career  
5 technical education supplies, materials and equipment be  
6 expended as specified; creating a categorical grant for  
7 career technical education supplies, materials and  
8 equipment; making conforming amendments; making technical  
9 corrections; repealing provisions; appropriating funds; and  
10 providing for an effective date.

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

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14 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-13-338 is created to read:

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2           **21-13-338. Career and technical education supplies,**  
3 **materials and equipment; criteria; limitations.**

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5           (a) Commencing with school year 2026-2027, to augment  
6 amounts within the education resource block grant model  
7 available to districts for career and technical education  
8 programs, a school district may apply to the department of  
9 education for career and technical education supplies,  
10 materials and equipment funding in accordance with this  
11 section. Application shall be on a form and in a manner  
12 prescribed by the department.

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14           (b) Each school district shall report the number of  
15 full-time equivalent (FTE) career and technical education  
16 teachers within a school from the prior school year, as  
17 computed in accordance with guidelines prescribed by the  
18 department, who are providing career and technical  
19 education instruction in grades nine (9) through twelve  
20 (12) and except as provided under W.S. 21-2-202(a)(xxvii),  
21 certified by the Wyoming professional teaching standards  
22 board to provide instruction at the high school level for  
23 career and technical education courses comprising career

1 and technical education programs. Nothing in this  
2 subsection shall require a district to employ teachers  
3 certified for high school career and technical education  
4 instruction on a full-time basis or to require teachers to  
5 teach only high school career and technical education  
6 courses on a full-time basis.

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8 (c) Amounts awarded to each school district for  
9 career and technical education supplies, materials and  
10 equipment funding under this section shall be calculated as  
11 the product of each school's FTE career and technical  
12 education teachers reported under subsection (b) of this  
13 section multiplied by fourteen thousand one hundred  
14 eighty-four dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$14,184.68). The  
15 department shall further adjust the amount under this  
16 subsection by any external cost adjustment enacted by the  
17 legislature for the educational materials category of the  
18 educational resource block grant model.

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20 (d) Not later than October 15 of the applicable  
21 school year and following review of applications submitted  
22 under this section, the department shall notify applicant  
23 districts of awards and shall provide each applicant

1 district a written statement of the reasons for approving  
2 or denying the application. Upon approval of applications,  
3 the department shall pay each school district not later  
4 than February 15 of the applicable school year.

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6 (e) Each applicant district shall report to the  
7 department on the expenditure of amounts awarded under this  
8 section and shall provide other information as required by  
9 rule of the department. Amounts awarded under this section  
10 shall only be expended on supplies, materials and equipment  
11 for career and technical education programs.

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13 (f) The department of education shall promulgate  
14 rules necessary to carry out this section.

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16 (g) As used in this section, "career and technical  
17 education program" shall be as specified in W.S.  
18 21-13-309(m)(v)(D)(II).

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20 **Section 2.** W.S. 21-12-105(b), 21-13-101(a)(v) and  
21 (xvii) and 21-13-337(a) and (c) are amended to read:

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1           **21-12-105. Career and technical education**  
2 **demonstration project grants; application; criteria;**  
3 **limitations.**

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5           (b) Any amount awarded to a district under this  
6 section shall be in addition to and not be considered in  
7 determining the school foundation program amount under the  
8 education resource block grant model pursuant to W.S.  
9 21-13-309 and the amount for career and technical education  
10 supplies, materials and equipment pursuant to W.S.

11 21-13-338. A grant awarded under this section shall be for  
12 a period of two (2) years and shall not exceed one hundred  
13 fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) for the first year of  
14 demonstration project planning, and not more than two  
15 hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) for project  
16 implementation in year two (2) of the project  
17 grant. Thereafter, state assistance for the project shall  
18 be limited to funds distributed to the district within its  
19 foundation program amount as determined under the education  
20 resource block grant model and the amount distributed under  
21 W.S. 21-13-338. Any school district receiving funds under  
22 W.S. 21-13-337 for career and technical supplies, materials  
23 and equipment shall be ineligible to receive a grant under

1 this section for the period the district receives funds  
2 under W.S. 21-13-337.

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4 **21-13-101. Definitions.**

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6 (a) As used in this chapter:

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8 (v) "Foundation program" means the level of  
9 funding which is to be made available to each district  
10 under this ~~article~~title so that each district is able to  
11 comply with the state uniform educational program standards  
12 imposed under W.S. 21-9-101 and 21-9-102 and the uniform  
13 state student content and performance standards prescribed  
14 by the state board of education under W.S.  
15 21-2-304(a)(iii);

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17 (xvii) "Attachment A" to ~~2011 House Bill 0127 as~~  
18 ~~amended by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99~~2011  
19 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 185, as further amended by  
20 the legislature, consists of an enumeration of model  
21 components as enacted into law, summarizing and executing  
22 recommendations contained within the 2010 cost of education

1 study, as modified by the legislature, and is hereby  
2 incorporated into this chapter by this reference;

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4 **21-13-337. Career and technical education equipment**  
5 **grants; application; criteria; limitations.**

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7 (a) A school district may apply to the state  
8 department of education for state assistance to fund the  
9 purchase of supplies, materials and equipment for a new or  
10 existing career and technical education program in the  
11 district. Amounts awarded under this section shall be in  
12 addition to and shall not be considered in determining the  
13 school foundation program amount under the education  
14 resource block grant model pursuant to W.S. 21-13-309 and  
15 shall be in addition to the amount for career and technical  
16 education supplies, materials and equipment pursuant to  
17 W.S. 21-13-338. Any school district receiving funds under  
18 W.S. 21-12-105 for a career and technical education  
19 demonstration project grant shall be ineligible to receive  
20 funds under this section for the period the district  
21 receives funds under W.S. 21-12-105.

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1 (c) Not later than August 15 of the applicable school  
2 year and following review of applications submitted under  
3 this section, the department shall notify applicant  
4 districts of its grant awards and shall provide each  
5 applicant district a written statement of the reasons for  
6 approving or denying the application. No award shall be  
7 given to a district unless it has expended, or will expend  
8 with the award of the grant requested under this section,  
9 the entire amount generated under W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(D)  
10 prior to school year 2025-2026 for supplies, materials and  
11 equipment for career and technical education programs and  
12 commencing school year 2025-2026, the entire amount  
13 generated under W.S. 21-13-338 for supplies, materials and  
14 equipment for career and technical education programs  
15 utilizing expenditure data from the immediately preceding  
16 five (5) school years from the date of application and  
17 amounts from the special reserve fund created under W.S.  
18 21-13-504 for supplies, materials and equipment for career  
19 and technical education programs. ~~Further~~Preference shall  
20 be given to districts that have not received a grant under  
21 this section in the immediately preceding five (5) school  
22 years from the date of application. If an application is  
23 approved, the department shall award the grant from amounts



1 made available by legislative appropriation from the public  
2 school foundation program account for purposes of this  
3 section.

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5 **Section 3.** 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 185,  
6 ATTACHMENT "A"(b)(xxv), as amended by 2017 Wyoming Session  
7 Laws, Chapter 205, Section 3 is amended to read:

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ATTACHMENT "A"

10 ATTACHMENT "A" CONTAINS AN ENUMERATION OF  
11 EDUCATION RESOURCE BLOCK GRANT MODEL COMPONENTS  
12 SUMMARIZING AND EXECUTING RECOMMENDATIONS  
13 CONTAINED IN THE 2010 COST OF EDUCATION STUDY AS  
14 FOLLOWS:

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16 (b) Notwithstanding components specified in  
17 the 2010 cost of education study accepted by the  
18 legislature, the Wyoming education resource block  
19 grant model components and the resourcing for  
20 those components, as enacted by the legislature,  
21 shall be as follows:

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1                    (xxv) ~~Vocational-Career~~ Career and

2    technical education:    0.29

3    times

4    FTE ~~vocational-career~~ and

5    technical education ADM.†

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7    ~~\$9,428.77/FTE vocational-~~

8    ~~education—teacher—~~ for

9    ~~equipment and supplies.~~

11                    **Section 4.** W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(D)(III) is repealed.

13                    **Section 5.** 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 185,

14 ATTACHMENT "A"(a)(iii)(D), as amended by 2012 Wyoming

15 Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 is repealed.

17                    **Section 6.** There is appropriated four million six

18 hundred forty thousand six hundred thirty-one dollars

19 (\$4,640,631.00) from the public school foundation program

20 account to the department of education-school finance for

21 career and technical education supplies, equipment and

22 replacement payments to school districts made necessary by

23 the amendments enacted in this act. This appropriation

1 shall be for the period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending  
2 June 30, 2026. This appropriation shall not be transferred  
3 or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended,  
4 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall  
5 revert as provided by law on June 30, 2026. It is the  
6 intent of the legislature that this appropriation be  
7 included in the standard budget for the department of  
8 education-school finance for the immediately succeeding  
9 fiscal biennium.

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11 **Section 7.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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