

[BUDGET (s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 328. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]**

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1 Page 141-after line 19 Insert the following new section and  
2 renumber as necessary:  
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4 "[K-12 SCHOOL FUNDING]  
5

6 **Section 328.**  
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8 (a) There is appropriated from the public school foundation  
9 program account to the department of education-school finance  
10 sixty-eight million one hundred thousand dollars (\$68,100,000.00)  
11 for an external cost adjustment to the education resource block  
12 grant model in accordance with this subsection. In accordance with  
13 W.S. 21-13-309(o), the appropriation in this subsection provides  
14 funding for an external cost adjustment to the education resource  
15 block grant model, effective beginning with school year 2026-2027,  
16 computed as follows:  
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18 (i) Five percent (5.0%) for the "professional labor"  
19 category of model components inclusive of those components defined  
20 by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3 [Attachment  
21 "A" (a) (vi)];  
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23 (ii) Five percent (5.0%) for the "nonprofessional  
24 labor" category of model components inclusive of those components  
25 defined by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99, Section 3  
26 [Attachment "A" (a) (v)].  
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28 (b) 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 185, ATTACHMENT "A"  
29 (b) (xiv) is amended to read:  
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31 ATTACHMENT "A"  
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33 ATTACHMENT "A" CONTAINS AN ENUMERATION OF EDUCATION  
34 RESOURCE BLOCK GRANT MODEL COMPONENTS SUMMARIZING AND

1 EXECUTING RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE 2010 COST OF  
2 EDUCATION STUDY AS FOLLOWS:

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4 (b) Notwithstanding components specified in the  
5 2010 cost of education study accepted by the  
6 legislature, the Wyoming education resource block grant  
7 model components and the resourcing for those  
8 components, as enacted by the legislature, shall be as  
9 follows:

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11 (xiv) Pupil support: 1.0 FTE teacher  
12 position for every 100 at-  
13 risk students with a  
14 minimum of 1.0 FTE teacher  
15 position for prototypical  
16 elementary, middle and  
17 secondary schools resourced  
18 at highest-grade prototype  
19 using total school ADM;

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21 1.0 FTE guidance counselor  
22 position for every 250  
23 ~~secondary~~ ADM-;

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25 1.0 FTE nurse position for  
26 prototypical elementary,  
27 middle and secondary  
28 schools resourced at  
29 highest-grade prototype  
30 using total school ADM.

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32 (c) 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 185, ATTACHMENT "A"  
33 (b)(xxii) as amended by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99 as  
34 amended by 2017 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 205, ATTACHMENT "A"  
35 (b)(xxii) is amended to read:

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37 ATTACHMENT "A"

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39 ATTACHMENT "A" CONTAINS AN ENUMERATION OF EDUCATION  
40 RESOURCE BLOCK GRANT MODEL COMPONENTS SUMMARIZING AND  
41 EXECUTING RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE 2010 COST OF  
42 EDUCATION STUDY AS FOLLOWS:

43  
44 (b) Notwithstanding components specified in the  
45 2010 cost of education study accepted by the  
46 legislature, the Wyoming education resource block grant  
47 model components and the resourcing for those

1 components, as enacted by the legislature, shall be as  
2 follows:

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4 (xxii) Technology equipment: ~~\$250.00~~  
5 \$450.00/ADM, which amount is  
6 not subject to any adjustment  
7 made pursuant to W.S.  
8 21-13-309(o).  
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10 (d) There is appropriated from the public school foundation  
11 program account to the department of education-school finance  
12 ninety-two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$92,100,000.00)  
13 for the education resource block grant model in accordance with  
14 amendments in subsections (b) and (c) of this section.  
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16 (e) There is created the school district food service grant  
17 program to provide financial assistance to school districts for  
18 the support of student lunch and food service operations. Funds  
19 shall be distributed to each school district on a pro rata basis  
20 according to each district's average daily membership (ADM). The  
21 department of education shall promulgate rules necessary for the  
22 administration of this grant. Each school district shall report to  
23 the department of education the expenditure of amounts awarded  
24 under this subsection.  
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26 (f) There is appropriated eighteen million dollars  
27 (\$18,000,000.00) from the public school foundation program account  
28 to the department of education to fund the school district food  
29 service grant program as established by subsection (e) of this  
30 section for school year 2026-2027 and 2027-2028. Not more than  
31 fifty percent (50%) of this appropriation shall be expended by the  
32 department each school year. It is the intent of the legislature  
33 that the appropriation in this subsection not be included in the  
34 department of education's standard budget for the immediately  
35 succeeding fiscal biennium.  
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37 (g) There is created the school resource officer grant program  
38 to provide financial assistance to school districts for the  
39 employment of school resource officers in public schools. Funds  
40 shall be distributed to each school district on a pro rata basis  
41 according to each district's average daily membership (ADM). The  
42 department of education shall promulgate rules necessary for the  
43 administration of this grant. Each school district shall report to  
44 the department of education the expenditure of amounts awarded  
45 under this subsection.  
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1 (h) There is appropriated eighteen million dollars  
2 (\$18,000,000.00) from the public school foundation program account  
3 to the department of education to fund the school resource officer  
4 grant program as established by subsection (g) of this section for  
5 school year 2026-2027 and 2027-2028. Not more than fifty percent  
6 (50%) of this appropriation shall be expended by the department  
7 each school year. It is the intent of the legislature that the  
8 appropriation in this subsection not be included in the department  
9 of education's standard budget for the immediately succeeding  
10 fiscal biennium."

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12 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and  
13 renumber as necessary. HARSHMAN