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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Wyoming meat and school nutrition.

Sponsored by: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands &
Water Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school nutrition; codifying a project
2 that provides grants for school districts to increase the
3 availability of Wyoming meat products in school nutrition
4 programs; requiring rulemaking; providing an appropriation;
5 and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-10-108 is created to read:

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11 **21-10-108. The school protein enhancement project.**

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1 (a) The school protein enhancement project is
2 created. Under the project and for the 2021-2022 school
3 year and thereafter, the department of education may
4 provide financial assistance to school districts to
5 increase the quantity of Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef
6 and bison used in school meals. Financial assistance shall
7 be provided only to pay for processing costs for Wyoming
8 poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison donated to a school
9 district. The project shall meet program requirements and
10 criteria established by rule and regulation of the
11 department. The department shall, contingent upon available
12 funding, provide a match of at least one dollar (\$1.00) for
13 every one dollar (\$1.00) contributed by school districts to
14 pay for Wyoming poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison
15 processing costs. The department shall, to the extent
16 possible, maintain the structure and requirements of the
17 school protein enhancement pilot project for public school
18 children as created by 2017 Session Laws Chapter 137. The
19 department shall also endeavor to provide funding to as
20 many school districts as possible.

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22 (b) Each school district may apply to the department
23 of education for financial assistance under this section on

1 or before June 15 of each year. Application shall be on a
2 form and in a manner prescribed by the department. At a
3 minimum, the application shall include a description of the
4 district's goals for increasing the quantity of Wyoming
5 poultry, lamb, pork, beef or bison used in school lunches.

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7 **Section 2.** Up to twenty-five thousand dollars
8 (\$25,000.00) from any appropriation to the department of
9 education in 2020 Wyoming Session Laws, chapter 80, section
10 2, section 206 as amended is authorized to be expended as
11 necessary to implement this section. It is the intent of
12 the legislature that funding to the department of education
13 sufficient to continue the school protein enhancement
14 project created in section 1 of this act be included in the
15 department of education's standard budget for the
16 immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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18 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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