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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Medicaid billing for school-based services.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school finance; requiring school
2 districts to submit billing for Medicaid eligible special
3 education services as specified; making conforming
4 amendments; deleting an obsolete provision; and providing
5 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. 21-13-321(h) and (j) is amended to
10 read:

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12 **21-13-321. Special education; amount provided for**
13 **special education programs and services; district reporting**

1 requirements; billing for Medicaid authorized school based
2 services.

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4 (h) Beginning ~~July 1, 2022~~ July 1, 2025, each school
5 district with less than two thousand five hundred (2,500)
6 students and with Medicaid eligible students receiving
7 special education programs and services, as calculated by
8 the department of education pursuant to subsection (j) of
9 this section, may bill the department of health for the
10 costs of any special education program and service covered
11 under W.S. 42-4-103(a)(xxxiv) through (xxxvi) provided to
12 the district's students. Beginning July 1, 2025, each
13 school district with two thousand five hundred (2,500)
14 students or more and with Medicaid eligible students
15 receiving special education programs and services, as
16 calculated by the department of education pursuant to
17 subsection (j) of this section, shall bill the department
18 of health for the costs of any special education program
19 and service covered under W.S. 42-4-103(a)(xxxiv) through
20 (xxxvi) provided to the district's students. The department
21 of health shall provide payment to each eligible school
22 district that has billed the department of health as soon

1 as reasonably practical for the costs of approved services.
2 By September 1 of each school year, each school district
3 shall remit to the department of education all funds
4 received during the prior school year from the department
5 of health for billed services. The department of education
6 shall remit all funds received under this subsection to the
7 state treasurer for deposit in the school foundation
8 program account.

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10 (j) ~~A school district may report the number of~~
11 ~~Medicaid eligible students receiving special education~~
12 ~~programs and services enrolled within the school district~~
13 ~~on forms and in such manner required by the department for~~
14 ~~the 2021-2022 school year.~~ Beginning with the 2022-2023
15 school year and each school year thereafter, a school
16 district shall report the number of Medicaid eligible
17 students receiving special education programs and services
18 enrolled within the school district on forms and in the
19 manner required by the department. The total number of
20 students in each school district and the number of Medicaid
21 eligible students receiving special education programs and
22 services for a school year shall be determined by the

1 department of education using data from October 1 of the
2 immediately preceding school year.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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