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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Career technical education equipment grants amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to career technical education equipment  
2 grants for K-12 public school districts; increasing the  
3 maximum grant award; reducing the years required to expend  
4 funds for grant eligibility; and providing for an effective  
5 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. 21-13-337(b)(intro) and (c) is  
10 amended to read:

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12 **21-13-337. Career and technical education equipment**  
13 **grants; application; criteria; limitations.**

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2 (b) A grant awarded under this section shall be for a  
3 period of two (2) years and shall not exceed ~~fifty thousand~~  
4 ~~dollars~~ ~~(\$50,000.00)~~ seventy-five thousand dollars  
5 (\$75,000.00) per year. Applications for a grant under this  
6 section shall be submitted on a form and in a manner  
7 specified by rule of the department, shall be filed with  
8 the department on or before June 30 to secure a grant  
9 during the immediately succeeding school year and shall at  
10 a minimum include:

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12 (c) Not later than August 15 of the applicable school  
13 year and following review of applications submitted under  
14 this section, the department shall notify applicant  
15 districts of its grant awards and shall provide each  
16 applicant district a written statement of the reasons for  
17 approving or denying the application. No award shall be  
18 given to a district unless it has expended, or will expend  
19 with the award of the grant requested under this section,  
20 the entire amount generated under W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(D)  
21 for supplies, materials and equipment for career and  
22 technical education programs utilizing expenditure data  
23 from the immediately preceding ~~five (5)~~ two (2) school

1 years from the date of application and amounts from the  
2 special reserve fund created under W.S. 21-13-504 for  
3 supplies, materials and equipment for career and technical  
4 education programs. ~~Further,~~ Preference shall be given to  
5 districts that have not received a grant under this section  
6 in the immediately preceding five (5) school years from the  
7 date of application. If an application is approved, the  
8 department shall award the grant from amounts made  
9 available by legislative appropriation from the public  
10 school foundation program account for purposes of this  
11 section.

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

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