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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

School finance-routine maintenance worker calculation.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on School Facilities

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to K-12 school finance; eliminating  
2 operating expenditures as a factor in the computation of  
3 maintenance workers in the routine maintenance and  
4 operations component of the education resource block grant  
5 model; providing an appropriation; and providing for an  
6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) For school year 2025-2026 and each school year  
13 thereafter, the education resource block grant model, as

1 defined in W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xiv), shall not include a  
2 factor for a school district's operating expenditures when  
3 computing the maintenance worker base full-time equivalent  
4 position resources through the routine maintenance and  
5 operations component as contained in paragraph (b)(xxxiii)  
6 of "Attachment A" as referenced in W.S. 21-13-101(a)(xvii).  
7 Except as specifically provided under subsection (b) of  
8 this section, for school year 2025-2026 and each school  
9 year thereafter, the maintenance worker resources provided  
10 through the routine maintenance and operations component  
11 within the education resource block grant model shall be  
12 computed in the same manner as school year 2024-2025.

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14 (b) For school year 2025-2026 and each school year  
15 thereafter, the education resource block grant model's  
16 maintenance worker base full-time equivalent position  
17 resources contained within the routine maintenance and  
18 operations component shall be calculated using the average  
19 of the following three (3) factors:

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21 (i) One and one-tenth (1.1) maintenance workers  
22 per school building;

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2 (ii) One (1) maintenance worker multiplied by  
3 the total of the allowable gross square footage of  
4 education space for the school building in accordance with  
5 W.S. 21-13-309(m)(v)(G)(II) divided by sixty thousand  
6 (60,000), then multiplied by a factor of one and two-tenths  
7 (1.2);

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9 (iii) One (1) maintenance worker multiplied by  
10 the total average daily membership for the school building  
11 divided by one thousand (1,000), then multiplied by a  
12 factor of one and three-tenths (1.3). "Average daily  
13 membership" means as defined by W.S. 21-13-101(a)(i).

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15 **Section 2.** There is appropriated two million dollars  
16 (\$2,000,000.00) from the public school foundation program  
17 account to the department of education-school finance for  
18 routine maintenance payments to school districts made  
19 necessary by the amendments enacted in section 1 of this  
20 act. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning  
21 July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026. This appropriation  
22 shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose

1 and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this  
2 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,  
3 2026. It is the intent of the legislature that this  
4 appropriation be included in the standard budget for the  
5 department of education-school finance for the immediately  
6 succeeding fiscal biennium.

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8       **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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