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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

State education grants for nonpublic schools.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education grants; authorizing nonpublic
2 special purpose schools to apply for and receive grants
3 administered by the department of education; specifying
4 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-202(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (xli) is amended to read:

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11 **21-2-202. Duties of the state superintendent.**

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1 (a) In addition to any other duties assigned by law,
2 the state superintendent shall:

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4 (xli) Permit nonpublic special purpose
5 schools to apply for and receive grants administered by the
6 department of education for which school districts are
7 eligible, subject to the same application, reporting,
8 accountability, compliance, and other requirements
9 applicable to school districts. As used in this paragraph,
10 "nonpublic special purpose school" means an accredited
11 educational program operating in Wyoming that is not
12 operated by a school district organized pursuant to W.S.
13 21-3-101 et seq. and that provides specialized educational,
14 behavioral, therapeutic or residential services to
15 students, including a program providing educational
16 services pursuant to W.S. 21-13-315 or 21-13-336.
17 Eligibility of a nonpublic special purpose school for a
18 grant funded in whole or in part with federal funds shall
19 be subject to federal law, federal regulation and the
20 requirements of the applicable federal grant program.

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1 **Section 2.** W.S. 21-2-202(a)(xli) as created by
2 section 1 of this act shall apply to grant applications
3 submitted on or after July 1, 2027.

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5 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2027.

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7 (END)