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HOUSE BILL NO.

Modification of charter school resources-1.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Andrew

A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to charter schools; modifying the calculation of average daily membership as specified; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-3-314(a)(iv) and (v) are amended to read:

21-3-314. Students counted among district ADM; determination of charter school funding.

(a) Each student attending a charter school shall be counted among the average daily membership of the school district in which the school is located and the school shall be included in the district's configuration of schools reported to the state superintendent under W.S. 21-13-309(m)(iv). Average daily membership of the charter school shall be calculated as follows:

(iv) Notwithstanding W.S. 21-13-309(m)(iv)(A), in the second ~~and third year~~ through seventh years of charter school operation, the average daily membership of a charter school shall be based upon the prior school year average daily membership adjusted by the enrollment count taken on October 1 of the applicable school year;

(v) Notwithstanding W.S. 21-13-309(m)(iv)(A), for any charter school in its ~~fourth~~ eighth or subsequent year of charter school operation and the charter school expands its enrollment to include one (1) or more consecutive grade levels above its current school configuration of grades, the average daily membership for the charter school shall be adjusted by the enrollment count taken on October 1 of

the first year of operation under the expanded grade level or levels.

Section 2. There is appropriated XXX dollars ($XXX) from the public school foundation program account to the department of education-school finance for the purpose of making payments to school districts for increased school foundation program amounts attributable to the charter school average daily membership calculation required by this act for the period beginning July 1, 2027 and ending June 30, 2028. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2028.

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

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