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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

K-12 school finance - technology.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on School Finance
Recalibration

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to K-12 public school finance; amending the
2 per average daily membership amount for the technology and
3 equipment component of the education resource block grant
4 model; amending the external cost adjustment utilized in
5 the education block grant model to include the technology
6 and equipment component; providing an appropriation; and
7 providing for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-13-309(o) and 21-13-309.1(c) (xxii)

12 are amended to read:

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2 **21-13-309. Determination of amount to be included in**
3 **foundation program for each district.**

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5 (o) To the extent specifically provided by the
6 legislature, and between periods of model recalibration
7 required under subsection (t) of this section, the amount
8 computed for each district under subsection (m) of this
9 section shall be adjusted to provide for the effects of
10 inflation, excluding those amounts specified under
11 subparagraphs (m) (v) (E) and (F) of this section, ~~the~~
12 ~~technology and equipment component as specified in W.S.~~
13 ~~21-13-309.1(c) (xxii),~~ the gifted and talented students
14 component as specified in W.S. 21-13-309.1(c) (xxiii) and
15 the short cycle and formative assessment component as
16 specified in W.S. 21-13-309.1(c) (xxvi). The adjustment
17 under this subsection shall not be applied until the
18 expiration of the school year immediately following the
19 first school year of application of the recalibrated model,
20 and shall be adjusted on a cumulative basis each school
21 year thereafter and until the first school year of
22 application of a subsequent model recalibration. Following

1 analysis of information reported under subsection (u) of
2 this section, the joint appropriations committee shall
3 submit a recommendation to the legislature and the governor
4 not later than November 1 of each applicable year on an
5 external cost adjustment for purposes of this subsection.

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7 **21-13-309.1. Education resource block grant model**
8 **components.**

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10 (c) The education resource block grant model
11 components and associated resources are as follows:

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13 (xxii) Technology and equipment. ~~Two hundred~~
14 ~~fifty dollars (\$250.00)~~ Three hundred ninety-five dollars
15 (\$395.00) per ADM;

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17 **Section 2.** There is appropriated twelve million five
18 hundred thousand dollars (\$12,500,000.00) from the public
19 school foundation program account to the department of
20 education-school finance for the period beginning July 1,
21 2027 and ending June 30, 2028. This appropriation shall be
22 used to fund the increase to the technology and equipment

1 component under W.S. 21-13-309.1(c)(xxii) as amended by
2 section 1 of this act. This appropriation shall not be
3 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
4 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
5 appropriation on June 30, 2028 shall revert as provided by
6 law. It is the intent of the legislature that this
7 appropriation be doubled and included in the standard
8 budget for the department of education-school finance for
9 the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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

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