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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

K-12 school finance - safety and security.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on School Finance
Recalibration

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to K-12 public school finance; amending the
2 education resource block grant model to include resources
3 for school safety and security; making conforming
4 amendments; providing an appropriation; and providing for
5 an effective 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. 21-13-309.1(c) (xxxviii) (D) and by
10 creating a new paragraph (xxxix) is amended to read:

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1 **21-13-309.1. Education resource block grant model**
2 **components.**

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

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7 (xxxviii) External cost adjustment. The
8 following categories of model components shall be adjusted
9 by the external cost adjustment adopted by the legislature
10 pursuant to W.S. 21-13-309(o):

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12 (D) "Professional labor category" including
13 salaries for superintendents, deputy and assistant
14 superintendents, directors and coordinators, other central
15 office professional personnel, network supervisors and
16 software managers, computer technicians, principals,
17 assistant principals and teachers identified under
18 paragraph (xxxiv) of this subsection and school safety and
19 security personnel salary and benefits identified under
20 subdivision (xxxix) (D) (I) of this subsection.

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1 (xxxix) School safety and security personnel.
2 Resourced at the highest grade band served, for each
3 physical school facility or building, as follows:

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5 (A) Elementary schools. One-third (1/3) FTE
6 for each elementary school;

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8 (B) Middle schools. One-half (0.5) FTE for
9 each middle school;

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11 (C) High schools. One (1.0) FTE for each
12 high school;

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14 (D) Salary and Benefits. Each FTE computed
15 under subparagraphs (A) through (C) of this paragraph shall
16 be further multiplied by the salaries and benefits computed
17 under this subparagraph:

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19 (I) Eighty-one thousand nine hundred
20 seventy-six dollars (\$81,976.00);

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1 (II) The amount in subdivision (I) of
2 this subparagraph shall be multiplied by the external cost
3 adjustment adopted by the legislature pursuant to W.S.
4 21-13-309(o) and in accordance with paragraph (xxxviii) of
5 this subsection;

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7 (III) The amount in subdivision (II)
8 of this subparagraph shall be multiplied by the lowest
9 regional cost adjustment specified in subsection (f) of
10 this section for the applicable school year to establish a
11 baseline salary and benefits amount;

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13 (IV) The baseline salary and benefits
14 amount computed in subdivision (III) of this subparagraph
15 shall be further multiplied by each school district's
16 rebased regional cost adjustment determined in subsection
17 (f) of this section for the applicable school year to
18 determine the total salary and benefits for each school
19 district for the FTE computed under subparagraphs (A)
20 through (C) of this paragraph.

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1 **Section 2.** There is appropriated fourteen million six
2 hundred thousand dollars (\$14,600,000.00) from the public
3 school foundation program account to the department of
4 education-school finance for the period beginning July 1,
5 2027 and ending June 30, 2028. This appropriation shall be
6 used to fund the component for school safety and security
7 personnel of the education resource block grant model as
8 created by section 1 of this act. This appropriation shall
9 not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and
10 any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
11 appropriation on June 30, 2028 shall revert as provided by
12 law. It is the intent of the legislature that this
13 appropriation be doubled and included in the standard
14 budget for the department of education-school finance for
15 the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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

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