

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

School finance-summer-extended day programs.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school finance; continuing funding for
 2 the summer school-extended day programs during school year
 3 2007-2008; modifying summer school program requirements;
 4 clarifying the enrichment program component; imposing
 5 reporting requirements; and providing for an effective
 6 date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** 2006 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 37,
 11 Section 3(a)(intro), (ii), (b), (c)(intro) and (f) is
 12 amended to read:

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14 **Section 3.** [SUMMER SCHOOL/EXTENDED
 15 DAY/ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS]

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1 (a) The summer school grant program is
2 established for the 2006 and 2007 summer ~~session~~
3 sessions to provide financial assistance to
4 districts for the provision of intervention,
5 remediation and enrichment instruction to
6 students beyond the required school year
7 specified by law under W.S. 21-4-301 and
8 21-13-307(a)(ii). The grant program shall
9 augment amounts within the education resource
10 block grant model for addressing at-risk student
11 needs over a transitional period during which
12 full cost-based funding will be implemented and
13 total at-risk program resources are being
14 reviewed. Assistance made available under the
15 grant program shall supplement district
16 intervention, remediation and enrichment programs
17 and shall at minimum, be made available to
18 students requiring additional instruction to
19 master statewide content and performance
20 standards prescribed by the state board of
21 education under W.S. 21-2-304(a)(iii) or
22 otherwise seeking credit recovery for promotion
23 to the subsequent grade level. Summer school

1 programs eligible for assistance under this
2 section shall also:

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4 (ii) Provide a minimum of sixty (60)
5 instructional hours to each elementary school
6 student and a minimum of sixty (60) instructional
7 hours ~~per subject~~ to each middle and high school
8 student. High school students may demonstrate
9 proficiency prior to receiving the full sixty
10 (60) hours of instruction;

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12 (b) In addition to subsection (a) of this
13 section, programs providing enrichment
14 instruction to students and before-school, after-
15 school and Saturday school enhanced instruction
16 for student mastery of the state content and
17 performance standards are eligible for assistance
18 under this section. ~~These~~ Before-school, after-
19 school and Saturday school programs for student
20 mastery of state standards shall augment amounts
21 within the education resource block grant model
22 for addressing at-risk student needs over a
23 transitional period during which full cost-based
24 funding will be implemented and total at-risk

1 program resources are being reviewed. To receive
2 funding eligibility under this subsection, a
3 district shall file program plans with the
4 department of education requesting use of a
5 portion of summer school program funds otherwise
6 available under this section, not to exceed a
7 maximum level established by rule and regulation
8 of the department. Plans submitted to the
9 department shall be filed within the time
10 specifications imposed upon the applicant
11 district for summer school grants and shall be
12 subject to program requirements and criteria
13 established by the department.

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15 (c) To receive grant assistance under this
16 section, a district shall apply to the department
17 of education on or before April 15, 2006, and by
18 April 15, 2007, for the 2007 summer school
19 session and the 2007-2008 school year, as
20 applicable. Application review by the department
21 shall be completed by May 1, ~~2006~~ of the
22 appropriate year. On or before May 1, 2006, and
23 May 1, 2007, as applicable, districts shall be
24 notified by the department of any estimated grant

1 amount to be made available to the district
2 during the ~~2006~~appropriate summer school session
3 and school year. Application to the department
4 shall be in a manner and form prescribed by the
5 department and shall include:

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7 (f) As soon as reasonably possible
8 following the effective date of this section as
9 amended by the 2007 Wyoming legislature, the
10 department of education shall notify school
11 districts of the availability of assistance under
12 the summer school grant program established under
13 this section and of the requirements imposed upon
14 districts to obtain a grant award.

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16 **Section 2.**

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18 (a) The joint education interim committee shall,
19 based upon information provided by the department of
20 education and findings reported under the allocation and
21 use study conducted pursuant to 2006 Wyoming Session Laws,
22 Chapter 37, Section 8, review the mechanisms, manner and
23 level for continuation of:

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1 (i) The summer school remediation, intervention
2 and enrichment programs provided by 2006 Wyoming Session
3 Laws, Chapter 37, Section 3, as amended under section 1 of
4 this act, as a portion of the total at-risk and gifted
5 student program resources provided to school districts
6 under the education resource block grant model; and

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8 (ii) The instructional facilitator program
9 provided under 2006 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 37,
10 Section 4, as a portion of the total professional
11 development resources available to school districts under
12 the education resource block grant model.

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14 (b) The joint education interim committee shall
15 develop and report recommendations on the programs
16 specified under subsection (a) of this section to the
17 Wyoming legislature in sufficient time for consideration
18 during the 2008 budget session.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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