

SENATE FILE NO. SF0034

Early child social-emotional services.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on Developmental Programs

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; amending the funding formula
 2 for developmental preschool funding to include a component
 3 for mental health or social-emotional development services;
 4 providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective
 5 date.

6

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

8

9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-706(c) and by creating a new
 10 subsection (d) is amended to read:

11

12 **21-2-706. Developmental preschool funding.**

13

14 (c) In preparing its exception budget amount
 15 following the 2007-2008 biennium and thereafter, the
 16 department of health shall propose that the amount
 17 described in ~~subsection~~ subsections (b) and (d) shall be

1 increased by the most recent external cost adjustment as
2 enacted by the legislature pursuant to W.S. 21-13-309(o)(i)
3 and (r).

4
5 (d) The per child amount specified in subsection (b)
6 of this section shall be increased by the amount of three
7 hundred sixty-three dollars (\$363.00) to provide:

8
9 (i) Professional social-emotional development
10 services as a component of service providers'
11 individualized education programs or individualized family
12 service plans; and

13
14 (ii) Training and technical assistance in early
15 childhood social-emotional development to early childhood
16 service providers in the developmental preschools' service
17 areas.

18
19 **Section 2.** There is appropriated from the general
20 fund to the department of health one million ninety-nine
21 thousand eight hundred ninety dollars (\$1,099,890.00) for
22 the purposes of this act for the balance of the fiscal
23 biennium ending June 30, 2008.

24

