

ENROLLED ACT NO. 56, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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AN ACT relating to educational services for preschool children with disabilities; clarifying the process for calculating payments to service providers and preparing corresponding budget requests; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-706(b), by creating a new subsection (e) and by renumbering (e) as (f) is amended to read:

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

(b) For purposes of calculating payments to service providers for the subsequent fiscal year and preparing the division's ~~standard budget for the subsequent biennium,~~ request to the legislature, the division shall multiply the number of children age birth through five (5) years of age with developmental disabilities who are ~~subject to an individualized education program or an individualized family service plan shall be estimated as of December 1 of~~ eligible for developmental preschool services on November 1 of the ~~current fiscal year, and that number shall be multiplied~~ in which the budget request is being prepared by eight thousand five hundred three dollars (\$8,503.00) per child per year. Eligibility for developmental preschool services shall be determined by the state rules and regulations governing an individualized education program or an individualized family service plan.

(e) Commencing with the budget request for the fiscal year 2010 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the department shall prepare an exception budget request necessary to adjust the amounts calculated pursuant to

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subsections (b) and (d) of this section and as previously adjusted pursuant to this subsection, to reflect the most recent external cost adjustment enacted by the legislature pursuant to W.S. 21-13-309(o). The intent of this subsection is for each budget request to incorporate all previous adjustments made pursuant to this subsection.

~~(e)~~(f) Funds appropriated under subsection (d) of this section shall only be distributed to developmental preschool service providers that have established collaborative service agreements with professional social-emotional development service providers to provide early intervention services.

**Section 2.** W.S. 21-2-706(c) is repealed.

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

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk