

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0090

Wind river reservation education programs.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education programs on the Wind River
2 Indian Reservation; clarifying state administration of
3 contractual arrangements for education programs on the
4 reservation; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-4-601(b) is amended to read:

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10 **21-4-601. Education programs on the Wind River Indian**
11 **Reservation.**

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13 (b) Subject to amounts appropriated by the
14 legislature, the ~~governor~~ state superintendent of public
15 instruction shall enter into negotiations with the
16 individual or joint business councils of the Eastern
17 Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Indian Tribes to determine

1 the appropriate contractual arrangements for the provision
2 of education programs and services addressing Indian
3 students at risk of failure in school and other programs
4 and services essential to the success and welfare of these
5 students as specified under subsection (a) of this section.
6 Contractual arrangements entered into under this subsection
7 shall include a requirement that the expenditure of
8 contractual amounts, as verified annually in writing, is
9 for programs tied to improvement of student performance on
10 the statewide assessment. For purposes of this section, the
11 ~~governor~~ state superintendent shall include an amount
12 within his biennial budget request which is computed in
13 accordance with subsection (c) of this section to provide a
14 per student amount that when nonstate funding sources are
15 considered, is comparable to per student amounts provided
16 for public schools under the Wyoming education resource
17 block grant model.

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

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