

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0209

Remediation for Hathaway recipients.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Burkhardt, Freeman, Greene,
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Hathaway student scholarship
2 program; establishing a reporting system for honor Hathaway
3 recipients receiving postsecondary remedial education;
4 requiring payment of tuition costs by school districts;
5 authorizing loans as specified; and providing for an
6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-13-313 by creating a new
11 subsection (h), 21-16-1301(a) by creating a new paragraph
12 (xx) and 21-16-1308 by creating a new subsection (f) are
13 amended to read:

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1 21-13-313. Distribution of funds from foundation
2 account; property tax and cash reserve adjustment;
3 regulations; district remediation payments.

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5 (h) For any district subject to W.S. 21-16-1308(f)
6 whose remediation tuition costs at the University of
7 Wyoming and Wyoming community colleges for resident high
8 school graduates receiving the honor scholarship under W.S.
9 21-16-1301 through 21-16-1310 for any academic year exceed
10 one-tenth of one percent (.10%) of its foundation program
11 amount determined under W.S. 21-13-309(p) for that school
12 year, and upon demonstration by the district of financial
13 need as documented by cash flow analysis, the state
14 superintendent shall provide a payment to the district from
15 the foundation program account in an amount not to exceed
16 the amount of tuition costs exceeding one-tenth of one
17 percent (.10%) of the district's foundation program amount
18 for that school year. Payments to a district under this
19 subsection shall be in addition to amounts paid under
20 subsections (b) and (c) of this section and made in the
21 school year immediately following the school year in which
22 paid, shall be withheld from the district's foundation
23 program amount computed under W.S. 21-13-309(p) or if the

1 district is subject to W.S. 21-13-102(b), added to the
2 amount of funds to be recaptured.

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4 **21-16-1301. Definitions.**

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6 (a) As used in this article:

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8 (xx) "Remedial education course" means a course
9 offered by an institution for which successful completion
10 does not count as credit towards a degree or certificate
11 awarded by that institution, and is offered to students
12 lacking skills necessary to perform at the level required
13 for that course by the institution.

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15 **21-16-1308. Administration; rules and regulations;**
16 **remedial education payments.**

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18 (f) For each academic semester, the University of
19 Wyoming and each Wyoming community college shall maintain a
20 list of students receiving the honor scholarship under this
21 article who are enrolled in a remedial education course at
22 the institution. For each reported student receiving the
23 honor scholarship enrolling in a remedial education course,
24 the reporting institution shall identify the Wyoming school

1 district from which the student graduated from high school.
2 Within forty-five (45) days after each academic semester
3 commences, the university and each college shall report to
4 each applicable school district the number of students
5 receiving the honor scholarship under this article who
6 graduated from a high school within that district and are
7 enrolled in remedial education courses during that academic
8 term at that institution. The institution shall also
9 report to the district the total costs of tuition for
10 providing remedial instruction to all reported students
11 from that district. Upon verification of reported numbers
12 of resident students enrolled in remedial education courses
13 during any academic term, the school district of residence
14 shall pay the remedial instruction tuition costs associated
15 with resident students to the appropriate institution.
16 Payment by each applicable school district under this
17 subsection shall be made to each reporting institution not
18 later than seventy-five (75) days after the institution's
19 academic term has commenced. If any payment differs from
20 the amount actually due an institution, the excess or
21 deficient amount shall be deducted from or added to the
22 next payment made under this subsection. For purposes of
23 this subsection, payments due for any summer term shall be
24 included within the computations and payments for the

1 subsequent fall academic term. The university or any
2 community college reporting and receiving payment under
3 this subsection shall not directly assess and collect any
4 remedial instruction tuition from a reported resident
5 student enrolled in a remedial education program at that
6 institution.

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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