

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0117

Developmental preschool funding.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harvey, Berger, Craft and
Dockstader and Senator(s) Aullman, Coe and
Hastert

A BILL

for

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

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

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

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13 **21-2-706. Developmental preschool funding.**

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15 (b) For purposes of calculating payments to service
16 providers for the subsequent fiscal year and preparing the

1 division's standard budget for the subsequent biennium,
2 children age birth through five (5) years of age with
3 developmental disabilities who are subject to an
4 individualized education program or an individualized
5 family service plan shall be estimated as of December 1 of
6 the ~~current fiscal~~ year in which the budget request is
7 being prepared, and that number shall be multiplied by
8 eight thousand five hundred three dollars (\$8,503.00) per
9 child per year.

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11 (e) Commencing with the budget request for the fiscal
12 year 2010 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the
13 department shall prepare a budget request necessary to
14 increase the amounts calculated pursuant to subsections (b)
15 and (d) of this section and as previously adjusted pursuant
16 to this subsection, to reflect the most recent external
17 cost adjustment enacted by the legislature pursuant to W.S.
18 21-13-309(o)(i) and (r). The intent of this subsection is
19 for each budget request to incorporate all previous
20 increases made pursuant to this subsection.

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22 ~~(e)~~ (f) Funds appropriated under subsection (d) of
23 this section shall only be distributed to developmental
24 preschool service providers that have established

1 collaborative service agreements with professional social-
2 emotional development service providers to provide early
3 intervention services.

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

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7 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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9 (END)