

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0196

Dual credit access payments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Craft, Connolly, Freeman
and McKim and Senator(s) Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to dual credit course instruction;
2 providing payments from the school foundation account to
3 cover student tuition, fees, textbooks and other
4 instructional expenses for participation by post secondary
5 institutions in dual credit courses offered through
6 distance education; providing an appropriation; and
7 providing for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.**

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13 (a) For school year 2011-2012, the University of
14 Wyoming and each Wyoming community college providing any
15 course through distance education for high school and
16 college credit under the post secondary education options

1 program pursuant to W.S. 21-20-201 shall receive a payment
2 from the foundation program account in an amount not to
3 exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each student
4 enrolled in the course of instruction. Payment shall be:

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6 (i) Made upon application to the department of
7 education, in a manner, on a form and within a time
8 prescribed by department rule and regulation;

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10 (ii) Computed based upon each enrolled high
11 school student from a high school outside the school
12 district in which the college instructor primarily
13 responsible for course instruction is located; and

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15 (iii) Subject to a pro rata reduction if there
16 is insufficient funds appropriated by the legislature for
17 purposes of this section.

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19 (b) To make payments to the University of Wyoming and
20 to community colleges as authorized under this section, and
21 for the period commencing July 1, 2011, and ending June 30,
22 2012, two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) is
23 appropriated to the department of education from
24 unexpended, unobligated monies existing as of June 30,

1 2011, which were appropriated from the school foundation
2 program account to Education Reform under 2010 Wyoming
3 Session Laws, Chapter 39, Section 205.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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7 (END)