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Page 1-line 1 Delete "repealing" insert "eliminating".

Page 1-line 4 After "account" insert "as specified".

Page 1-line 5 Delete "repealing associated waiver" insert
"eliminating related waiver procedures".

Page 1-before line 10 Insert:

"Section 1. W.S. 21-13-307(a)(iv) is amended to read:

**21-13-307. Eligibility to share in distribution of money
from foundation account; mandatory financial reporting.**

(a) Each district which meets the following requirements
is eligible to share in the distribution of funds from the
foundation account:

(iv) ~~The district shall provide evidence to the state
superintendent that the district has~~ Maintained an average
student-teacher ratio of not greater than sixteen (16) to one
(1) for the aggregate of all classes in kindergarten through
grade three (3) in the district in the preceding school year.
The requirement of this paragraph ~~may~~ shall be waived by the
department of education for any district that ~~demonstrates~~ has
insufficient school facility capacity, ~~or~~ or which maintains
positive school performance, ~~or~~ or positive student achievement ~~or~~
and may be waived for other reasons related to the delivery of
the education program to students. This paragraph shall not
apply to charter schools established under W.S. 21-3-301 through
21-3-314 or schools designated as exceeding expectations
pursuant to W.S. 21-2-204(e)(i)(A). Schools designated as
exceeding expectations pursuant to W.S. 21-2-204(e)(i)(A) shall
notify the department annually of the student teacher ratios for
the aggregate of all classes in kindergarten through grade three
(3) in the district in the preceding year. The department shall
compute the student-teacher ratio and report it to each district
not later than March 1 of each year. ~~To obtain a waiver under
this paragraph, a school district shall apply to the department
not later than March 15 of each year. The application shall be
based on the student-teacher ratio reported by the department of
education, together with any other information required by the
department. The department shall approve or deny an application
for a waiver under this paragraph not later than April 10 of~~

~~that year. A waiver approved under this paragraph shall be
effective for the school year immediately following the
application and approval."~~.

Page 1-line 10 Delete. COE, CHAIRMAN