

[TO SUBSTITUTE BILL No. 1]

Page 1-line 5 After "expenditures;" insert "authorizing Medicaid reimbursement for special education purposes as specified;"; delete "an appropriation" insert "appropriations;".

Page 1-line 6 After "appropriations;" insert "providing rulemaking authority;".

Page 1-line 12 After "(y)" delete "and" insert ",".

Page 1-line 13 After "(m)" insert ", 21-13-321(b) and 42-4-103(a) by creating a new paragraph (xxxii)".

Page 5-after line 21 Insert:

"21-13-321. Special education; amount within foundation program formula for special education programs and services; district reporting requirements.

(b) The amount provided for special education within the education resource block grant model pursuant to W.S. 21-13-309(m) (v) (E) (II) shall ~~be equal to one hundred percent (100%) of~~ not exceed the amount actually expended by the district during the ~~previous~~ 2015-2016 school year for special education programs and services, subject to adjustment as provided by rule and regulation of the state superintendent pursuant to the limits of subsection (h) of this section.

(h) The amount provided for special education may be adjusted by the state superintendent as necessary to meet maintenance of effort requirements of federal law for the special education program.

42-4-103. Authorized services and supplies.

(a) Services and supplies authorized for medical assistance under this chapter include:

(xxxii) Special education services delivered pursuant to an individualized education program. Funds shall be provided pursuant to this paragraph to the state department of education

for reimbursement to school districts in accordance with rules and regulations of the department of education and the department of health."

Page 6-line 2 After "(b) (xxi)," insert "(xxiii),".

Page 7-after line 3 Insert:

"(xxiii) Special education: ~~100% state reimbursement of prior year actual expenditures~~
Computed in accordance with W.S. 21-13-321."

Page 13-after line 30 Insert and renumber:

Section 6. The department of education and department of health shall promulgate rules by July 1, 2017 to comply with amendments to W.S. 21-13-321 and 42-4-103 in section 1 of this act. If the Medicaid state plan is amended to allow reimbursement for special education services, school districts may seek reimbursement for allowable expenditures. The Medicaid program may seek and receive reimbursement from the appropriation under this section for the state share of these Medicaid expenses. On the effective date of this section there is appropriated up to five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the school foundation program account to the department of education. This amount shall only be expended on a district by district basis as determined necessary by the state superintendent to ensure all maintenance of effort requirements of federal law are being met by each district and to provide matching funds required for reimbursement by the Medicaid program. Any unexpended, unencumbered amounts appropriated under this section shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2018."

Page 13-line 32 Delete "6." Insert "7.".

Page 17-line 10 Delete "7." Insert "8.".

Page 18-line 5 Delete "8." Insert "9.".

Page 18-line 11 Delete "6 and 7" insert "7 and 8". SCOTT